

**Break up for Half Term – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May**

**INSET DAY – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

**Children return – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June**

**Y6 Transition Day – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

Here we are in May already! I hope everyone enjoyed the longer Bank Holiday weekend, I could get quite used to 4 day weeks! Next week sees the return of a school trip as Year 1 visit Arrowe Park. We really hope this is the first of a number of trips we hope to plan this half term.

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**Staggered Start and Finish Times** – From Monday, timings for the start and end of the school day return to pre-covid times. Please continue to respect social distancing and wear face coverings on the school site. All children must be in school by **9am** or they will be registered as late. Children must also be collected on time as staff have clubs to run and meetings to attend after

school. Any child not collected by 3:35pm will be taken to after school club and we will need to charge parents.

If your child is in Year 5 and you want them to sit the 11+ test for entry to a Wirral Grammar school, you will need to register them via the Wirral council website. For Upton Hall or St Anselm's you will need to apply directly via the individual school's website.



Well done to F2 for the best attendance this week!

F1 – 94.4%

F2 – 98.9%

Year 1 – 96.8%

Year 2 – 97.7%

Year 3 – 95.1%

Year 4 – 90.1%

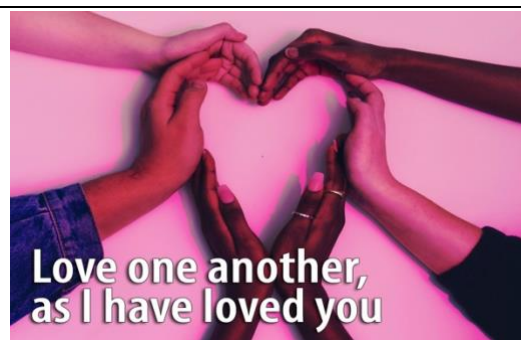
Year 5 – 92.3%

Year 6 – 94.2%



**New School Cook** - I am delighted to announce that we now officially have a new school cook called Anne-Marie. Following Debbie's leaving, we knew this was a crucial appointment and something we had to get right. I described it to the children as one of the most important jobs in our school. It has taken us a few trials of different people to finally get to this point but we are delighted that Anne-Marie has agreed to come and work for us. She has brought lots of smiles and happiness to the dining room and the children have been enjoying her lovely food over the last two weeks. We hope she is very happy with us and we get to enjoy her culinary skills for a long time to come.

**Thought for the week...** In this week's Sunday Gospel, Jesus gives the disciples a new commandment – they must love one another as Jesus loves them, with whole-hearted and unlimited generosity. This very special commandment is very important to us in St Michael's as it is our school Mission. Love is life's greatest blessing! Everyone likes to be loved and family and school life is more joyful when we follow Jesus' command to love one another.







**Our new school value for the month of May is POSITIVITY.**

Thank you to 'Little Angels' who have created our gorgeous whole school display.

Being POSITIVE over the last year has been very challenging at times but we are trying to instil in our children the importance of being POSITIVE. We want our positive learners to.....

- \* Believe in themselves
- \* Persevere
- \* Be proud of themselves
- \* Be constructive with criticism they receive
- \* Encourage others
- \* Be ambitious
- \* Be confident to try new things & situations
- \* Be optimistic in their approach
- \* Believe things are achievable
- \* Have a positive attitude towards each other
- \* Go home happy



**Lots more wonderful work has been going on again this week...**



**Don't forget to keep up to date with all the latest news and information via the school website, our Twitter and Facebook feed.**



**We have spaces in our main Nursery for any child who is 3 or 4. If your child requires a space for September, please make sure you have completed an application form and we have their name down. If you, or someone you know, requires a space for our new '2 year old provision' please contact the School Office or speak directly to Mrs Jones as soon as possible.**

**Enjoy the weekend everyone, Mrs Ralph**