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Headteacher's Welcome

I am delighted to welcome you, as Executive Headteacher of St. Monica's Catholic Primary School and feel incredibly proud to be a part of such a wonderful and dynamic team.

At St. Monica's, our aim is to share with you the richness of opportunities available to every individual and the purposeful nature of the learning experience. For our pupils and staff, St. Monica's is not just a school, but a real community of enthusiastic, lifelong learners.

As an inclusive Catholic community, we promote values that are enduring and seek not only to achieve excellence intellectually, but also spiritually. We strive to nurture and develop our students in order that they may become caring, compassionate human beings ready to make a positive contribution to the wider community.

I would personally like to extend an invitation to visit our wonderful school. We welcome you to talk with our pupils and staff, to walk around our exceptional school, and to get a feeling for what it would be like to be a member of the St. Monica's Catholic Primary School community.

Our community is diverse and inclusive, so whether you are Catholic, other Christian, Muslim, Hindu, Sikh or without any religion at all, we welcome and embrace you with open arms. We believe every child brings their own uniqueness to our thriving community.

Please contact the office to arrange an appointment and I will happily take you on a tour of our school.

Mrs. Amanda Ruthven
Executive Headteacher



A young girl with braided hair, wearing a dark blue cardigan over a white collared shirt, stands in a garden with her hands clasped in prayer. The background is filled with green foliage and a bright teal fabric hanging vertically.

Our Mission

We believe that an outstanding education is the great start to a great future.

At St Monica's, our aim is to be an Outstanding Catholic Community and an Outstanding provider of education, growing in faith through the teachings of Christ our Lord.

A young girl with dark braids is sitting at a desk in a classroom. She is wearing a dark blue sweater over a checkered shirt. She is looking towards the camera with a thoughtful expression. In the background, another student is visible, holding a yellow pencil. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a classroom environment.

Curriculum

Our curriculum combines rigorous planning with high-quality teaching to develop well-rounded, empathetic students who are eager to learn and have a strong moral purpose. It includes formal requirements, enriching extra-curricular activities, and the 'hidden curriculum'—lessons learned from behaviour and expectations.

We strive to make learning enjoyable, meaningful, and relevant in a safe, creative, and inclusive environment. Every child is valued as an individual and encouraged to be confident, independent, and respectful of themselves and others. British Values are integral to our ethos, preparing students for life in modern Britain. Our curriculum fosters respect for diverse cultures and promotes cooperation within our community. We use our spacious learning environment to teach respect for the world and how to care for it.

Our vision is captured in our motto:

Together We Learn, Together We Grow, Together We Excel

Enrichment Offer



At St. Monica's Catholic Primary School, we offer a diverse range of Enrichment Clubs that enhance our academic curriculum and support holistic development. Our clubs include Cooking, where students learn nutrition and culinary skills; Recorder, fostering musical talents; Phonics and Spelling, boosting literacy; Homework and Maths, offering academic support; Computing, building digital literacy; Dance and Drama, encouraging artistic expression; Art and DT, sparking creativity; and Reading, nurturing a love for literature.

Complementing these clubs, our robust PE programme engages students in diverse physical activities. In the EYFS, they start with basic motor skills and spatial awareness. In Key Stage 1, they develop fundamental skills like catching and throwing, along with Gymnastics and Dance. By Key Stage 2, pupils explore various sports, including Athletics, Striking and Fielding Games, Invasion Games, and Net Games, refining their skills and tactics. After-school sports clubs further enhance these experiences, promoting active lifestyles and teamwork.



Pupil Welfare

At St. Monica's, we are dedicated to fostering the overall wellbeing of our pupils, believing that healthy and happy children are more likely to excel academically and socially. Our commitment to positive mental health is woven into the fabric of school life. We place a strong emphasis on PSHE (Personal, Social, and Health Education) across all year groups, which includes weekly lessons and Circle Times to address social issues. Pupils also benefit from weekly PE sessions led by a specialist coach, participate in the Daily Mile, and enjoy a complimentary breakfast.

Our adherence to Healthy Early Years London and School Food Standards promotes healthy eating habits. The School Council, in conjunction with restorative practices, ensures that pupils' voices are heard and that they take ownership of their actions. Roles such as Prefects and Playground Buddies help students develop important life skills.

Support from our dedicated staff, including the Pastoral Care Team, is available to those who need it. We offer a wide range of extracurricular activities, assemblies, and performances, providing every child with opportunities to showcase their talents. Since 2017, our approach to wellbeing, bolstered by the Mental Health Support Team, has been integral to our school environment.



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