



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had all of our children in school this week and it has been great to welcome all of our new Nursery children to St. Monica's too. We also had our first mass of the year and the children were brilliant as we joined Fr Kieren and all of our parishioners for a beautiful mass. We have a lovely new hymn that we sang at mass too.

Attendance

You should all have received a letter outlining the procedures for attendance and absences this year in a letter that was posted on Class Dojo this week. Please ensure you make yourself familiar with this letter and if you do need support with attendance, please do get in touch.

SEND Parents Forum

Thank you to all of those parent who attended our meeting during the week. It was a great opportunity to share ideas and possibilities for enhancing the provision for SEND in our school. We continue to strive to make our school as inclusive for school as possible. We will share information, as well as activities and events with you on here.

Flu Vaccines

Those children who opted to receive the flu vaccine will receive it in school on Friday. It is important that you make the nurses aware if your child has been unwell before receiving the vaccine.

I hope you all have had a lovely weekend and we will see you on Monday.

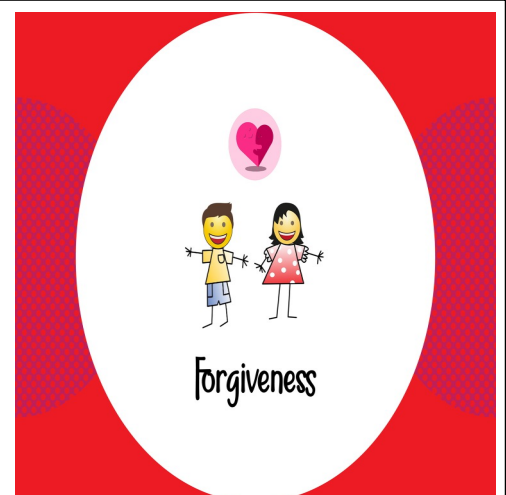
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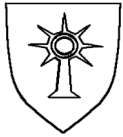
Mr Doherty

Headteacher

Collective Worship

We spoke this week at our assembly about how Jesus asks us to forgive someone who hurts us not seven times but seventy-seven times. We talked again about what makes our school so special is that we can say sorry for the things that we have done wrong and when we do that it brings us closer together. We all do things that we shouldn't at times that can hurt others but we know that if we are truly sorry and ask for forgiveness, at St. Monica's we will always try to offer that forgiveness.





Our Headteacher Award winners...

22/09/2023	1B	Cora	For trying her hardest in everything she does and being a little superstar.
	1/2F	Molly	For writing a lovely prayer in Religion.
	2S	Mili Jose	For working so hard in everything and being such an amazing friend.
	3B	Emma	For always presenting her work so beautifully.
	3/4C	Evelina	For using beautiful imagery in her writing during English.
	3/4 GS	Luke	For showing good enthusiasm in French lessons.
	5K	Poppy- May	For being a great support to others during swimming lessons.
	5/6S	Amelia	For excellent effort with her reading at home.
	5/6B	Elsie Knight	For a positive, hardworking and helpful attitude to school life.





Our Spellers of the week...



Important Dates this term (these will be added to as events are added.)

Friday 29th September– Flu Vaccinations

Tuesday 3rd October– Y5 trip to Tatton Park

Wednesday 4th October– Y6 trip to Tatton Park

Tuesday 10th October– Author visit to KS2

Thursday 12th October– Individual/Sibling Photographs

W/B Monday 16th October– Y6 Bikeability

Monday 16th October– Urmston Walking and Cycling event @4pm

Friday 20th October-Beginning of Half term holiday @3.30pm

Monday 30th October– Return to school

Tuesday 7th November– Year 3 and 4 Roman trip to Chester

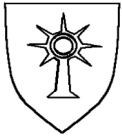
Monday 13th and Thursday 16th November– Details to follow

Provisional dates TBC:

KS1 Nativity Wednesday 13th December

Nursery/Reception Thursday 14th December

Thursday 21st December-End of term



Dyslexia Awareness Week

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A reading guide for parents



At the British Dyslexia Association we believe that every kind of brain should be valued for its unique way of looking at the world, and we are here to provide support.

Top Tips to support your child with reading:

- Read together for a short time each day and talk about what you have read.
- If your child makes a mistake say the word without comment to keep the flow going - you can discuss the difficult words afterwards
- Echo reading - you read a short section of text then your child reads it to you
- If a book is too hard then read as a 'pair'. If a child makes mistakes with more than 1 - 2 in 10 words, the book is likely to be too challenging for them to read fluently

- Explore technology e.g. Reading pens, screen-reading on a PC, eReader tablets, audiobooks

A free webinar with ideas to help with multi-sensory teaching and learning:



Advice on supporting your child with reading:



Further support

Call our Helpline on: 0333 405 4567
or you can email us at:
helpline@bdadyslexia.org.uk

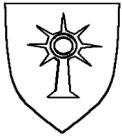
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Our Club new time

Our popular Tuesday SEND club is
4pm-6.30pm every week.



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