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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a warm week it has been! Lessons have been adapted throughout the week to help keep children safe and comfortable. St Monica's children have shown great resilience and today we all enjoyed a cool treat to celebrate.



Thank you for continuing to support us by sending children in with water bottles, sunscreen and suitable clothing. Due to the hot weather, pupils can choose to wear PE kits from this point forward each day.

Inclusion Quality Mark

I am delighted to share that our school has achieved another award this week: the prestigious **Inclusion Quality Mark**.



This has been the result of a full year of hard work in school, with all staff working tirelessly to a detailed action plan.

The award involved an intensive two day assessment on Monday and Tuesday this week (in the heat!), including interviews with governors, staff, children and families. I look forward to sharing the report with you when it arrives. This is a real credit to the hard work of all staff, who work tirelessly to help and support every child, work in partnership with families and show that we truly are a family school.

Year 1 and Year 2 Philharmonic Visit



Our Year 1 and Year 2 pupils enjoyed a wonderful trip to the Liverpool Philharmonic Hall this week, where they watched the Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra and conductor, Kaapo Ijas, retell *The Gingerbread Man* through music. The children loved seeing so many different instruments in action and had the opportunity to learn more about

the different sections of the orchestra. It was a fantastic live music experience and a lovely link to the instruments they will learn about and play during their time at St Monica's. Why not ask the children if they can name any of the sections of an orchestra?

PGL Next Week

Year 6 are off on their PGL residential on Monday. We will be leaving school at 10am and the children have an action-packed schedule ahead of them, returning on Wednesday at 3:30pm.

Parents are welcome to wave the children off from Southport Road at 10am.

Fundraising Through the Summer Fayre and School Lottery

Thanks to your generosity and contributions throughout the year, we have now been able to pay for our new outdoor classroom and fire pit - which will be the first phase of our new Forest School. These will be installed over the summer holidays, ready for September. This is a really exciting chapter, with outdoor learning at its core.



Image of the completed forest school area
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A huge thank you to the Friends of St Monica's for everything they do to support the school and raise funds: we could not have done this without your support. I'm already excited about the hours and hours of learning and fun the children will have in this space.

Sports Day: dates and times reminder

Monday 6th July	Sports Day: Nursery 9am; Reception 10:15am ; Y1 11:30am
Tuesday 7th July	Sports Day: Y2 9am; Y3 10:15am; Y4 11:30am
Wednesday 8th July	Sports Day: Y5 9am; Y6 10:15am
Thursday 9th July	
Friday 10th July	Y2 Leavers Assembly 2pm

**It is an INSET day tomorrow, we are back in school on Monday 29th June.
Have a safe and happy long weekend.**

Yours sincerely,

Mr. James Gouldbourne

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