

St Michael and All Angels Catholic
Primary

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Friday 19th April 2024

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It was wonderful to see the children after the Easter break. In Assembly, I heard about the enormous amounts of chocolate the Easter Bunny brought and was very jealous!

This is the final term of the school year and it is a big and very important one! We have SATS for Year 6, optional SATS for Year 2, Year 1 Phonics Screening and the Year 4 Multiplication Check. Mrs Jones will also assess whether our F2 children are achieving a 'Good Level of Development' by the end of June. In order for all children to achieve their potential in these national assessment points, it is imperative the children are in school. We have seen a significant rise in holidays and appointments being taken in school time. This is very frustrating for staff who are working incredibly hard to ensure children meet national expectations. Please do not book dental and other medical appointments during the school day. I know this is possible as I have to do it for my own children. Please support us in this so we can support your children effectively!



ADDITIONAL INSET DAY – Please note we will be having an additional INSET Day on Monday 3rd June due to staff training.



CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE STATUS – Just before the Easter Break, we heard the wonderful news that we had retained our Centre of Excellence status for quality inclusion. An assessor visited school for a day and spoke to staff, pupils and parents/carers. They visited lessons and observed different times of the school day. We are delighted with the report received which will be available for you to read on our school website. It states – ‘Pupils speak consistently positively about their school. The pupils’ perspectives on school are rich with appreciation for the

supportive environment cultivated by the staff. The pupil leadership ‘Happiness Heroes’, comprising representatives from each year group (Year 1 to 6), embody the spirit of kindness and empathy within the school community. Discussions with the pupil Eco Committee on the review day were inspiring. Working closely with the staff Eco Lead, the Eco Committee is the driving force behind sustainability initiatives, entrusted with responsibilities that nurture their leadership skills and bolster their confidence.’

Monday 22nd to 24th April – Year 5 Residential to Colomendy Week beginning 29th April – Clubs will start (details to follow)

School Website – You may have noticed that our school website is currently being updated and having a facelift. Thank you to Miss Whitehead who is our technical whiz and working hard on this. Please have a look if you haven’t already and ring the School Office if you are unable to find anything.



National **Year 6 SATS** tests take place week beginning **13th May 2024**. This means that in all schools across the country, all Year 6 children will be tested at the same time on the same day. The tests are then sent away to be externally marked.

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE IN SCHOOL THROUGHOUT THE WEEK.

A further letter will be sent out about SATS breakfast times.

The timetable for the tests is as follows –

MONDAY 13th MAY - English Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation

TUESDAY 14th MAY - Reading

WEDNESDAY 15th MAY - Maths Arithmetic and Maths Reasoning Paper 1

THURSDAY 16th MAY - Maths Reasoning Paper 2

Our card reader in the Office is now fully functional so you can now pay for items such as uniform with a card if you prefer.



Toast Club is £1.80
After School Club £7.50
Dinners £2.89

Hopefully the warmer weather will arrive soon!



Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school with them each day.

We are a nut free school which means any food items containing nuts are not allowed in school due to children having severe allergies. Please ensure no nut items are given to children at snack or lunch time.



Thank you to all those who have donated football kits to our 'Kit Aid' Project. If anyone has old football kits that children may have grown out of, we would be delighted if you will please donate them to our growing pile. The kits will be taken to developing countries and will be given to children.



Correct uniform matters.

It helps our children be in the right frame of mind for school. At St Michael and All Angels, we know that if our children look smart, they are often acting smart!

Our summer uniform requirements are:

Grey trousers or shorts, grey school dresses or skirt, white or blue school polo shirts, blue sweatshirts or cardigans with sensible

black shoes.

Now in the Summer Term, children have the option to wear blue gingham dresses.

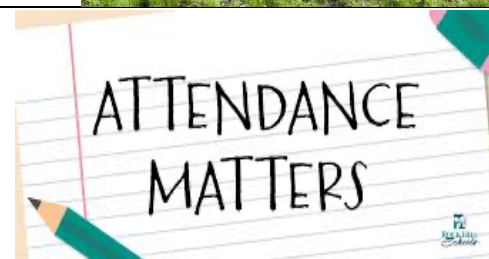


Outdoor classroom – You will have seen our amazing new outdoor classroom area next to Forest School. Our Eco Warriors helped with a Bid to support funding for this new exciting area. Mr Green is very busy helping Miss Chloe and Miss McCallion develop a new allotment area which we know the children will love using. We still have lots of work to do but we are very excited about using the new area and hope this will be very soon!



Well done to Year 3 again this week. Can any other class beat them? You can celebrate with the class cakes this week. Keep it up!

F2 – 93.0% Y1 – 94.7% Y2 – 93.6% Y3 – 95%
 Y4 – 94.3% Y5 – 91.9% Y6 – 88%



This week in school.....

Nursery Class have been reading 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. They have been making and moulding their own caterpillars and butterflies, choosing their own designs and using their imagination, being creative in different ways.

F1 went on a tree hunt. They walked all around Forest School and on the field to find

different types of trees and then matched them to the ones on their tree cards. We found some fir, birch and willow ones.

In Year 1, they have been learning about time, the class have enjoyed exploring o'clock and half past on analogue clocks.

Year 2 used their map skills to recognise changes to the landscape over time. They used the maps to see how Port Sunlight was developed and it gave them a great insight into what life was like in Victorian times.

Year Six explored dialogue within texts that advance the action. They thought about how this differs from direct speech.

In Assembly this week, we thought about Easter and about some of the key events that happened after Jesus rose from the dead. We thought especially about the disciple Thomas and how he initially did not believe that Jesus had rose from the dead. Thomas refused to believe that Jesus was alive at first but instead of being upset with him, Jesus invited Thomas to see the evidence right in front of him and choose to believe. Jesus also calls us to be believers. We are invited to see the facts, from the Bible and through faith given to us by the Holy Spirit, to believe in Jesus and tell others of the Good News that He is alive!

SUMMER TERM DATES

Friday 19th April – 9:15am – Parent Coffee Morning with 'Autism Together'

Monday 22nd April to Wednesday 24th April – Year 5 Residential to COLOMENDY

Tuesday 30th April – Mrs Seed from Upton Hall to work with Year 3 delivering Science Session

Wednesday 1st May – 2:45pm – Parent Coffee Afternoon on 'Self-Regulation Development'

Thursday 2nd May – Mr Sledge working with Year 5 (am) Year 3 (pm)

Monday 6th May – BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday 7th May – HOLY COMMUNION RETREAT DAY for Year 3 pupils at Barnstondale

Thursday 9th May – Whole School Mass at 9:15am in Church– ASCENSION DAY

Week beginning 13th May – Year 6 SATS Week



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SATURDAY 18th MAY – 10:30am – FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS in Church
Thursday 23rd May – Year 2 Class Trip to Port Sunlight
Friday 24th May – Break Up for Half Term
MONDAY 3rd JUNE – INSET DAY
Week beginning Monday 3rd June – Multiplication Check (Year 4)
Week beginning 10th June – Year 1 PHONICS Check
Thursday 13th June – Science Curriculum Day
Friday 14th June – Mr Sledge in all day for Refugee Week – KS2
Tuesday 18th June – Mrs Seed from Upton Hall working with Year 1 delivering Science session
Wednesday 19th June – Values Ambassadors to Holy Spirit Primary – ART Day
Wednesday 26th June – 1pm to 3pm – First Aid Training for Year 6
Friday 28th June to Monday 1st July – YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL to PGL
Tuesday 2nd July – DANCE FESTIVAL
Tuesday 2nd July – Mrs Seed from Upton Hall working with Year 2 delivering science session
Wednesday 3rd July – TRANSITION DAY
Thursday 4th July – Year 5 ART DAY at Woodchurch High
Monday 8th July – 1:15pm – PC Emily working with Year 5 (PSHE)
Wednesday 10th July – Year 6 Production – Afternoon & Evening Performance times
Thursday 11th July – (optional) Parents Evening
Monday 15th July – Year 6 Retreat Day at Floral Pavillion
Wednesday 17th July – 1:30pm – Year 6 Leavers Mass
Wednesday 17th July – 7pm - Year 6 Leavers Disco
Friday 19th July – (pm) Leavers Assembly
Friday 19th July – BREAK UP for the SUMMER
Monday 22nd July – INSET DAY
Tuesday 23rd July – INSET DAY

Enjoy your weekend, Mrs Ralph

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CHOICE 1

CHOICE 2

CHOICE 3

DESSERT

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY



THURSDAY

FRIDAY



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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Deli Choice of Breads with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad



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Ice Cream & Fruit



Chocolate Crunch



Trio of Melon



Cheese & Crackers



Melting Moment

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY – UNLIMITED SALAD, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, FRUIT YOGHURT & FRESH FRUIT PLATTER. FOR ALLERGEN INFORMATION, PLEASE ASK ONE OF OUR CATERING TEAM. ALL THE ABOVE DISHES ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.