

St Monica Snippets

21st July 2026



Dear Parents & Carers,



As we come to the end of another wonderful school year, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and partnership. It has been a year filled with learning and many memorable moments - we are incredibly proud of all that our children & staff team have achieved.



Across the school, we have celebrated academic success, sporting achievements, creative performances, exciting educational visits and countless acts of kindness. Every child has contributed to making St Monica's a vibrant, caring and inspiring place to learn and it has been a privilege to watch them grow in confidence, resilience and independence throughout the year.



As a staff team, we are absolutely delighted with everything our school community has accomplished. The dedication of our pupils, the commitment of our staff and the encouragement of our families have enabled us to continue providing the very best opportunities for every child. Together, we have created a positive learning environment where everyone is encouraged to flourish.

Throughout the year, our school values have remained at the heart of everything we do. We have seen our children demonstrate **Integrity** by making honest choices and doing the right thing, **Nurture** through their kindness and care for one another and **Success** by striving to achieve their personal best. Their **Passion** for learning has been evident in classrooms and beyond, while **Innovation** has shone through their creativity, curiosity and willingness to embrace new challenges. Our children have shown **Responsibility** by taking pride in themselves, their learning and their community and they have pursued **Excellence** in all aspects of school life.



We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our fantastic staff, whose dedication, enthusiasm and care make such a difference every single day. We are also incredibly grateful to you, our parents and carers, for your ongoing support, encouragement and trust. Working together enables our children to thrive. 🌟

To our Year 6 pupils, we wish you every success as you begin the next chapter of your educational journey. You leave St Monica's with many happy memories, valuable friendships and the confidence to embrace the future. You will always be part of the St Monica family we are always there for you!

To Miss Bocock and Mrs Smith – Good luck in your year long adventure at Hightown Primary. We look forward to hearing all about your positive impact and will welcome you back with open arms when you return next September to St Monica.

**IT'S NOT
GOODBYE,
IT'S SEE YOU LATER.**

Finally, we wish all of our families a happy, safe and restful summer holiday. We hope you enjoy spending quality time together, making special memories and returning refreshed for another exciting year ahead.

Thank you for making this year such a success. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another fantastic year at St Monica's.

Have an amazing Summer Holiday!!

Kind Regards,
Miss Clark & Mr Waghorn



Need to Contact us?
Email: info.stm@ilpartnership.org
Tel: 023 8039 9870

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 [@monica_primary](https://twitter.com/monica_primary)
 [@stmonicaprimary](https://www.instagram.com/stmonicaprimary)

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Learning Partnership

Safeguarding

St Monica Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

The term "Designated Safeguarding Lead" (DSL) refers to the person accountable for overseeing the safety and wellbeing of the children in the care of their setting. Our school has several

Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs).



ST MONICA PRIMARY SAFEGUARDING TEAM

Need someone to talk to?
All staff are always here for you.

Mr. Waghorn
Designated Safeguarding Lead

Miss Johnston
Trust Designated Safeguarding Lead

Deputy Safeguarding Leads

Miss. Clark **Mrs. Legg** **Mrs. Sherwood** **Mrs. Hunter**

Mr. Langston **Mrs. Wilkinson**

If you have a worry, please speak with a trusted adult. We are here to help you.



What Parents & Educators Need to Know about SKIN BETTING

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- UNREGULATED PLATFORMS
- REAL-WORLD VALUE
- INFLUENCER PROMOTION
- SOCIAL STATUS PRESSURE
- UNITED OVERSIGHT
- GATEWAY BEHAVIOURS

Advice for Parents & Educators

- UNDERSTAND IN-GAME ITEMS
- DISCUSS VALUE AND RISK
- LOOK FOR WARNING SIGNS
- USE CONTROLS AND SAFEGUARDS

Meet Our Expert

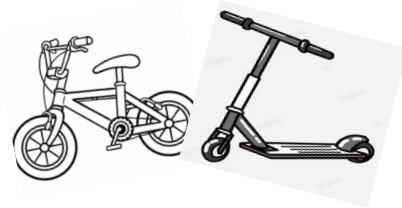
Wake Up with Money

The National College

[See Beyond the Silence—Help us to protect children from Domestic Abuse](#)

Reminders

We understand the issues that face our families when conducting the school run. We don't know a school in the city where this isn't an issue. Please, please can we ask you all to consider the safety of our children and neighbours when driving or parking near school. Where possible, please park and stride.



No Bicycles or Scooters on Site

No bicycles or scooters should be ridden on the school site.

Please dismount before entering.



Update To Taking Holidays During Term Time

If you are taking your child out of school for any reason other than illness or a medical appointment, a leave of absence form must be completed well in advance. The school will consider the reasons for the request carefully and will notify you of the decision with in 5 days.

Amendments by the government to regulations made it clear that Head teachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless it is for exceptional circumstances.

Leave of absence will be recorded as unauthorised and if 5 or more days of leave, you will receive a fixed penalty notice.



Dates for Your Diary:

Term Dates for 2025—2026 Academic Year

Tue 21/07/2026—Y6 Leavers Lunch—Menu TBC
Tue 21/07/2026— Last day of Summer Term
Wed 22/07/2026 - Mon 31/08/2026— Summer Holidays
Tue 01/09/2026— INSET DAY
Wed 02/09/2026 - INSET DAY
Thu 03/09/2026— First day of Autumn Term 1
Fri 16/10/2026 - Last day of Term
Mon 19/10/2026 - Fri 30/10/2026 —October Half Term
Mon 02/11/2026 – First Day of Autumn Term 2
Fri 27/11/2026 - INSET DAY
Fri 18/12/2026 - Last day of Term
Mon 21/12/2026 - Fri 30/12/2026 – Christmas Holidays
Mon 02/01/2027—First Day of Spring Term 1

MORE DATES TO FOLLOW SOON

Punctuality

We continue to have a number of children arriving late for school, missing important learning at the start of the day as well as disrupting the learning of others.

The school day starts at 08.30am and children are expected to arrive at school at this time.

If your child is consistently late, and arrives after registration has closed, school will submit a fixed penalty notice to the local authority and you will receive a fine.

We do not want to be forced to take this action so please ensure that your child arrives at school on time.

If you are having difficulties with punctuality, please contact our Attendance and Family Support Officer on 023 8039 9870.

Your child is expected to arrive for school on time everyday. If your child is late our office team will follow up with a phone call.

URGENT

Absence Procedures

If your child cannot attend school, parents/carers are required to contact the school no later than 9.00am. If no contact has been made by this time the absence will be unauthorised.

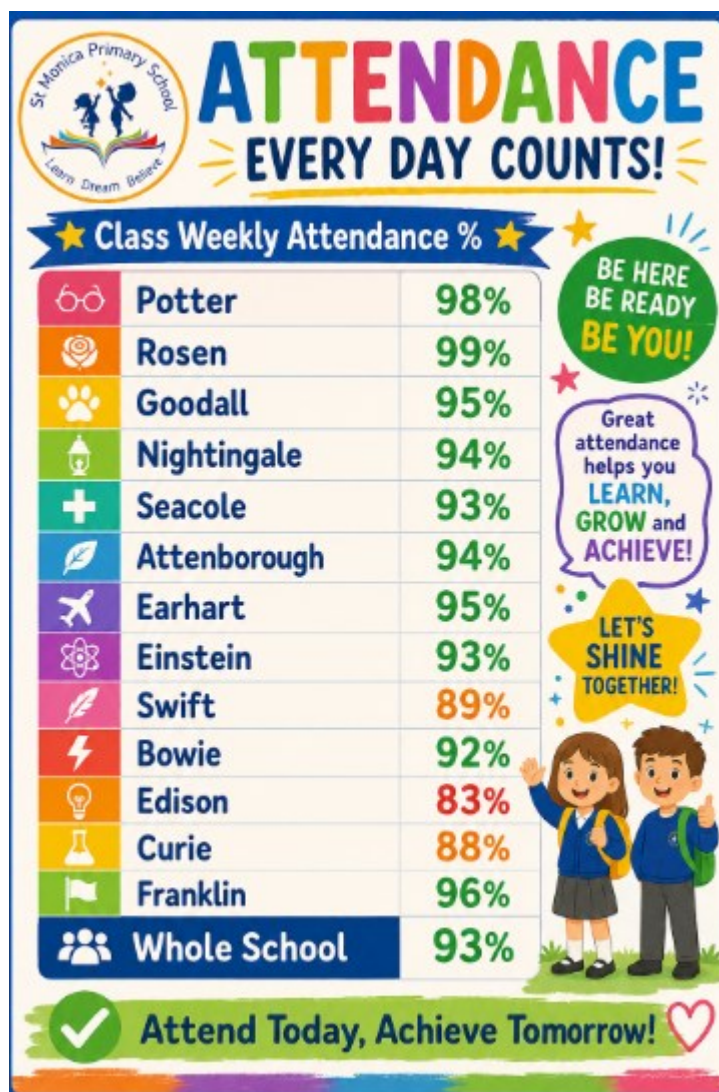
You can inform us of your child's absence using the in-app messaging system on Arbor.

By sending an email to info.stm@ilpartnership.org or by calling us on 023 8039 9870 and selecting option1.

Failure to inform school of your child's absence will trigger our safeguarding procedures and this may result in a visit to your home. It is imperative that you inform us when your child is not able to attend school.

We ask that all school dinner debts are paid weekly. Emails are sent every Friday to advise on amounts owing. If you have any queries, please contact the office. Thank you





Regular school attendance is one of the most important factors in a child's academic success. When children attend school consistently, they build strong learning behaviours, stay engaged within lessons, and develop positive relationships with teachers and classmates. Missing even a few days can make it harder for children to keep up with classwork and can affect their confidence and progress. We encourage parents to help their children arrive on time (8:30am) and attend every day unless they are truly unwell - because every day in school counts!

What's On in and around the local area

activeme360.com

SUMMER OF SUPERPOWERS

UNCOVER THEIR SUPERPOWERS THIS SUMMER!

FREE MULTI-ACTIVITY HAF HOLIDAY CAMPS

Give them a summer of super-powered adventure, with epic days packed full of sport, fun & activities

FREE

*For children eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals or deemed vulnerable.

WHEN: Summer 2026 - Dates vary by venue
WHO: For children aged 4-12
WHERE: Across Southampton (see below)
COST: FREE for eligible children

VENUES:

- Southampton:
 - Luffen Junior School
 - Mason Moor Primary School
 - St Mary's Primary School
 - Valentine Primary School

Book today!

www.activeme360.com/haf

Mayfield Garden Centre
Weston, Southampton

Summer Fayre

Saturday 25 July and Sunday 26 July 2026

10am - 4pm

- Petting zoo • Craft stalls
- Free kids activities
- BBQ food and more

In aid of **Mind Solent**

Mayfield Garden Centre, Mayfield Park, Weston Lane, Southampton, SO19 9HL
mayfieldgardencentre.org.uk

activeme360.com

SUMMER OF SUPERPOWERS!

UNCOVER THEIR SUPERPOWER THIS SUMMER

MULTI-SPORTS HOLIDAY CAMPS

Give them a summer of super-powered adventure, with epic days packed full of sport, fun, activities and new friends.

WHO: For children aged 4-12 (Mini Campers go free!)

WHEN: Dates throughout Summer 2026 - 9am - 4pm (Early and late options available)

WHERE: Ludlow Junior School

COST: £26.25 per day

MINI CAMPERS GO FREE!

Mini Campers must be aged 4 and in Y1 or 2.

ACTIVE SAVER DISCOUNT

Use code **SUMMERASIS** to get 10% off. (Only valid on 23 Jan)

Book today!

[activeme360.com/holidays/summer-holidays](https://www.activeme360.com/holidays/summer-holidays)

SOUTHAMPTON SUMMER FOOTBALL CAMP

AT: HAMBLE SPORTS COMPLEX
SATCHELL LANE, HAMBLE-LE-RICE, SOUTHAMPTON, SO31 4NE

HELD ON THURSDAY 23RD AND FRIDAY 24TH JULY 2026
10.00AM - 3.00PM

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 4 - 14

Dear Parents,

I am pleased to inform you that due to the huge success of our weekly coaching programme, and football camps over the last 25 years, we have organised the 2026 Summer football camp on Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th July, for boys and girls aged 4 - 14.

About the action-packed fun days

- They are designed to work with children of all abilities, ranging from the beginner to the more advanced player.
- The camp is run by F.A. qualified coaches, who are DBS checked, and hold an advanced premier skills qualification, they are currently working with children, enabling them to learn essential soccer techniques, building CONFIDENCE, improving FITNESS and providing the most important ingredient of all 'FUN'!
- All aspects of the game are covered, dribbling, control, passing, heading, tackling and team play. The professional goals are used in all groups for shooting practice and small sided games.
- Children will be supervised at all times and coached according to their age group.
- Each child will be provided with a football for individual skill practice.
- The camp is held outdoors on grass football pitches therefore children may wear football boots or trainers. We also have indoor facilities.
- The camp runs for 2 days from 10.00am - 3.00pm, with lunch from 12.15pm - 1.00pm, this is where children bring their own packed lunch and plenty of drinks!
- Parents are most welcome at any time on the camp, as this encourages a fantastic atmosphere.

Presentation of trophies and awards

- On Friday at 2.15pm we hold a presentation, whereby EACH CHILD WILL RECEIVE AN ENGRAVED TROPHY. Again, parents and friends are encouraged to come and see the players receive their awards.
- There are many opportunities to win extra trophies including the World Cup Tournament. We also have other trophies up for grabs including, penalty shoot-out competition, American shoot out competition, skill point winners and player of the camp.

The cost of the 2 day camp is £50 per child. (£30 for any additional brothers or sisters), £30 per child - daily rate. Early drop off is available from 9.15am free of charge!

TO RESERVE SUMMER CAMP PLACES

PLEASE TEXT:
SOUTHAMPTON SUMMER CAMP + CHILD'S FULL NAME + AGE
and receive confirmation by text to:-
07827 322 780

JAMES BEATTIE

SUMMER HOLIDAY FOOTBALL CAMPS

COACHING THE STARS OF TOMORROW

2 DAY CAMP
Thurs 22nd - Fri 24th July
9.00am - 3.00pm
£45.00 Full Camp
£25.00 Per Day

3 DAY CAMP
Mon 9th - Wed 8th August
9.00am - 3.00pm
£67.50 Full Camp
£25.00 Per Day

4 DAY CAMP
Mon 17th - Thurs 20th August
9.00am - 3.00pm
£90.00 Full Camp
£25.00 Per Day

LEARN NEW SKILLS, FACE FUN CHALLENGES, COMPETE IN GAMES AND ENJOY EVERY MOMENT ON THE PITCH

To sign up please contact: info@jamesbeattiefootballacademy.com

DISCOUNTED BIG DAYS OUT

Disclaimer - these are the price for non members

19th July & 9th Aug | Thorpe Park | £25
1st Aug | Paultons Park | £37
2nd Aug | Legoland | £25
3rd Aug | Cadbury's World | £22
4th Aug | Marwell Zoo | £19 - £22
5th & 13th Aug | 4 Kingdoms | £9.50
6th & 27th Aug | Finkley Down Farm | £12
10th Aug | Butlins Bognor Regis | £20
15th Aug | Alton Towers | £25
16th Aug | Chessington | £27

To book, please email activities@spotlightuk.org

www.spotlightuk.org Reg Charity 1129258

Try All Stars Cricket

It all starts with...

- Fun-filled first cricket experience for 5 - 8 year olds
- Develop new skills while having fun and making friends
- Personalised t-shirt included

SIGN UP TODAY
ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars

MINI MONKS

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

CHILD AGE: 4-13

WE OFFER: FOOTBALL, DODGEBALL, PENALTY SHOOTOUTS, SKILL DEVELOPMENT & LOTS OF FUN

SCHEDULE: WEEK 1: 28TH JULY - 30TH JULY
WEEK 2: 4TH AUGUST - 6TH AUGUST
WEEK 3: 25TH AUGUST - 27TH AUGUST
9.00AM-3.15PM
HAMBLE CLUB FC, SO31 4BU

TO BOOK: [HTTPS://MINI-MONKS.CLASSFORKIDS.IO](https://mini-monks.classforkids.io)

PRICE: £22.50 PER DAY OR £60 FOR 3 DAYS!

FOR MORE INFO CALL US ON 07359 354 835 / EMAIL info@mini-monks.co.uk
INSTA: MINIMONKS - FACEBOOK: MINI MONKS

SPOTLIGHT UK
Creating positive memories

Discounted Activities Summer Holidays

21st July | Bowling Fareham | 6pm | £3.50
24th July | Bowling Eastleigh | 6pm | £3.50
25th July - Air Extreme Havant - 2pm - £4.50
26th July | High Score Southampton | 1pm | 2pm | 3pm | £5
30th July | Rock Up Climbing Fareham | 6pm | £6.50
4th Aug | Ice Skating Gosport | 11:30am | £6.50
9th Aug | High Score Southampton | 1pm | 2pm | 3pm | £5
12th Aug | Rock Up Climbing Fareham | 6pm | £6.50
13th Aug | Bowling Portsmouth | 6pm | £3.50
14th Aug | Romsey Family Swim | 2pm | £2.50 - £6.50
19th Aug | Bowling Eastleigh | 6pm | £3.50
20th Aug | Ninja Warrior Southampton | 1pm | £6.50
25th Aug | Romsey Family Swim | 1pm | £2.50 - £6.50
26th Aug | Ninja Warrior Southampton | 1pm | £6.50

All discounted prices are subsidised by Spotlight UK

For more details please email activities@spotlightuk.org

Star of the Week Awards

Class	3rd July 2026	10th July	20th July 2026
Potter Class	Regan	Áine	All of Potter Class
Rosen Class	Victoria	Darcey	All of Rosen Class
Goodall Class	Dexter	Dhruvan	Jack
Nightingale Class	Sophie	Reggie	Maya
Seacole Class	Hudson	Macie	Saqib
Attenborough Class	Isaac M	Cheyne	Melissa
Earhart Class	Lucas J	Peyton	Evalyn
Einstein Class	Oscar	Sienna-Rose	Lottie
Bowie Class	Max	Mia	Hania and Owen
Swift Class	Ruby	Imogen	All of Swift Class
Curie Class	Declan	Izzy	All of Curie Class
Edison Class	Freddie & Bella	Lilly-Rose	Alex
Franklin Class	Amelia	Lauren	Ellie

