

How wonderful it has been to have the school full of children again and to hear the chatter and giggles. It was lovely to see the smiles as the children caught up with their friends and I know the teachers have been so pleased with how well the children have settled back into work and routines. We can't underestimate the impact of the lost time in school for pupils in terms of their well-being, learning and progress. Over the next three weeks and in this run up to Easter, teachers will be assessing where the children are at so that the summer curriculum can be adapted where appropriate in order to meet children's needs. We always have and will have the highest of expectations for the children in our school and with your support and the teachers and children's amazing efforts we will do our very best to combat the gaps in their learning. I can't pretend it won't be hard work over the next term but there will hopefully be lots of opportunities for fun and enjoyment in learning too. With the changing and declining infection rates we are hoping the idea of school trips and assemblies and plays is not too far away and school will feel more like it used to be for everyone! Thank you to all our families for the positive messages, smiles and support this week. It has been lovely to see everyone. Let's hope this is the final 'school' lockdown we will ever experience!



COMIC RELIEF – FRIDAY 19th MARCH

Super Hero Costumes/Own Clothes

We are selling Red Noses for £1.50 each.



ALL SESSIONS MUST BE PAID FOR INADVANCE

TOAST CLUB – 8:15am -Toast Club continues to operate from the dining room so children may continue to come in through the Main Entrance. Please make sure children do not arrive before 8:15am.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB – 3:30pm to 5:30pm – ALL PLACES MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE

AS WE ARE CONTINUING TO COMPLY WITH COVID RESTRICTIONS AND KEEP OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY AS SAFE AS POSSIBLE, PLEASE ONLY CONTINUE TO USE TOAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB IF YOU HAVE NO OTHER OPTION.

We have had great attendance this week with all but one class above 96%. Well done to Year 5 for the best!

Foundation 1 – 97.8%

Foundation 2 – 98.3%

Year 1 – 96.3%

Year 2 – 95.7%

Year 3 – 91.8%

Year 4 – 96.0%

Year 5 – 99.6%

Year 6 – 97.1%



EASTER FUNDRAISING

From next week we will also start selling raffle tickets for our bumper Easter raffle in school. The raffle will be drawn on the last day of term. Tickets cost £1 a strip. There are lots and lots of lovely chocolate



prizes which the staff have very generously donated. Please help us raise some funds for additional IT equipment. We have realised how vital this is over the last year!

IMPORTANT RULES WE NEED EVERYONE TO ADHERE TO IN ORDER TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE:

- Social distancing is vital.
- Face masks **MUST** be worn on the school site.
- No dogs are allowed on the school site and please do not leave them tied to entrance gates.
- Children must be **ON time** in order to maintain 'Bubbles' and keep staff and other children safe.
- We cannot yet invite parents into school for meetings in order to keep our premises as safe as possible so if you need to speak to a member of staff, please contact the school office to arrange a telephone meeting.
- Children need to have their water bottles with them on a daily basis.
- On PE days – children should attend school in appropriate sports wear. A plain tracksuit is perfect. No expensive trainers please.



**NEW
COVID-19
RESTRICTIONS**
IN PLACE FOR WIRRAL

Keep.Wirral.Well.

REMINDER about SEESAW Messaging

Now all teachers have full classes back in school, they will not be able to check the SEESAW Messaging App during the day. If you have an important message that needs to be passed on to a member of staff, please telephone the School Office or send an email to schooloffice@stmichael-allangels.wirral.sch.uk.



It's great to be back in school!
It has been lovely to see the playgrounds and classrooms full again and the children so happy to see their friends.



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John 3:16

We are unbelievably already half way through LENT. In this Sunday's Gospel in Church, we read about the 'light' that has come into the world and it reminds us that God loves us so much that he gave his only Son for us. During this season of Lent, we are thinking about how God wants us to be self-giving like Jesus and think of others before ourselves and put others first. During the current pandemic we have seen so much self-giving within our community and it is reminder again how out of such dark times, goodness can come. We are talking to the children in school about how they can be self-giving even through the little things they do like helping their friend in school or giving someone a smile or a friendly word to cheer them up, being polite to everyone or being the first to forgive their friends when they argue and fallout.

Have a lovely weekend everyone and to all the mums out there I hope you are suitably spoilt on Mother's Day! Mrs Ralph