

St. Monica's School Weekly Newsletter

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This will be the final newsletter of the year. We hope everyone has a restful and enjoyable summer!

Thank you!

The staff would like to thank all the parents for their very generous gifts at the end of this term. Your kindness is very much appreciated.

THE FRIENDS

A big "THANK YOU" to the Friends of St Monica's for all their hard work this year and their many generous donations. An amazing £9,000 was made at the Summer Fete.



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OUR VOLUNTEERS

We are very grateful to the many volunteers who give their time so freely to help at the school; whether it is on trips, or regularly coming in to hear children read or run the library – it is very much appreciated!

STAFF NEWS

Goodbye to Miss Murphy, Mrs O'Shea, Miss O'Sullivan, Mr Ross and Mrs Sanchez (Ana), who leave us and are moving on to pastures new. We wish them all the very best in their new careers, retirement and travels, they will be missed!

GOODBYE TO YEAR 6

We wish all the Year 6 children the very best as they start their new secondary schools in September. We hope you have enjoyed your time at St. Monica's and always have fond memories of us all. We will miss you!

Razzle Dazzle Concert

The Razzle Dazzle Concert with the Choir, Guitar Group and String Group on Wednesday evening was a resounding success. Children confidently performed and there were a number of wonderful solos, duets, trios & quartets!



School Dinner Money

Please ensure there are sufficient funds on your child's dinner account for when we return in September. The costs for school meals for the autumn term are as follows:
4th Sept – 18th Oct – £83.16
28th Oct – 20th Dec – £100.80
Year 2 parents please note that when your child moves to the Juniors in September and wishes to continue having school dinners there will now be a charge of £2.52 applied for a school meal.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Please note after school clubs (school run) will resume on the following dates:

Choir – Wednesday 11th Sept
String Group – Thursday 19th Sept
Guitar – Tuesday 17th Sept
Football (Year 6) – Monday 9th Sept
Netball (Year 6) – Tues 10th Sept

GRADUATION CEREMONY

There were graduation caps everywhere on Monday as the Reception children celebrated the end of a very successful year with a graduation ceremony. We are very proud of their development over the last academic year and wish them every success in Year 1.

Assemblies

On Tuesday, we were treated to a music assembly from the Choir and another music assembly on Wednesday from our instrumentalists. We are so lucky to have such an array of musical talent at St Monica's!!
On Thursday, Year 3 gave a recorder recital to the school and their parents. They were AMAZING!!

Diary Dates

- Monday 2nd September – INSET DAY school closed
- Tuesday 3rd September – INSET DAY school closed
- Wednesday 4th September – school resumes at normal time
- Wednesday 11th September – Secondary Transfer Meeting for Year 6 parents at 7.00pm
- Monday 16th September – there will be a chance after school to meet your child's new teacher, details to follow
- Monday 28th October – INSET DAY school closed

SCHOOL UNIFORM

When we return to school in September the children will be expected to wear a shirt and tie. Shirts can be short or long sleeved and girls can wear summer dresses up to the October half term.

New Reception Children

We look forward to welcoming our new Reception children when they join us in September. Hopefully, they will feel comfortable with their new surroundings and have many happy years at St Monica's.

MEET THE TEACHER!

Each class moved up to their new class for a short time on Wednesday. They had a chance to meet their new teacher and teaching assistant and become familiar with their new environment.

LEAVERS' MASS

The Year 6 children led a beautiful Service on Tuesday evening to mark the end of their time at St Monica's. We wish them every success for the future!

Prayer

The days have passed quickly, O Lord.
The weeks, the months, the seasons, the holidays and holy days,
The assemblies, assessments and achievements,
All come forth from your hand.

Have a lovely summer, see you all in September!