



ST MONICA'S NEWSLETTER

Friday 19th June

Fly Tipping Poster Competition

One Vision Housing visited St Monica's today to judge their Safer Sefton poster competition, which focused on keeping our streets tidy and helping to stop behaviours such as fly-tipping. The winning three pupils each received a cinema voucher, and their posters will now be displayed on local alley gates to help share this important message with the wider community.

Neil from One Vision said:

"St Monica's is a jewel in the crown. The children are proud of their community and contributed brilliantly to class discussions about how we can all keep our streets tidy. It was almost impossible to choose just three winners from the entries. What a superb school."

This was a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to use their voice, show pride in our local area and make a real difference to the community around them.



Sunny Weather Next Week

Pupils have permission to wear their PE kits next week due to the forecast of hot and humid days. Please apply sunscreen and send pupils in with water. Thanks.

INSET DAY - Next Friday (26th June)

Note to all - it is an INSET day next Friday and school will be closed. We will reopen on Monday 29th June.



Headteacher's Hot Chocolate-19th June

Mr Gouldbourne	Grace Hendry, for writing a fantastic story about David Attenborough, which I loved reading to Nursery. You are a superstar, Grace! Ebere Jo, for being an all-round superb pupil who works hard and is a beacon of happiness and joy in school. Keep shining, Ebere!
Ms Tohill	Enzo Goodaker Green, for achieving a hole-in-one at the Golf 6's Tournament. The only one of the day!
Miss Byrne	Jayden Nlemke, for becoming more independent and showing such a great attitude towards learning. Your confidence and enthusiasm have been wonderful to see. Well done, Jayden! Alex Madukome, for your fantastic maths work and the brilliant attitude you bring to every lesson. Your hard work and enthusiasm are amazing to see. Well done, Alex!
Miss Andrews	Willow Enyia, for her fantastic work outside of school as an Eco Warrior. A pupil with a big smile, a clever brain and a eco heart!!
Miss Horder	Jacob Mills, for consistently following our school rules and looking out for his friends. Jacob always makes sure his friends are in the 'green zone' and helps anyone who is finding something a bit tricky.
Miss Hatcher	Lena, for being a real role model and preparing herself for Year 2 by pushing herself in every subject. Well done, Lena!
Miss Tew	Wynter Enyia, for being an excellent Eco Warrior, helping to keep the local community clean through litter picking, and for being a respectful and curious explorer during the zoo visit.
Mrs MacDonald	James Keir - For trying super hard to work without stopping. His working pace has improved so much - Well done James! Skylar Brown, for a great week in St Monica's. Skylar has shown the St Monica's Way all week!
Mrs Chorzepa	Callie Hulse, for always showing kindness and compassion to the classroom friends who need it most. Her care and understanding make a big difference in their lives.
Mrs Reardon	Millie Mc, for always giving 100%. Millie listens carefully, always tries her very best and presents her work beautifully. What a super St Monica's girl!
Miss Gibbons	Noelle Hughes, for showing excellent resilience during Maths Club. Noelle has tried extremely hard with her place value and counting in 8s. Well done, Noelle. Keep shining!
Mrs Ware	All of 4W, for their incredible effort and commitment to learning their times tables and completing their MTCs. Each and every one of you displayed great maturity, independence and resilience by tracking your own progress and effort.
Miss Thomas	All of 4T, for their incredible effort and commitment to learning their times tables and completing their MTCs. Each and every one of you displayed great maturity, independence and resilience by tracking your own progress and effort.
Mrs Gilbertson/ Mrs Birch	Anaya Luqman, for working hard in her reading and improving her focus and engagement in lessons. Well done, Anaya!
Miss McGuckin	Hollie O'Hagan, for consistently trying her best in all lessons and always having a go with a positive attitude, especially in her writing lessons through her use of vocabulary. Well done, superstar!
Miss Partington	Ronnie Mooney, for being a positive and helpful member of the class and someone who always shows the St Monica's Way. A top pupil. Well done, Ronnie.
Mr Lynch	James Bennett, for showing determination to receive his pen licence. He has worked hard to improve his handwriting and presentation, and it has paid off. A
Mrs Evans	Mia Chan - for resilience in swimming, resulting in super progress during the lesson.



Nursery - by Miss Byrne



Ahoy, families! We have been diving into the exciting world of pirates. We have been busy creating our own treasure maps, using our imagination to mark hidden treasures and mysterious locations. The children designed their very own pirate flags, exploring colours, patterns, and symbols to represent their unique pirate crews. We enjoyed exploring the story 'The Pirates Are Coming!', which inspired lots of discussion, storytelling, and imaginative play. We have loved developing our pirate role play, taking on different characters, creating adventures, and working together as a crew on our exciting quests.

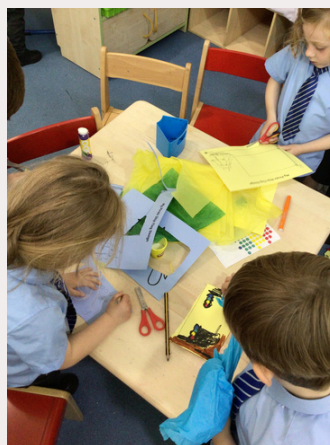
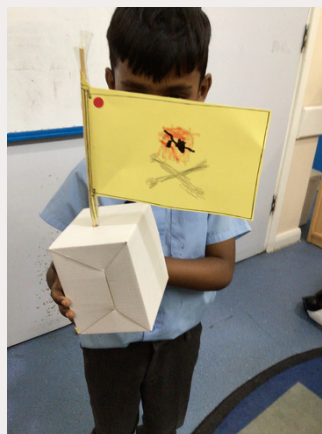


Reception - by Miss Andrews and Miss Horder

Reception have been having a fantastic time exploring our pirate topic! We designed and created our own Jolly Roger flags before working together to build impressive pirate ships using large-scale construction materials.

The children loved role-playing as pirates, learning how to talk like pirates and setting off on exciting imaginary adventures. We also enjoyed singing lively sea shanties, bringing our pirate learning to life through music and performance.

In our literacy lessons, we created our own pirate characters and used our imaginations to write about the exciting adventures they went on. It has been wonderful to see so much creativity, teamwork and enthusiasm throughout our pirate learning!



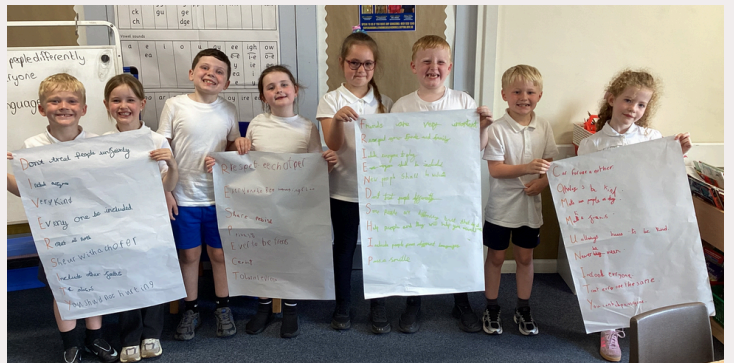
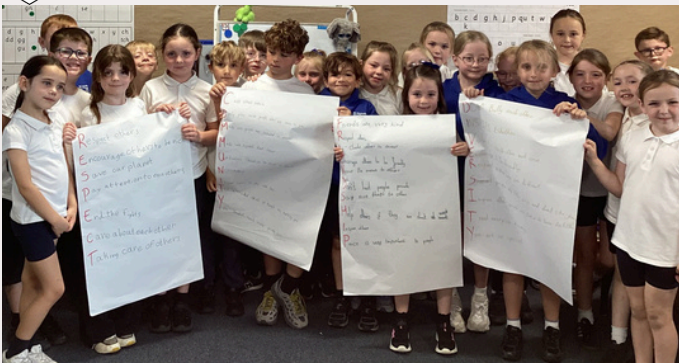


Year 1 - by Miss Hatcher and Miss Tew

Year 1 had a fantastic trip to Chester Zoo this week! The children enjoyed seeing a wide range of amazing animals and learning interesting facts about them. Throughout the day, they discussed animal classification and identified whether animals were omnivores, herbivores or carnivores, linking this to their classroom learning. We were extremely proud of their excellent behaviour, manners and listening. After all the walking, learning and excitement, we are sure they were very tired, but they returned with lots of wonderful memories to share.



Year 2- by Mrs Macdonald, Mrs Chorzepa and Miss Hoy



Year 2 have been learning about what makes a happy and diverse community. Through discussions and group activities, the children explored the importance of friendship, respect, diversity and community, and how these values help people live and work together.

Working together, the children created acrostic poems using the words Friendship, Respect, Diversity and Community. They shared ideas, listened carefully and cooperated to produce thoughtful, creative poems.

The children were very proud of their work and showed a wonderful understanding of what makes a community thrive. Their poems included lovely ideas about trust, tolerance, kindness, mutual respect and the importance of including and valuing everyone.

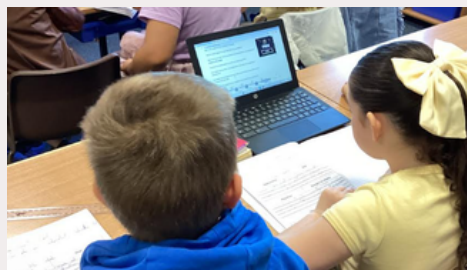


Year 3 - by Mrs Reardon and Miss Gibbons

Year Three have been continuing their Science topic on light this week. We looked at how shadows are formed and how they change throughout the day. We learned that shadows are shorter at noon because the Sun appears higher in the sky. We drew the correct and incorrect shadows that a glue stick would make and discussed how the position of the light source affects the shadow.

We also looked at different ways scientists can answer questions, including observing, investigating and researching. We talked about the best method to use when answering different scientific questions.

Next time we are out in the sun with a friend, we are going to see if we can make our shadows shake hands without actually touching!



Year 4 - by Mrs Ware and Miss Thomas

Year 4 pupils have been developing their yoga skills by practising a range of breathing techniques to help improve focus, relaxation, and wellbeing. They also worked collaboratively with a partner to master a variety of yoga poses, demonstrating excellent teamwork, communication, and balance. The children showed great perseverance as they supported one another, building confidence while learning how controlled breathing and movement can benefit both body and mind.

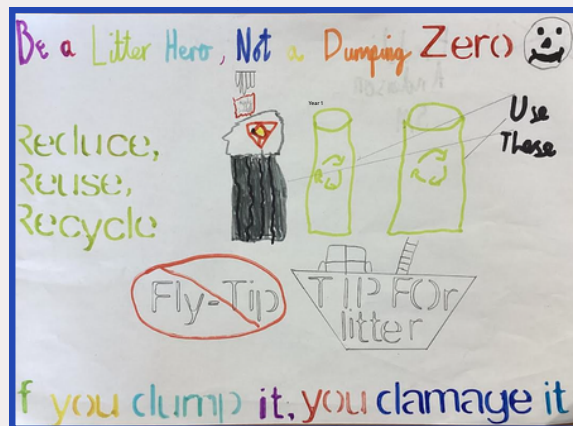




Year 5- by Mrs Gilbertson/ Mrs Birch and Miss McGuckin

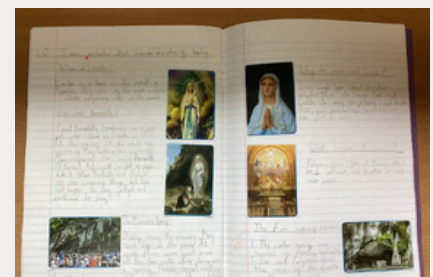
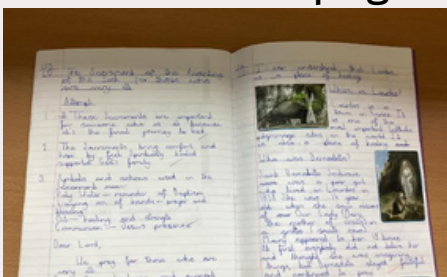
Our Year 5 pupils recently took part in an exciting poster competition as part of the Environmental & Cleaner Communities Project, One Vision Sefton. The children designed posters promoting important messages about anti fly-tipping, litter, dog fouling and food recycling. They created eye-catching designs to encourage everyone to take pride in their local community and care for the environment.

We were incredibly impressed by the creativity, effort and thoughtful ideas shown in the entries. Through this project, the children developed a greater understanding of how small actions can make a big difference in keeping our communities clean, safe and environmentally friendly. Well done to all of our Year 5 pupils for their fantastic work and commitment to making a positive impact locally.



Year 6- by Miss McGiveron and Mr Lynch

This week in RE, Year 6 explored Lourdes with the learning objective, "I can understand that Lourdes is a place of healing." The children conducted research into the history and significance of Lourdes and used their findings to create informative fact files. They developed their research skills while learning why Lourdes is an important place of pilgrimage and healing for many Christians.





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