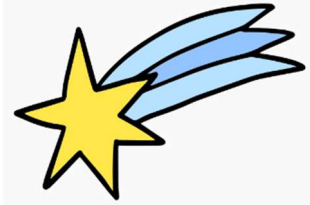




St Michael and All Angels Catholic Primary School NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th October 2023

Highlights of the week



This week we have had a visit from Ofsted. The children were a credit to us and to you, their families. Their behaviour was exemplary throughout. We are proud of you, children.

The grand total for our Macmillan coffee afternoon held by Year 6 was £288. Thank you all for your support!

Family Learning is underway, with Class 6 families making some fabulous puppets. The turnout was fantastic – thank you for your support families!

Year 2 have had their chef's hats on this week while preparing and cooking rainbow couscous as part of their DT topic. We most definitely have some budding chefs on our hands! Watch out Jamie Oliver!

Educational Welfare Support

Good attendance is a priority for all pupils and even short absences have an impact on children's learning. Over the coming weeks families may be contacted by our Educational Welfare Officer. This a supportive measure to help with improving attendance.

Dates For Your Diary

Next Week:

Monday 9th Oct – Year 6 swimming

Friday 6th Oct – Family Learning 'Family Fun' session for Class 5 (Year 2)

Thurs 12th Oct – School Nurse drop in session 2pm-3pm

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

Coming up...

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

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

Thursday 26th Oct – School closes for half term

Friday 27th Oct – Inset Day for staff training

After Half Term...

Tue 7th Nov – Flu immunisations (see below)

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!**



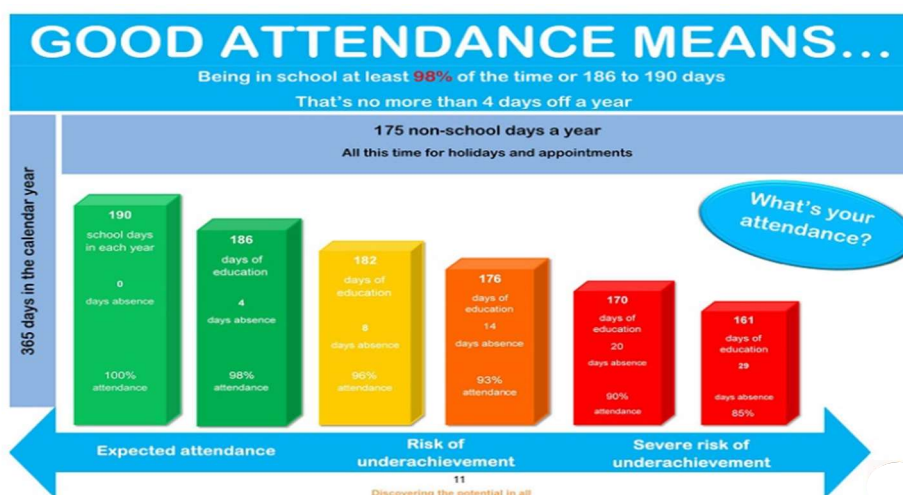
Balls Being Brought to School

Please do not let your children bring case balls or basketballs to school. They are not suitable for use in school. If class teachers in Years 3 to 6 permit the use of balls during playtimes, then only flyaway balls should be brought in. Children in Reception to Year 2 should not bring balls to school at all.

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 06.10.23	Gold Award	Super Reader	Kirkby Child	PE Champion	Golden Table
Reception - Miss Taylor	Maddison and Harrison				
Reception - Mrs Tracey	Whole class for excellent work this week				
Year 1 - Mrs Tinsley	Whole class for fantastic work this week	Sadie	Louie	Lorenz	
Year 1 - Miss Haigh	Whole class for being wonderful!	India	Freya	Madison and Breeze	
Year 2 - Miss Canavan / Miss South-Evans	Whole class for excellent work this week	Eloise	Ethan	India	
Year 2 - Mrs Ferguson	Whole class for excellent work this week	Kian and George L	Lyla	Annie	
Year 3 - Mrs Bird	Archie S Joseph R	Grace B	Harvey K	Lily B	
Year 3 - Miss Duffy	David and Emilia	Isla	Hattie	David	
Year 4 - Miss Richardson	Eva and Brooke	Hallie	Ella	Veniamin	
Year 4 - Miss Hester	Whole class for excellent work this week				
Year 5 - Miss McKay	Lilly Ryan	Eva	Lindsay	Louie	
Year 5 - Mrs Hulme	Sophia A and Lucas W	Harley	Annabelle S	Antonella	
Year 6 - Mrs Elliott	Carter and Matthew	Teddy	Charlotte	Ella G	
Year 6 - Mrs Grundy	Amelia R and Leon	Amelia C	Kyle	Joel	

Attendance

The class with the highest attendance this week was:

Mrs Hulme's Class with

97%



Home Reading

Thank you to all our families that attended our phonic workshops. They were a great success.

We ask that children read for 10 minutes every night. Make it part of your routine and something that children expect to do at home.

Remember to leave book bags in a set place and bring into school daily.

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.