

St. Monica's Primary School Newsletter 8th March 2024

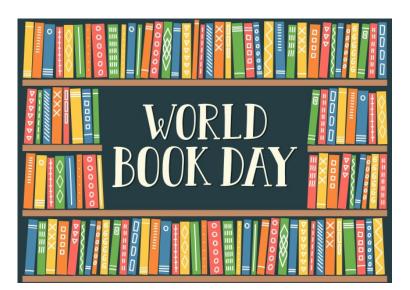


Dear Parents and Carers,

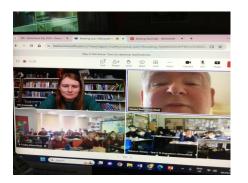
This week we have shared with other schools nationally in celebrating the love and joy of reading. We are passionate here at St Monica's in supporting every pupil to not only learn to read, but to find what they love about reading and support them in developing habits for a lifetime. In each of our classrooms the children have a reading area where books are shared, recommended, in most cases they have space to sit and read, and the joy of reading is celebrated. All teachers share with the children what they are reading at the moment themselves, and time is dedicated to reading for pleasure.

May I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs J Pearson



Our World Book Day Celebrations began on Wednesday. Year 5 took part in a Q&A session with Darren Shan (a successful writer most famous for his Darren Shan series). He talked about his novels and read one of his texts to the class-he was so engaging! Afterwards, the children asked him some great questions about his writing.





A special thank you must go to our wonderful Year 6 Librarians who work tirelessly during their break times to keep our Library so tidy. Your hard work is appreciated by all the staff and children.

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<u>Parent Survey</u> - The office have sent out a whole-school parent survey to get your feedback through a range of questions. It should only take two or three minutes to complete, and you can choose whether to do one response for a whole family, or do several responses if you prefer (one per child, if you have more than one child attending school). We really appreciate your time to share your experience with us.

Polite Reminder



Please can you make sure that your child's snacks and lunch boxes do not contain any nuts.

Thank you

Mission Day Photographs



Key Dates:

Tuesday 26th 6pm - Passion Play in church

Weekly Attendance

Group	% Attendance
Robins	95.24
Wrens	93.57
Blackbirds	90.91
Kingfishers	91.92
Swifts	100.00
Skylarks	99.33
Totals	95.16

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WOW! Congratulations SWIFTS 100% attendance

this week









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World Irish Dancing Championships 2024



Robinson Irish Dance Academy is an Irish Dance School based out of Warrington Irish Club.

The school has grown from strength to strength in developing its grass roots dancers, who are now on a journey of competing at the World Irish Dancing Championships 2024.

18x Warrington children aged from 9yrs up to 17yrs will be taking to the World Championship stage at the end of March at the SEC Arena in Glasgow.

5x of those 18x dancers are pupils of St Monica's Primary School who won their Regional Finals in November last year to secure their place at this year's event.

Erica Lawrie-Simmons, Sophie Teague, Lily Crampton, & Leisel Barnes who are in Yr5 & Maya Langdon in Yr6 are all making their way to compete in the top 2% of Irish Dancers in the World.

Teacher Quote: 'we couldn't be prouder of our dancers and families as they embark on this experience. To dance on a World Championship stage is a feeling like nothing else and we are just ecstatic that these young dancers have achieved this opportunity'.

Please join us and wish them a huge Good Luck for their performance.

You can follow their journey @robinsonirishdanceacademy

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CITING EASTER SPOON COMPETITION Order your spoons by paying on parent pay your child will then bring a spoon home with them Spoons can be bought outside school with cash on: Monday 11th March TO Wednesday 13th March Friday 15th March 0) (6 Monday 18th March TO Wednesday 20th March Please return your Egg-cellent spoons, to your class teacher with your name and year for judging by enter as many spoons as you Spoons Friday 22nd March at 3pm Prizes to be won 21 each 1st prize – £20 Amazon voucher 2nd prize – £10 Amazon voucher 3rd prize – £5 Amazon voucher

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