

St. Monica's Catholic Primary School

Lent Term



5th April 2019



Dear Parents,

Thank you for all of your support for the children and staff this term. This includes those of you who attended the Y3 and Y4 Easter play which was a great triumph and generated many positive comments from families. Thank you also for supporting our Lenten appeal <https://missiontogether.org.uk/> through your sponsorship, cake and ticket buying and in so many other ways. We look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday, 23rd April. May I also remind you that there is a staff training day on Friday, 3rd May and children will not be in school that day. I am writing to you separately regarding the school taking over before and after school care and also to highlight some current job roles in our school community.

All the best for Easter.

Mr O'Malley and the staff



Science Day

Some children from year two were lucky enough to be invited to a Science Day hosted by Long Meadow School. They had the opportunity to see numerous small animals ranging from amphibians and reptiles to spiders and snakes! The children were able to handle some of the them so that they could experience these rare creatures first-hand.

The workshop took the children on a journey from the rain forest floor right up into the canopy. What an amazing day!



GENESIS

After School Club

Hi all,

I would like to start by thanking you all for your support throughout my 12 years service at St Monica's School.

As many of you may know, Genesis After School Club will not be running in St Monica's School from September 2019 due to the school intending to run it's own breakfast club and after school club.

However, this is not the end but just means that Genesis Club will be established in a different location.

I look forward to your continued support in the future.

God bless you all,

Rose, on behalf of Genesis staff

Our Lenten Chartiy

Staff, children and parents at St Monica's have worked extremely hard to raise over £1,000 for our Lenten charity this year—**MISSIO**.

From sponsored silences to cake sales and even our whole school colour day, there has been lots of fundraising going on! Everyone enjoyed wearing their class colours with pride and the tombola was a **HUGE** success!

On behalf of all the staff at St Monica's, we would like to thank everybody for their generosity and contributions to our fundraising this year.



SPORTS NEWS

Year 5/6 Football : On Wednesday 20th March, our Year 5/6 Football team took part in a Catholic Schools tournament at St Paul's. The children played really well together and finished in 2nd place.

Year 3/4 Netball : On Wednesday 20th March, our Year 3/4 Netball team took part in a Catholic Schools tournament at St Paul's. Most of them hadn't played a netball game before but learnt quickly and scored some fantastic goals. They were so good they won their tournament!



Year 6 Netball : On Wednesday 27th March, our Year 6 Netball team took part in a Catholic Schools tournament at St Paul's. It was the first time they had played together before and they were encouraging and supporting each other throughout the games. They won their tournament and played brilliantly!

Year 5/6 Football : On Wednesday 27th March, our Year 5/6 Football team took part in a Catholic Schools tournament at St Paul's. It was the first experience of representing the school at a sports tournament for many of the children and they did really well to finish 2nd in the tournament.



Year 5/6 Netball : On Thursday 28th March, our Year 5/6 Netball team participated in their first tournament. They played really well together and learnt quickly how to play and the different rules that netball has. They look like a promising team for next year.

Year 5/6 Girls' Football : On Wednesday 3rd April, the girls' Football team played their first league fixture in the Bushfield MK Pool. They were superb and played really well as a team. They won their game 2-2 and are eagerly looking forward to their next set of fixtures.