



# St. Monica's Primary School

## Newsletter 30th June 2021



Dear Parents,

It's lovely to hear of children who have started to work on our virtual sports challenge. Do get involved and don't forget to add photos of yourselves on twitter. Tag us using the hashtag #stmonsports. The deadline for entries is Monday 5th July. Congratulations to Y3 for making their First Holy Communion in a beautiful celebration last week. We look forward to the Y4 children coming to church to receive the Sacrament for the first time on the 10th July. Please keep both classes and their families in your prayers.

### Health and Safety/Parking Reminders

- Keep to your time slot at the gates – don't let your child get mixed up with the bubble who are going into school in the earlier slot. Not only does it mean that the bubbles are mixing but it also potentially leaves children in school without supervision.
- Masks must be worn at drop off and pick up times.
- Double parking on St. Monica's Close is still a problem. There are very few parking spaces available for parents dropping off their children on the Close which is why we recommend that you use one of the three local car parks – St. Monica's Church car park on Broomfields Road, St. Mary Magdalene's car park on Bridge Lane, or the car park behind the pool at Broomfields Leisure Centre.
- **Some parents/carers are still using the disabled bays outside school and Broomfield's Leisure Centre whilst dropping off/picking up their children. If you do not have a disabled badge please park in the regular parking spaces leaving the bays free for those who genuinely need them.**

### Pre-School Open Evening

St Monica's Pre-School are hosting two opening evenings on the 14th and 15th July from 4.45pm until 5.30pm. Appointments only, please contact Pre-School on 01925 269258 to book.

### Parent Governors Election

Following the receipt of two unopposed nominations, our new Parent Governors are Mrs. Anna Barnes, mother of Elizabeth in Year 2, and Mr. Paul Leandro, father of Ellen in Year 5 and George in Year 3. Mrs. Barnes and Mr. Leandro are warmly welcomed to the Governing Body and will start their terms of office in September. We thank them for their generosity in offering their time and expertise to serve the school, and look forward to working with them. May I take this opportunity to say again my tremendous thanks to Mrs. Spencer and Mr. Burn who are serving the last few weeks of their terms of office. They have both been a great support to the school, sharing their considerable knowledge and experience and offering challenging but supportive advice.

### Dates for Your Diaries

- 2.7.21 Y3 Class Assembly
- 9.7.21 Y1 Class Assembly
- 10.7.21 10am Y4 First Eucharist in Church
- 16.7.21 Y2 Class Assembly
- 23.7.21 YR Class Assembly
- 27.7.21 Y6 Class Assembly

Have a lovely week

Best wishes,

Mrs. Norman and all the staff.

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