## St Michael and All Angels Catholic Primary www.smaaanews.com @smaaanews Friday 11th March 2022

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It has been lovely to see the Spring sunshine this week to brighten all our moods. Although it is still very cold, it is lovely to see more daylight – at last I am not coming to and going from school in the dark! The year is running away from us as we are already over the halfway point and are now heading very fast towards Easter. There are lots of important dates to be aware of, please ensure you have made a note of all the non-uniform days and other events taking place over the next few weeks. I wanted to again thank you for all the donations to the appeal for Ukraine. They were gratefully received and as always you are so generous. The news is incredibly upsetting at the moment and whilst we

are remembering all those in Ukraine and those who have fled their homes in our prayers, I wanted to reassure you that the staff are exceptionally well trained in talking to the children in an age-appropriate way so as not to heighten any fears or worries they have.

Please make sure you have noted all the important events happening this half term.

THURSDAY 17th MARCH – Cross Country at Arrowe Park FRIDAY 18th MARCH – Red Nose Day (Non-Uniform) £1 Donation

**FRIDAY 25th MARCH** – Non-Uniform in exchange for Sweets or a Teddy Bear

Tuesday 29th MARCH – KS2 MFL Themed Day
Wednesday 30th MARCH – Year 5 Science Workshop Day
Thursday 31st MARCH – Year 6 Science Workshop Day
FRIDAY 1st APRIL – Non-Uniform in exchange for Cakes
FRIDAY 1st APRIL – EASTER FAYRE during the school day
FRIDAY 8th APRIL – Break up for the Easter Holidays
MONDAY 25th APRIL – Children return to school



GOOD LUCK MISS
PURDIE.... This
weekend Miss Purdie
finally gets married.
After four cancellations
due to Covid-19, we
think she more than
deserves a magical
wedding. The children

in Foundation stage wish Miss Purdie all the luck in the world on Saturday. We hope she has the most amazing day and we will look forward to welcoming her back as Mrs Finley next week!





Congratulations to all the children who made their First Forgiveness on Tuesday evening. Fr Niall led the children in a beautiful

service. It was lovely to see them all take this important next step in their faith journey. Thank you also to the Year 6 children who sang so beautifully for us.



On Tuesday, a number of our Year 4 children attended the @WirralSG Gymnastics Festival. Mr Hinds was delighted with all the children's hard work, effort and the progress they have made this year in Gymnastics. Thank you to all the parents who helped transport the children to and from the Gymnastics Club. We are



so keen for the children to have these opportunities but it is only possible when we are supported by you so thank you so much.









This week in school......In our 2s room, they have been exploring different farm animals; A P Y Y They have made them some houses, and enjoyed singing different animal songs.

Foundation 1 have been reading the book 'Goldilocks and the three bears'. They took part in some porridge tasting of their own. Most children thought it was just right and

ate it all up, adding their favourite topping.

Foundation 2 have been superheroes this week and have been demonstrating kindness which is their superpower! They have thought about how they can make the world a better place by sharing kindness with others.

> Year 2 have been learning that God always forgives us. "I can trust that God will always forgive me." Year 3 have been completing

artwork in computing. They have been using ipastels to recreate artwork by Hokusai.

Y5 have enjoyed carving sculptures into soap of Ancient Greek Gods.

Year 6 have been playing Kinball in PE which looks like lots of fun!

Attendance – Well done to Year 1 who had the best attendance this week.

Foundation 1 – 80%

Foundation 2 - 94.1

Year 2 - 96.7% Year 1 - 97.0%

Year 3 - 88.5% Year 4 - 94.1%

Year 5 - 95.9%. Year 6 - 92.4%

Please remember it is so

important for children to be

in school on time so they do not miss important learning time.





"I am the Good Shepherd. I know my sheep and my sheep know me...

This week in assembly we have been thinking about the journey of Lent and how Lent is a time to look to ourselves and think how we behave. We can make good changes that help us to get closer to God. We read the Gospel story of the 40 days that Jesus spent in the desert and learnt how he never gave into temptation when there. We thought about how temptations are often about what we want rather than what we need. Jesus trusted God to give Him what He needed and to look after Him. We too can trust God to give us what we need and to look after us too!



Reflect, Repent, Repeat



