

St. Monica's Catholic Primary School

Pentecost Term



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### Welcome back!

Welcome back to all children and families for Pentecost (summer) Term. We hope that you had a restful Easter holiday. We look forward to summer activities, including Sports Days and being outside more in school time as the weather improves.

We wish the Year 3 children every blessing as they receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion for the first time this term.

Thank you for your contributions so far to our Lenten charity, Open Door MK, <https://www.opendoormk.org.uk>. Please can you make sure that any further contributions, including sponsorship money, are in school by next Friday, 20th April, so we can present a cheque to the charity the following week? I am confident that we will exceed last year's charity appeal total of £1,400 and will let you know in the next newsletter the final amount raised.

We hope that you will enjoy Pentecost Term and, as ever, if you have any questions about your children's time in school, please do not hesitate to see their class teacher.

Mr O'Malley

### Attendance

Here are details of attendance rates by class for last term, since school re-opened on 19th February 2018. Well done to **Class 6ED** who have the best attendance rate in the school. We look forward to other classes increasing their rates of attendance next half term.

	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Y1 DP	98.2	Y4 RP	98.4
Y1 JC/GW	97.7	Y4 IM	93.9
Y2 KF	95.3	Y5 AMC	98.3
Y2 NC	96.3	Y5 LH	97.2
Y3 AW	95.7	Y6 ED	98.6
Y3 ER/MM	96.0	Y6 FC	96.8

## LENTEN CHARITY

Last term we were very busy fundraising for Open Door MK. It was wonderful to see all the children dressed in their year group colours - the school hall looked like a rainbow! The school tombola was a huge success!



On behalf of your School Council, thank you for all your generous donations towards the prizes and thank you to those that took part in the tombola. We look forward to sharing our grand total with you soon!

### Football Success!



Well done to our mixed Y5/6 football team who have won the Catholic Primary Schools 6 a side competition which was held at St Paul's. We played a total of three games, drawing one and winning two. The last game against an excellent St Bernadette's team was described by St Paul's staff as "one of the highest quality games" played by primary school teams in the tournament. Well done to all

involved and thanks to those who offered lifts. The Boy's Y5/Y6 team have come second in their pool in the MK league so have qualified for the MK Champions League. We will keep you informed of their progress.

#### April

- 14th Year 3 Reconciliations at St Augustine's 11am
- 19th Games Night for Reception classes 3.15-4.30pm
- 25th FoSM Tuck Shop at 3.15pm

#### May

- 4th Staff Training day—school closed
- 6th School Mass at St Augustine's
- 7th May Bank Holiday—school closed
- 14th SATs week for KS1 & KS2
- 23rd FoSM Tuck Shop
- 25th Year 5 St Paul's Technology Day
- 25th World Food Fair in hall 3.15-5.30pm

