

**St. Monica's Catholic Primary School**  
Advent Term



18th November 2016



TAKE A LOOK AT OUR  
NEW WEBSITE:-

[www.st-monicas.co.uk](http://www.st-monicas.co.uk)

## HEROES OF TROY

Year 5 gave a rousing performance to parents, just before half term, showcasing the songs that they had been learning in music lessons, based on the story of The Trojan Horse. This was the culmination of their first half term's topic work, learning all about the Ancient Greeks. Pupils sang with great enthusiasm and made their teachers and parents very proud!



### **CROSS COUNTRY NEWS**

The annual Cross Country event took place at Stantonbury on Saturday 5th November. Children were selected from Years 4-6 to run in the event and all of them did incredibly well.

Congratulations to Joel Paintsil in Year 6 who came 4th in the Senior Boys Race, competing against at least 150 boys!

St Monica's Cross Country Team also won the competition held at St Paul's competing against the other Catholic schools in Milton Keynes.



## COMPUTING WORKSHOP

Three of our Year 5 pupils participated in a Gifted and Talented Computing Workshop at Giffard Park Primary School. They used a synthetic music programming tool to create spooky music and enhanced their programming skills.

Well done to Billy Randall, Sylvan D'Souza and Ella-Rose Dean for producing spectacularly spooky music!

### GENESIS

**BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL  
CLUB**

**TEL: 07790236537**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT GENESIS  
WILL BE CLOSED FROM  
WEDNESDAY 21ST DECEMBER  
FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.  
IT WILL RE-OPEN ON  
WEDNESDAY 4TH JANUARY  
2017.**

### ANY SPARE PARTS?

We are in need of any spare parts for our Computing Club and a Year 6 project — especially monitors, keyboards and mice.

Working/not working, all will be put to good use! If you have any old computer parts that you no longer need, please pass them to Miss Fitzpatrick in Year 6. Many thanks.

### School places for Nursery and Reception classes in September 2017

We are now taking applications for Reception and Nursery class for September 2017. Please can you contact the school office if you need forms for your children and we would be grateful if you could get the forms back to us as soon as possible. If you wish to have a tour of the school, please contact the office and we will arrange one at a time convenient to you. If you have any friends or relatives looking for school places for September 2017, please mention our school as we are keen to receive applications from as many children as possible. In addition, we still have a number of places in our current Reception class. If you know anybody looking for a Reception place at this time, please ask them to contact the school office.

### Parking outside school

We have had a number of parents come to us about people parking behind their cars in the parking bays outside school. Please do not do this – even if you think you will only be away from your car for a very short time. In the mornings, you can drive into the school to drop off your children and, after school, please make sure that you park considerately so that your car does not obstruct other drivers or our neighbours.