

St. Monica's Catholic Primary School

Advent Term



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Welcome Back to St Monica's 40th Birthday year!

It is good to see the children back in school after the Summer break which I hope you have all enjoyed. We welcome children, families and staff new to the school and hope that you will enjoy your time here.

This is an exciting year for the school as it is our 40th Birthday. Two of our events to mark this occasion will take place on Friday, 6th October.

There will be a Mass celebrated by Bishop Peter at school at 1.30pm on that day. In the evening, there will be a cheese and wine evening between the hours of 7.00pm and 10.00pm for community members over the age of 18.

We are expecting a number of former pupils of the school at both events but it would be great if current parents and community members would also attend. If you wish to attend either or both events, please contact the school office as soon as possible as places are limited. We look forward to hearing from you.

We will also be having a whole school photograph done this year (it being 10 years since the last one). Many of you have sent photos from the school's past to the school office which we can show to the children and old members who return. If you have any further photos, we would be grateful if you provide the original or a copy to the school office.

School Clubs

We have a number of spaces available in sports clubs for this half term. Before school clubs (starting at 8.00am for £2.25 a session) include Multisports for Key Stage 2 and Gymnastics for Key Stages 1 and 2. After school clubs (which run until 4.20pm at £3 per session) are currently for KS2 and include Dance, Handball, Multisports, Football and Dodgeball. We will make sure there are more sports clubs for Key Stage 1 after half term.

There is also a Siblings Club (which costs £1.00 per session) for brothers and sisters of children attending the after school sports club. As ever, if the cost is a barrier to your child attending sports clubs, please contact the school office.

ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

If you would like to find out more about St Paul's Catholic School, you can book one of the Friday school tours for Year 5 and 6 parents. The tours will take place on:

15th, 22nd & 29th September and 6th October at 9.15am and take approximately one hour.

To reserve your place please call 01908 669735 or email Belinda.Joyce@st-pauls.org.uk with your preferred date.

Also, Mr Greg Maw, Assistant Headteacher at St Paul's will be visiting St Monica's for a breakfast meeting on **Tuesday 19th September at 8.50am**. All Year 4 - Year 6 parents are welcome to come along.

For information and photographs on St Monica's 40th Anniversary celebrations:

<https://www.facebook.com/st.monicas40thcelebrations/>

Unwanted visitor to school

Yesterday, two children in school reported seeing somebody dressed as a clown amongst the trees inside the perimeter of the school. The two boys involved were very sensible in reporting what they saw to an adult straightaway and were able to provide a good description.

The person did not speak to or threaten verbally the two boys. We have contacted the police who visited the school yesterday and I have spoken to the children in each class to reassure them. If you feel that your child could benefit from support in school with regard to this incident, please let their class teacher know.

Police will be patrolling the area and are keen to apprehend the perpetrator. The police are of the view that it may be linked to a currently released film which involves a clown character. Please let the school office know straightaway if you see anything suspicious on or around the school site. We thank you for your support in this.