



St. Monica's

Catholic Primary School

Meet the Teacher 2025/26



Headteacher's Welcome



Headteacher:
Mr. Gouldbourne



SAFEGUARDING TEAM

WE ARE HERE TO KEEP YOU SAFE AND HAPPY - PLEASE SEE ANY OF US IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS - AT ANY TIME.



**MR J.
GOULDBOURNE
DESIGNATED
SAFEGUARDING
LEAD**



**MRS C. PRICE DEPUTY
SAFEGUARDING LEAD**



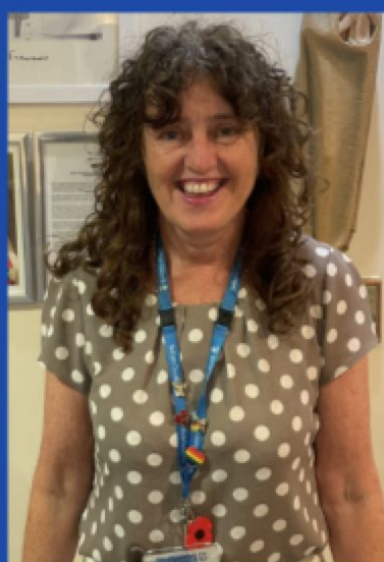
**MRS L. FATE
SENDCO
SAFEGUARDING**



**MRS S. EVANS
EARLY YEARS
SAFEGUARDING**



MRS C. O'REGAN
SAFEGUARDING
GOVERNOR



MRS S. PATTISON
ATTENDANCE
SAFEGUARDING



MRS R. HOUGH
WELLBEING
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Welcome to Year 5: Meet the Team



Mrs Gilbertson
Mrs Birch

Miss McGuckin

Mrs McDonough

Mrs Chaplin

Miss Lavelle

Our Classrooms



A Typical Day in Year 5...

08:30-8:45	Informal Entry - Maths
09:00 - 9:30 9:30 - 10:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● St Monica's Reading Time● Arithmetic / Maths
BREAK 10:45-11:00	
11:00 - 12.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Literacy - Writing skills across the curriculum
LUNCH	
1:15 - 3:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● History / RE / Geography / Science / PSHE / PE / DT / Art
3:00-3:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Class Novel
3:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Lessons finish, end of day● Children picked up at the main gate



Our Year 5 Curriculum

Our Autumn Curriculum 2025

RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Ourselves, Life Choices, Judaism, Hope, Prayer and Liturgy
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Reading: Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls by Eleni Favilli and Francesca Cavallo Journey to Jo'Burg Beverley Naidoo / Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens Weekly Comprehension and daily reading● Writing: Queen of the Falls by Chris Van Allsburg / Non-Chronological Report and Instructions writing
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Arithmetic, Position and Direction, Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Fractions
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Properties and Changes in Materials
PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Gymnastics and Cricket

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Our Autumn Curriculum 2025	
History	Ancient Greeks
Geography	World Countries
Computing	Programming, Video Creation
PSHE	Being Me in My World, Celebrating Difference
Art	Forest Sculptures
Design and Technology	Baking Bread
Music	Clarinet
Spanish	Conversational skills, Our Families

Music in St Monica's

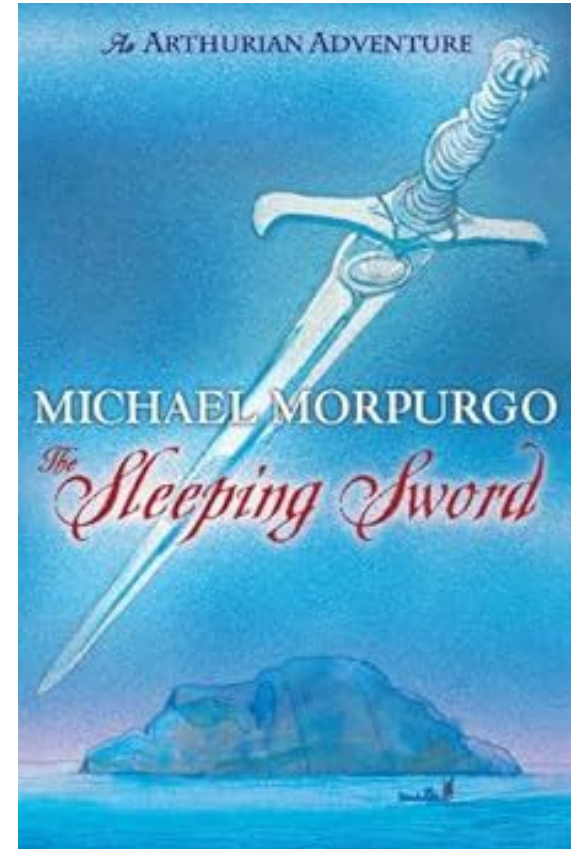
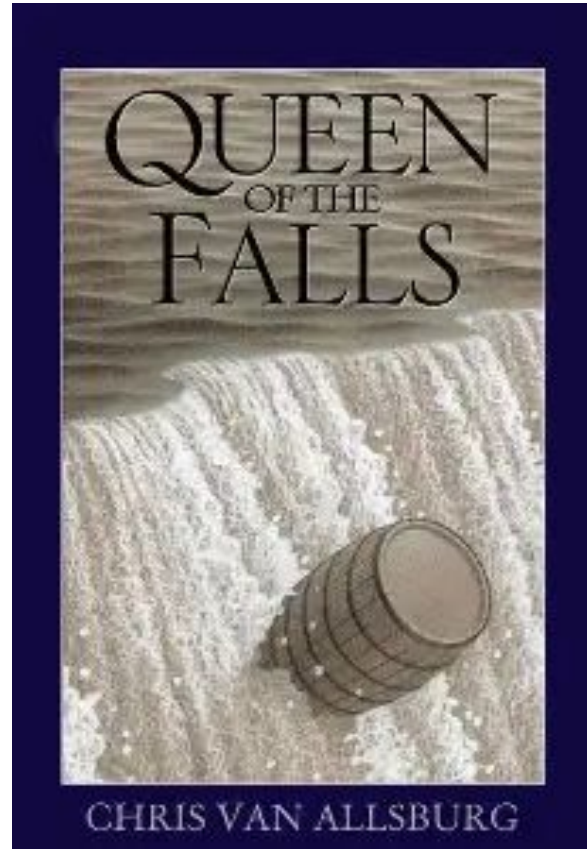
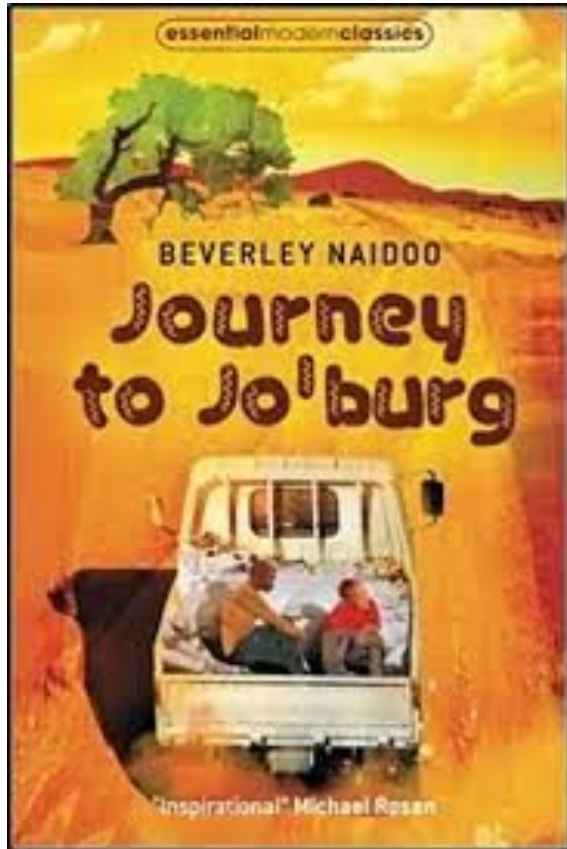
Nursery, reception and Y1	Percussion and singing
Y2	Percussion, singing and ukulele
Y3	Recorder and clarino
Y4	Brass (trumpet, trombone and baritone)
Y5	Clarinet
Y6	Violin



Our Core Aims in Year 5

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Building fluency into reading	Increasing independence and improving decision making
Handwriting and writing coherent paragraphs	Encouraging resilience when faced with a challenge
Improving arithmetic fluency in key domains	To develop respect for themselves and others; valuing diversity and recognising the importance of equality.
Securing grammar skills and knowledge	Knowing how to conduct ourselves safely outside of school - including online

Books your child will read this year with us...



Homework - Where, When, How

Reading:	Your child will be given a reading book from their class teacher and children will also have a reading for pleasure book. They are to read this every day and record this in their reading record and we ask for a parent or guardian signature.
Maths:	<i>TT Rockstars</i> Your child will have their own individual login. We will set regular competitions in Year 5.
Spelling	

PE Days

Class 5G	Monday (with class teacher) Tuesday (Ms. Tohill)
Class 5M	Monday (with class teacher) Tuesday (Ms. Tohill)



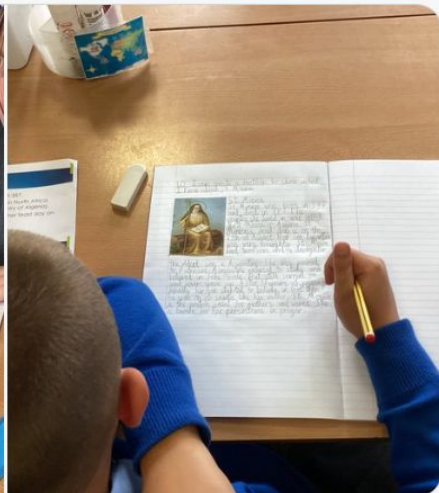
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Today in RE we learned about St. Monica in Y5 — an inspiring example of patience, faith, and a mother's love. Her prayers and devotion helped guide St. Augustine to his own path of faith. #RE #StMonica #Faith 🌟✝️



ST MONICA'S NEWSLETTER



St Monica's Mission Day

September 15th, 2023

Today has been our "Mission Day". We came together as a whole school to celebrate and understand our mission, "Success for all in a Christ-Centred Community".

Father Ged is finalising dates for our First Holy Communion parents' meeting, we will send this out as soon as we have them

Father Ged joined us to launch our Mission Day in this morning's assembly. Father blessed our school family for the coming year and then discussed our mission statement with the children. Year groups then went back to class to create work and performances to show how we can all live out our mission, "Success for All", in our school, home and parish.

Half Term: Final Day: Friday 20th October
Christmas Break: Final Day: Thursday 21st December

This afternoon, we all came back together to celebrate the work of each year group in our hall. Pupils from each year group participated and we celebrated our mission through amazing art work, song performances and dance. It was a day to remember and I'm sure you noticed the buzz as the children left school.

Careers Day - October 3rd

School Term Dates

Class PE Days

School Lottery Link

Our Reception have made an excellent start to our school - parents and guardians should be very proud of them on their first two full days in school. Our governors visited yesterday, and they were delighted to see our Reception children on their first full day - they did not want to leave (the governors that is).

St Monica's Church Newsletter

Have a fantastic weekend one and all, Mr. Gouldbourne



Enrichment opportunities we have planned for this year

Planned trips for this year - up to now:

- CHET (Wed 3rd-Fri 5th June)
- BikeAbility (One day training in groups between 11th -20th Nov)
- Sewing workshop with Becca Buttons
- Healthy Habits workshop (processed and unprocessed foods and sleep)

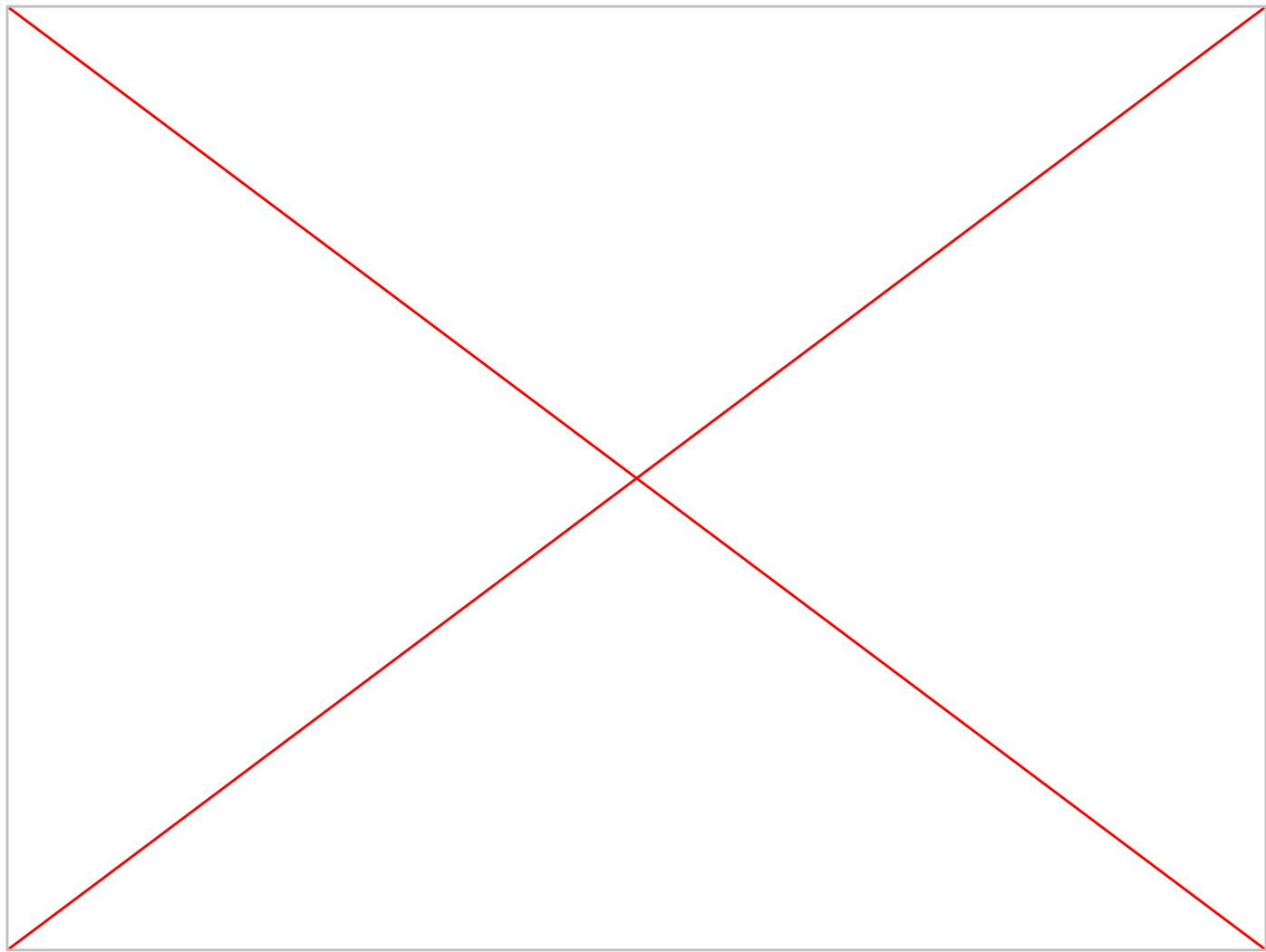


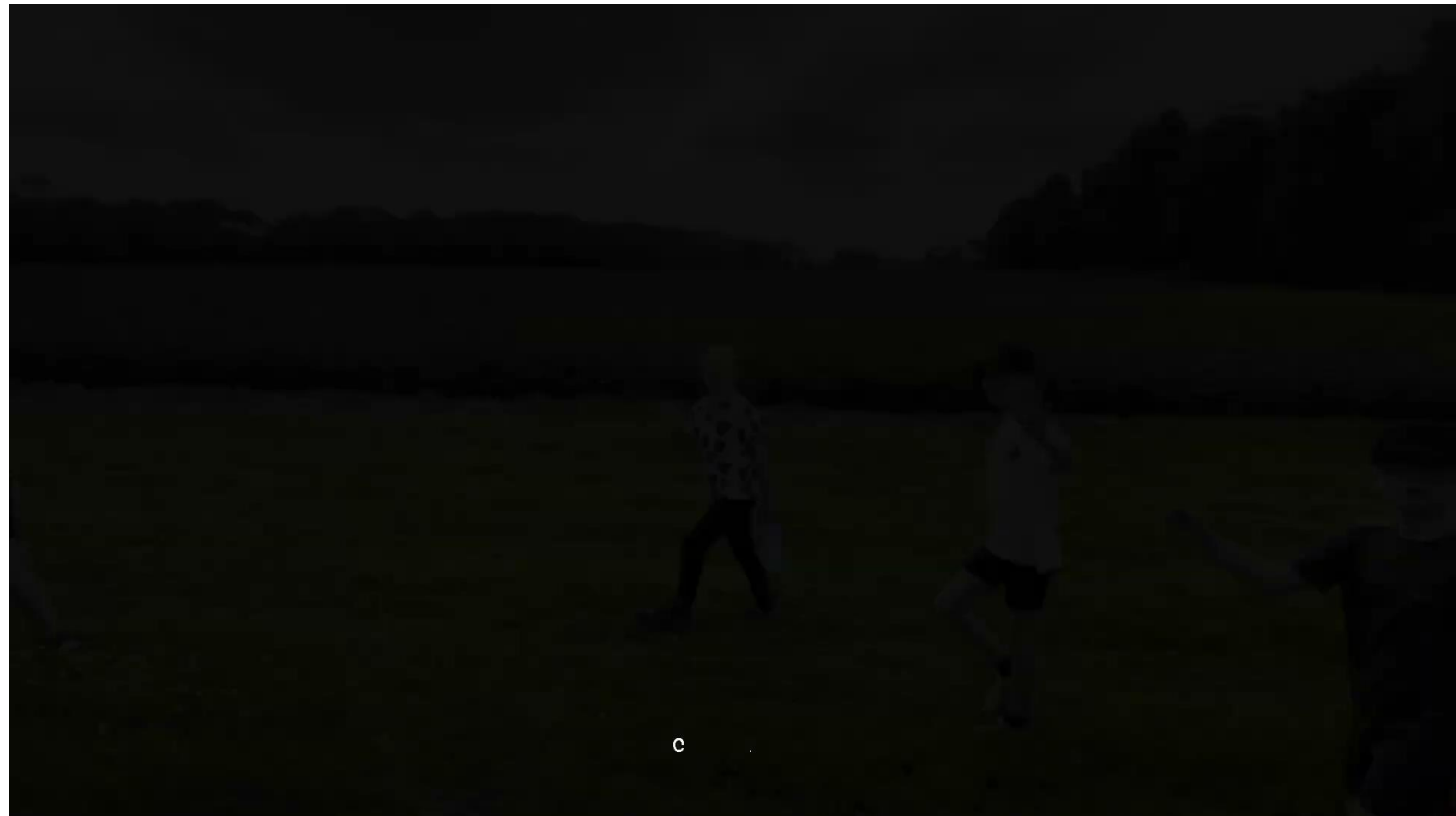
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How Can You Help...

Start to ask your child to get their: school bag, shoes, uniform ready the night before school - let's build independence

Listen to your child read as often as possible

Early bedtimes are key to success

Read through our HAST and ask your child questions about their learning



Questions...

