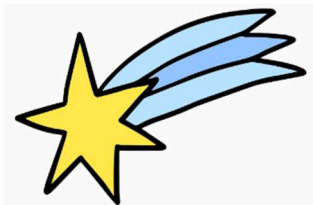




St Michael and All Angels Catholic Primary School NEWSLETTER

Friday 29th September 2023

Highlights of the week



This week we have had Stay and Pray each morning. We have seen some beautifully reflective collective worships across school. Thank you teachers, children and parents for making this special time so meaningful.

The Macmillan coffee afternoon held by Year 6 was, as always, incredibly successful. Thank you so much to our families for your contributions of cakes and your support of the event. A grand total of..... was raised for this very worthy cause.

We celebrated the feat of St Michael the Archangel today, it was a lovely afternoon that the children all enjoyed.

Dates For Your Diary

Next Week:

Monday 2nd Oct – Year 6 swimming

Thursday 5th Oct – Party Box Lunch – **free to Infants, £1 for Juniors (nuggets/chips/muffin)**

Friday 6th Oct – Family Learning ‘Family Fun’ session for Class 6 (Year 2)

Phonic Workshops for Parents

Enter school via the main entrance – 2.45pm

Tues 3rd Oct – Year 2 *Please note change to date

Weds 4th Oct – Year 1 *Please note change to date

Thurs 5th Oct – Years 3 and 4 – by invitation

Friday 6th Oct – Reception

Coming up...

Friday 13th Oct - Family Learning ‘Family Fun’ session for Class 5 (Year 2)

Thursday 19th Oct – Open afternoon school closes at 2pm

Friday 20th Oct - Family Learning ‘Family Fun’ session for Class 4 (Year 1)

Tue 7th Nov – Flu immunisations (see below)

Junior Drop Off

Thanks to families who are dropping children off at the first gate in the mornings. If parents need to speak to teachers, please ask for a call or request and appointment by ringing reception. Urgent messages can be given to staff on duty to pass to class teachers. Class teachers need to be in class to start the day’s learning.



Parking

Please park **safely and considerately** on the roads surrounding school. We have received calls from concerned residents and parents who feel the parking situation is going to be the cause of an accident. It is everyone’s duty to keep our children safe on the roads, so please be mindful of this and park safely. Parking on the corners of nearby roads is not safe parking, it is causing a hazard. It is often safer to park further away and walk.



Year 6 High School Applications

The closing date for high school applications is 31st October 2023. Follow this link for more information [Apply for a Place](#) Parents need to put down at least 2 schools.

Please remember that when applying to a Catholic high school you will need to complete a supplementary form (SIF) which can be found here [Supplementary Information Forms](#)

You will also need to take a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate to the high school of choice. Please also be aware that if you are making applications to more than one Catholic high school, then you will need multiple copies of your child's Baptismal Certificate.



BE IN LINE FOR 10 to 9!

Please get to get to school for 8.50. Gates close at 8.55 and classes begin work immediately with morning tasks while the register is being taken. Every minute counts! **If your child is late they are missing valuable learning time!**



Dogs on School Grounds

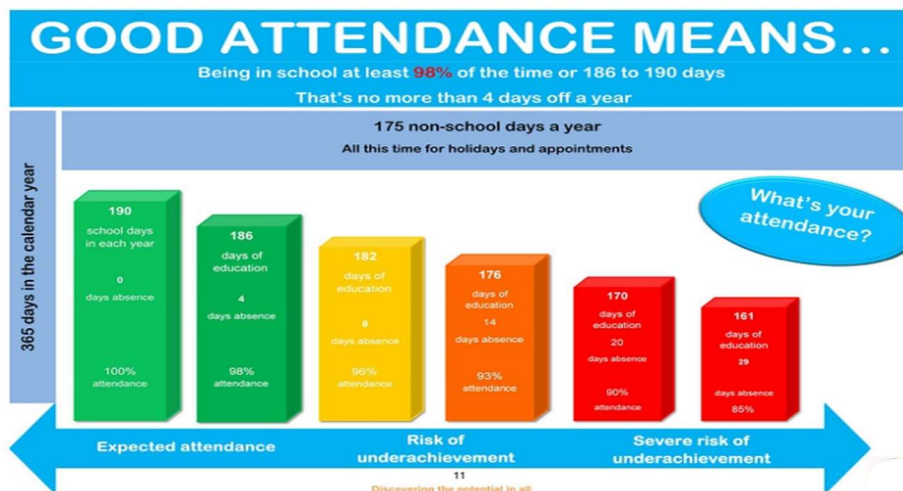
Dogs are not permitted on school grounds under any circumstances. Please do not bring dogs onto school premises even if they are carried.

Thank you for your support with this.



Attendance

Ensuring children are in school every day is crucial to their education. Being off regularly not only impacts their academic progress but can present problems with establishing good relationships as well. It is imperative that children are in school, enjoying being with their friends and learning every day. Please follow this link for information about [Educational Penalty Notices](#)



Weekly Awards

Week Ending 29.09.23	Gold Award	Super Reader	Kirkby Child	PE Champion	Golden Table
Reception - Miss Taylor	Ivy and Bobby				
Reception - Mrs Tracey	Hayden and daisy				
Year 1 - Mrs Tinsley					
Year 1 - Miss Haigh	Freya and Poppy	Alex	Gracie-Leigh	India	
Year 2 - Miss Canavan / Miss South-Evans	Maicey and Archie H	Thomas	India	Archie H and Reese	
Year 2 - Mrs Ferguson	Freya and George L	Ralphie	Willow		
Year 3 - Mrs Bird	Albie B and Nancy B	Elodie H	Poppy O	Willow W	
Year 3 - Miss Duffy	Nancy & Luca O	Mikey	Jessica	Mikey	
Year 4 - Miss Richardson	Hollie& Ezra	Joseph	Nancy	Henry	
Year 4 - Miss Hester	Isabelle and Sadie	All for Stay and Pray	Eloise	All Class 10	
Year 5 - Miss McKay	Isla Seb	Isobel	Louie	Thomas	
Year 5 - Mrs Hulme	Nicole Gracie	Antonella	James	Class 11	

Attendance

The class with the highest attendance this week was:

Miss Taylor's Class with

98 %



Early Pick Ups

Requests to collect children early from school should only be made when there are exceptional circumstances that mean children cannot be collected at normal time, or children have a medical appointment. Proof of medical appointments should be provided. Thank you for your support with this.



Flu Immunisations

The immunisations team will be coming into school to administer nasal flu immunisations. Details are below.

Tuesday 7th November

9am for Reception to Year 6

8.30am-10.30am drop in for Nursery parents (parents must select this option on the consent form). Scan QR code to consent.



Alternatively, you can follow this link:

<https://econsent.merseycare.nhs.uk/>

You can contact the team on 351-8805 if you have any queries.