



# St. Monica's Primary School

## Newsletter 2nd February 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Today the children have taken part in their fundraising effort to support Mission Together's 2024 appeal, Together in India. They were brilliantly behaved and really enthusiastic during their sponsored walk, putting in lots of effort to complete as many laps as possible, whilst supporting each other when people needed it.

In assembly this week the children have learnt all about Catholic Social Teaching, what it means, the values it encompasses and how our fundraising is a way of supporting those in our global community. The children could make links to our Advent Giving Tree appeal, which supported our local Warrington community, which shows their understanding of how we try to support others in a multitude of ways.

Thank you for supporting the children with their fundraising efforts. I look forward to being able to share with you the total raised when we return from half term.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs J Pearson

### Traffic and Safety around school

Please take care when walking to and from school around St Monica's Close especially. There can be blind spots for drivers, especially around the car park and when the large bins are out to be collected. Thank you

### OPAL Update

The OPAL programme meeting went extremely well and we will be sharing more details with you in due course. We have a new designated OPAL area on our website under 'Our Learning' and more information will be found here soon.

### School requests

We are currently looking at options to continue to improve the school's energy efficiency and maintenance costs. Do we have any parents with professional expertise in boilers and/or LED lighting who would be willing to come in and talk to us about this area and what options we might have?

### Clubs

#### Brindley Choir Concert—March 19th

The current choir members should have received a letter and Google form about the Brindley Concert. We have 5 places left if any pupil would like to take part. The concert is Tuesday 19th March at 7pm, with a run through in the morning. School are organising the trip there for the rehearsal.

#### Spring 2 Clubs

The new clubs list for Spring 2 will be sent home to you next week. I will release the google form for you to complete on Sunday 18th February 7pm. Last half term some parents couldn't access the google form link. We have looked into this and tested it internally and can't find an error. If anyone is struggling with this again, please can I ask you to email me directly on: [nesta.rylance@sch.warrington.co.uk](mailto:nesta.rylance@sch.warrington.co.uk) with your requests and I will assign places based on the times the emails were received.

**Please only email after the google form has been sent to you on Sunday 18th February and if you are unable to open it. Thank you.**

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### Year 6 Netball

On Monday some of our Year 6 Netball Team competed in a High 5 Netball Tournament. They played phenomenally and won the tournament, winning 5 out of 6 of the games. They will now progress to the Warrington Town Finals at the Ball Hall!

A huge well done to all of the girls involved and Mrs Campbell for her coaching



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### Friends of St Monica

FOSM are pleased to provide the details of the Family Bingo Night on 20th February. There are only 96 seats available, so please make sure that you complete the google form when it is sent out tonight at 7pm to reserve your seats. This form will close on Tuesday 6th February at 4pm. FOSM will then let you know if you have confirmed tickets and they will direct you to the Parentpay to make payment or a £1 per person. **The tickets are the same for children and adults.**

**FAMILY BINGO**

**Tuesday 20th February**  
**doors open at 15:30**

**Pay £1 on parent pay to reserve a seat**  
**(includes a dabber)**

**children MUST be accompanied by an adult**

**snacks & drinks**  
**available to buy**  
**from £1**

**BINGO tickets to be bought on the night 4 games - £4 or £1 per game CASH ONLY**

**ONLY 96 TICKETS AVAILABLE**  
first to pay and fill out google form

**heads and tails game**  
**£1 per game to enter CASH ONLY**

**CASH ONLY Raffle tickets on sale on the night & after school on 29th, 30th 31st January**

**google form available Friday 26th January at 7pm until Tuesday 6th February (or when all seats sold)**

**PRIZES**

**PTA Friends of St Monica's**

**St Monica's Catholic Primary School**

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