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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to see the variety of lessons and activities taking place at St Monica's this week as our Spring Term gains momentum. Here is a roundup of recent and upcoming events and initiatives.

Bullybusters

In today's assembly, we welcomed Bullybusters, an anti-bullying collective that delivers assemblies and workshops to educate pupils about the consequences of bullying. Their sessions focus on promoting kindness and empathy, aiming to prevent bullying before it starts. We hope these valuable lessons resonate with our pupils and encourage positive behaviours both now and in the future.



Careers Day 2025

We are excited to announce that Careers Day will take place on February 4th. Professionals from various fields will visit the school to inspire pupils and share insights into their careers. A detailed letter will be sent home on Monday, inviting parents and carers into school who are willing to contribute by speaking about their careers.

Please note, children will not need to dress up for this event as we will save that for World Book Day in March.

Zones of Regulation

We are making great strides in embedding the Zones of Regulation across the St Monica's. Why not ask your child what Zone they are in? This framework helps children recognise and manage their emotions effectively. We encourage families to use the Zones at home as well. Resources are available on our website: [Zones of Regulation Resources](#).

Southport Road Entrance Fencing

You may have noticed that new fencing installed near our main entrance on Southport Road. After ongoing discussions with Sovini, I am pleased to confirm that the current wall will be replaced in the coming months. Thank you to the parents who supported this initiative by contacting Sovini.

During construction, the walkway may temporarily close, and families will need to use the Timon Avenue entrance. We will provide ample notice to ensure minimal disruption. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



Homework Consultation

We are planning to transition to a more paper-based homework approach and would love to contribute to our new Homework Policy. Please take a moment to share your input on our homework strategy by completing the consultation form here: [Homework Consultation Form](#).

Attendance

Our overall attendance this week was 95.45%, a marked improvement from last week. A special congratulations to Mr Lynch's class, which achieved a perfect 100% attendance! They celebrated their achievement with the class trophy and a well-deserved treat.



Thank you for your continued support. Have a great weekend one and all.

Warm regards,

Mr. James Gouldbourne

Headteacher

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