



Newsletter 19th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another lovely week in school and the children have enjoyed the magic of the snow and engaging in imaginative and curious play.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs J Pearson

Clubs

Brindley Choir Concert—March 19th

The choir have an exciting opportunity coming up this term, and will be performing with 4 other schools in an evening concert at the Brindley Theatre in Runcorn on Tuesday 19th March. Details of this will be sent out to the choir members so that you can get the date in your diaries and buy tickets from school for the event. We currently have 9 pupils signed up for junior choir this term, and it would be lovely if we had a few more members to join us. We have a lot of pupils in school who love to sing and you would be very welcome. Rehearsals are Thursdays 3.30- 4.30pm. If your child would like to take part but they are unable to stay behind on Thursdays, please get in touch, as we can organise some rehearsals at lunch to support that.

New Clubs coming for Spring 2

Next Monday, the children will be having a special Taekwon-do assembly, learning about this sport and the health and confidence benefits.

Next half term Taekwon-do will be on offer on our after school clubs list, as well as other opportunities for the children.

Dates for your diary

20th February—Y4 First Reconciliation Parents Meeting in school at 6pm

25th February—Reconciliation Enrolment Mass at 10am

28th February—Y3 First Eucharist Parents Meeting in school

3rd March—First Eucharist Enrolment Mass at 10am

26 March—Passion Play at 6pm

<u>Assemblies</u>

2nd Feb-Y5 Swifts

9th Feb - Reception Pupils

1st March—All Y1 and Y2 Pupils

Trips

23/01—Blackbirds Y3 to Warrington Museum (ParentPay and Google Form must be completed by Monday 15th January)

25/01—Swifts Y5 to Jodrell Bank (ParentPay and Google Form must be completed by Monday 15th January)

05/02—Young Voices at Manchester Arena

25/06—Y1 and Y2 to Delamere Forest















Plea for sponsorship

With the school budget being as tight as it is, I would like to reach out to our St Monica's community for sponsorship help with some projects in school.

Our first project we would really appreciate help with is to upgrade the facilities in the staffroom. Our kitchen area for staff is small, and our appliances are now coming to the end of their life. In particular our fridges (we have two small ones) and our dishwasher are not working to their optimum, and have parts broken due to age. Do you know a kitchen company who would take this on as a charitable project? Do you know someone who can sponsor us to raise money to replace the white goods?

Following our plea for sponsorship, we'd like to say a huge thank you to one of our St Monica's families who are gifting the staffroom with a new fridge.

Any help you can provide in talking to contacts would be highly appreciated. The children and their resources always come first, which is how the staffroom has not had the share of the love it desperately needs.

Second Hand Uniform—Donation Suggestions



St Monica's Catholic Primary School
Heed Teacher: Mrs J Pearson Deputy Heed Teacher: Miss C Williams
Loving to learn, Jeanning to love like Jesus.



Second Hand Uniform January 2024

Suggested Donations
(Any donation is welcome)

Item	Cost
School Jumpers	£3.00
School Cardigans	£3.00
School Tops	£2.00
Tartan Skirt	£3.00
Pinafores	£2.00
Trousers	£2.00
Shorts	£2.00
Shirts/Blouses	£1.00
All other items	£1.00

Please note that all of this clothing has been washed.

Address: St Monica's Catholic Primary School, St Monica's Close, Appleton, Warrington, Cheshire, WA4 3AW № 01925 267609















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Library competition



By the Librarians

Alba, Alyssa, Eve, Annanbelle, Maya, George and Daisy

KS1 Competition

The competition for KS1 is to make a book cover about anything they wish. It could be about aliens attacking the universe or a magical fairy from a faraway land.

KS2 Competition

The competition for KS2 is to make a book cover about spreading love and kindness around the world. Make sure it is very colourful! Good luck guys!

KS1 and KS2 Runner Up

The KS1 and KS2 Runner up prize is a back of pens with a door hanger. It will be announced on Friday 26th January 2024.

All entries need to be handed in to the Year 6 classroom by Tuesday 23rd January please.

KS1 and KS2 Winners

The KS1 winner will be awarded a colouring book and a door hanger.

The KS2 winner will be awarded a diary and a door hanger.













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Please bring in a donation for the colour of your year

in exchange you can wear the

COLOURS of the RAINBOW Monday 22nd January

Swifts - Green

Robins - Purple Wrens - Red Blackbirds - Blue Kingfishers - Orange Skylarks - Yellow



St Monica's Staff will wear pink and bring in donations for a prize.







