



13<sup>th</sup> April 2026

## Summer Term Newsletter

Dear Children and Parents,

Welcome back! We hope you had a restful and joyful Easter break. As we begin our Summer Term, we look forward to a time filled with learning, growth, and faith-filled experiences. This term is always a vibrant and exciting one, with many special events, celebrations, and opportunities for our children to flourish and shine.

### Eastertide Celebrations

We continue to celebrate the joy of Easter through prayer services, reflections, and special assemblies, including the beautiful Crowning of Our Lady on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2026.

### Curriculum Focus

This term, our children will be exploring a range of engaging and enriching topics across all subjects. Please look out for class newsletters and updates, which will provide further details about key learning areas and how you can support at home.

### Sacramental Preparation

Many of our pupils are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion and Confirmation. This is a very special time in their faith journey, and we ask that you keep them in your prayers.

### Sports & Outdoor Activities

With the warmer weather, children will benefit from increased outdoor learning opportunities, sports activities, and preparations for our much-anticipated Sports Day on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2026.

### Staff Update

We sadly said good-bye to Ms Adeoye who left us at the end of the Spring Term. We thank her for her dedication and contribution to our school community and wish her every success in the future.

We are pleased to welcome Ms Djan, who will be supporting our Year 4 and Year 6 pupils to ensure continuity and continued academic success.

### Key Dates for Your Diary:

5th May – Whole School Mass- St Monica (4<sup>th</sup> May)

11th–14th May – KS2 SATs

12th June – Reception to Year 3 Ball



26th June – Year 4–6 Ball  
3rd July – Summer Fayre  
8th July – Sports Day  
10th July – Awards Ceremony & Leavers' Mass  
15th July – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly & Last Day of School

A few important reminders for the Summer Term:

- Children **are not** permitted to bring smartphones or smartwatches into school
- Breakfast Club runs from 8:00–8:50am (£5 per session)
- After-school enrichment clubs are charged at £35 per 6-week block
- Extended Day provision is £20 per day
- Class Dojo remains our main communication platform; private messaging is disabled
- Children in Years 1–6 may bring a named pencil case with basic stationery
- The Hoxton Street entrance remains the sole point of entry; gates open at 8:50am

If you wish to discuss your child's progress or raise a concern, please follow the agreed communication steps:

1. Speak to your child's class teacher; refer to school Behaviour policy if necessary:  
[https://www.stmonicasprimaryhackney.co.uk/web/behaviour\\_policies/648867](https://www.stmonicasprimaryhackney.co.uk/web/behaviour_policies/648867)
2. Contact the Phase Leader if needed
  - EYFS and KS1: Ms Rodrigues
  - KS2: Mr O
3. Arrange a meeting with the Head of School
4. Finally, request a meeting with the Executive Head if necessary

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. Working together ensures that every child feels safe, valued and supported to achieve their best.

As we walk together through this Lenten season, we are reminded of Christ's call to love and serve one another:

Deuteronomy 31:8 – "It is the Lord who goes before you; he will be with you and will never fail you or forsake you"

May this Summer Term be a time of growth, reflection and renewed hope for our whole school community.

Warm regards,  
Mrs Amanda Ruthven (Executive Headteacher) and Mrs Lenka Jallow (Head of School)