

We've made it to the half way point! The children have worked so hard this half term and we are super proud of them. I hope you enjoyed the opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher at parents evenings this week. These opportunities are invaluable for the sharing of information and discussions about children's progress and attainment. Thank you to everyone who attended and took the time to meet with class teachers. Now it's time for some family time and a recharge. Hopefully the sun will shine and bugs and illnesses will stay away so that everyone can enjoy a lovely half term. We look forward to welcoming the children back after the short break.



### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February** – Break up for Half Term

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February** – Children return to school

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February** – 3:30pm Parents Meeting about First Forgiveness

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February** – 6pm First Forgiveness in Church

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March** – Hi Impact Computing Workshops Year 3 & Year 4

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** – WORLD BOOK DAY

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** – 4:15pm - Cross Country Race at Arrowe Park

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March to Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March** – Y3 Residential to Barnstondale



**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** is 'World Book Day'. This year we are having a theme of bedtime stories so the children are invited to either come in their pyjamas or they can still dress up as a character from a book if you have a costume. Again, please do not feel that you have to purchase anything special.



**Pupil Questionnaire** – Over the last half term the children have also been completing a pupil questionnaire about our school. Once all the results have been analysed we will publish them on the information page on our school website.



Yesterday, 4 of our Year 3 children celebrated their Baptism with their classmates and families in Church. It was an honour to be part of this very special occasion for the children and wonderful to see them welcomed into God's family through the sacrament of Baptism. Deacon Patrick and Deacon John led us in a beautiful service. Year 3 celebrated with a very special cake and lots of treats back in school afterwards.







Thank you for supporting our non-uniform day on Valentine's day! The children looked wonderful in a sea of red! The money raised (over £150) has been sent to CAFOD for the Turkey & Syria Earthquake Appeal.



**We have seen lots of fantastic learning going on in school again this week...**

Foundation 2 thought about our school value of LOVE. They spent time thinking about their friends and telling them why they love them. It was wonderful to hear the children share their ideas.



F2 also had the best time with Miss Freckles on Tuesday. A deserved treat after their cancelled trip to the theatre.



Year one had a wonderful visit to Woodchurch High farm. They were given a lovely welcome by school staff and the animals! The children especially loved the



llamas and pygmy goats - very friendly! They hope to go back and visit the lambs in Spring.

Year 2 had a great science lesson working in groups to create a tent that was strong and waterproof for the 3 Little Pigs.

Year 2 are learning how to use a range of apps in computing. This week, it was another



music app called Beatwave. They enjoyed editing some recorded tracks and recording their own creations.

In after school STEM club last week, the children spent time observing the different plants, animals and fungi that live in one ecosystem- our Forest School. They created food webs showing which animals depend on other animals and plants to survive.

The three little pigs are going camping and they need a tent. Rain is expected!



Working with a partner, the children used lolly sticks to create a frame, deciding on ways to join the sticks. Then they chose a suitable material.

We talked about the key properties of the materials we could use to make the tents strong and waterproof.

Finally, we tested the tents to see if they kept the pig dry.







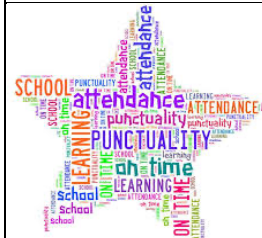
A team from Year 6 represented St Michael's at the Wirral School Games, Ten Pin Challenge this morning. They were delighted to be awarded medals as the runners up.



KS2 enjoyed an amazing Spanish day on Monday. The theme was 'Carnivals' and they were split into four teams named after four famous Carnivals in Spain. They loved learning about the history of carnivals, tasting street food, making carnival-inspired headdresses and took part in some amazing salsa dancing!



Our Eco Warriors are delighted that finally we have launched our Eco Flag on our new flagpole!



Well done to Y4 for having the best attendance this week.

F2 – 92%.	Y1 – 94.6%	Y2 – 93.1%
Y3 – 97.9%	Y4 – 98.1%	Y5 – 93.4%.
Y6 – 96.3%		

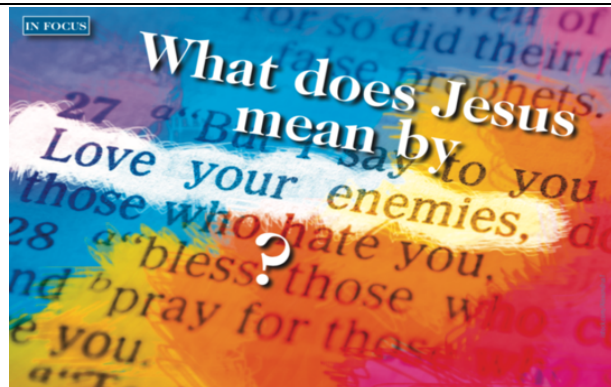
ATTEND TODAY  
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE REMEMBER NO HOLIDAYS WILL BE AUTHORISED DURING TERM TIME\*\*\*\*\*

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus calls us to do something exceptional: we must love all people, regardless of how they treat us, even our enemies. Life becomes more joyful when we follow Jesus' command to love one another. Everyone likes to be loved.

Jesus' life is a lesson in how we are to be kind and loving to all people – even those people who don't love us in return. In this way we show our own love for God, by doing what Jesus asks of us.



Enjoy your weekend, Mrs Ralph