St Michael and All Angels Catholic Primary

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Tuesday 19th March – Year 6 Science session with Mrs Seed from Upton Hall
Wednesday 20th March – Year 5 Hi Impact session – 'Robot Wars'
Thursday 21st March – Year 6, 3 and 4 PSHE sessions with Mr Sledge
Friday 22nd March – Year 5 Science session at Woodchurch High - 11:15am to 12:15am
Friday 15th March – Non-uniform in exchange for cakes, sweets or £1 donation
Friday 15th March – (am) EASTER FAYRE

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It has been British Science week this week the children have marked this in many different ways. Across each year group they have learnt about influential women in science and the positive impact they have had.

Year 4 started the week with a fantastic science workshop led by Chester University. They investigated how to make circuits using bulbs and buzzers. Year 1 learnt about Helen Sharman the famous British astronaut. They found out some interesting facts about her;

including the fact that she became an astronaut after hearing an advert on the radio.

Year 2 learnt about Ada Lovelace who was a mathematician and writer. She is considered a

pioneer of computer science, having taken part in writing the first computer program. She is credited as being the first computer programmer.

Year 3 learnt about Mary Anning who was a famous fossil hunter. They also looked at the life of marine biologist, conservationist, and author Rachel Carson.

Year 4 learnt about the amazing Marie Curie who is one of the most famous women in modern science. She achieved many

incredible things in her life. She was the first person to win two Nobel prizes, and is still the only person to win Nobel prizes for both Physics and Chemistry.

Year 5 have learnt about Mae Jemison who was the first Black woman to go into space. She is a doctor, astronaut and scientist.

Year 6 have learnt all about the scientist Dr Elizabeth Blackwell who fought to become the first female doctor in the US in 1849 and used her knowledge to educate the world about hygiene and women's health.









We are delighted to be able to tell you that an assessor visited our school on Tuesday to assess whether we can retain our 'Centre of Excellence' status. This means that the fantastic work that Mrs Bennison and the staff do to promote inclusion has been recognised nationally.





Kit Aid is a charity that finds a new home for your unwanted kit in areas of the developing world where football is loved, but participation is held back by a lack of access to kit and equipment.

School Councillors and Eco Warriors are inviting all children to support Kit Aid 2024 between Monday 18th March and Friday 26th April.

Please send in any unwanted sports shirts or shorts (adult sizes also accepted).

"Its more than just a shirt, sharing the passion for football across the World'

Our Eco Warriors and School Project are working together to launch a new charity project. They are working with 'Kit Aid' to encourage as many people as possible to donate old football kits children may have that no longer fit them. I know my own children have many they have grown out of which we have donated!

If you are a keen football fan, check your wardrobes and drawers at home. If you have any kits which you no longer wear or have outgrown, would you be willing to donate this so that children in the developing world who do not have access to such things can benefit from them? If you (children & grown-ups) have any football kits you are happy to donate, please bring them into school.

This week in school...

Nursery Class have been reading 'The Three Little Pigs'. This prompted them to count, recognise colour and be creative in many different ways. Inspired by reading 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar', F1 have been learning about the life cycle of a butterfly. They have used videos and information books to support them in learning about the amazing



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transformation from egg to caterpillar to chrysalis to butterfly. F2 have been doing some beautiful still-life painting. They

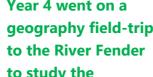
explored looking closely at some flowers and choosing colours to accurately paint them

Year 4 went on a geography field-trip to the River Fender to study the









physical and human features. They also completed a pollution survey along the river bank.



Sporting News...Last Friday we celebrated 'International Women's Day' by taking part in

England's football campaign, 'Let Girl's Play'. Girls in Years 2, 4, 5 and 6 took part











in a fun football session in the afternoon. They learnt some brilliant skills, scored goals and played matches against each other.

Well done to our Year 4 children who were fantastic at the 'Activity For All' team building festival this week.



Do you want to fast this Lent? WORDS FROM POPE FRANCIS

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
Fast from worries and trust in God.

Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy

Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy. Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.

Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

Thought for the day... We are now over halfway through this season in Lent. Lent is an opportunity for us to reflect on the amazing Love that both God and Jesus have for all of us. It's a season in which we remind ourselves about the true meaning of our faith. It's a time when we can challenge ourselves to be more prayerful, kind, generous, charitable, and loving toward one another. Lent is also a time of sacrifice, meaning that it's not all about us all of the time. Lent is about good overcoming evil and light overcoming darkness. What are you doing this Lent to help you grow closer to God?

Amazing attendance from Year 3 this week. You can celebrate with the class cakes this week. Keep it up!

F2 - 97.5%

Y1 – 90%

Y2 – 95.2%

Y3 – **98.3**%

Y4 – **94.4**%

Y5 - 93.8%

Y6 - 93.1%



PLEASE SEE THE FLYER BELOW ABOUT OUR EASTER FAYRE.



Enjoy your weekend, Mrs Ralph



Friday 22nd March



Easter Bunny

Easter Raffle

Sweet Tombola





Teddy Tombola

Sweet Stall

New Toys

Footballs & Balloons

New Books





MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY 6

THURSDAY







Beef Burger served in a Bun with Potato Wedges & Seasonal Vegetables or Baked Beans



Pasta Bolognese served with Garlic & Herb Bread and Seasonal Vegetables



Roast Chicken served with Roast/Mashed Potatoes. Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy



Chicken Tikka Masala served with Rice, Naan Bread & Seasonal Vegetables



Battered Fish (MSC) served with Chips & Peas or Baked Beans

VEGETARIAN VERSIONS OF THE ABOVE MEAL AVAILABLE DAILY



Jacket Potato with a **Selection of Fillings** Served with a Side Salad



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Ice Cream & Fruit



Chocolate Crunch



Trio of Melon



Cheese & Crackers



Meltina Moment