# St Michael and All Angels Catholic Primary www.smaaanews.com @smaaanews Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

St Michael and All Angels Primary New Hey Road Woodchurch Wirral CH495LE

We have made it to the end of the first half term and what a great and productive half term it has been! The children have definitely earned the right for a rest and some chill time over the half-term holiday. This week we have held our beginning of year parent/carer meetings. This is an invaluable opportunity for you to ask any questions and for teachers to share information about how your child has settled into their new year group and how they are doing. Thank you to everyone who attended and showed us how much they appreciate this opportunity for communication.

find Your HAPPY PLACE

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October** – BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Return to school

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November** – All Saints Day – Mass in Church at 9:15am

**Thursday 2**<sup>nd</sup> **November** – Flu Vaccines

#### **ADVANCE NOTICE – CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

We have had to change the date of our Christmas Fayre to THURSDAY 30<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER. We will be holding 4 non uniform days leading up to the Fayre and will ask for donations in exchange. These will be – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November – £1 donation

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Chocolate/Sweets/Teddy Bears Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November – Chocolate/Sweets/Teddy Bears THURSDAY 30<sup>th</sup> November – Cakes/Chocolate/Sweets

#### STAY SAFE TAIS MALLOWEEN





Congratulations to Lily in Year 6 who entered a Police Competition to design a poster for the Police 'Operation Banger' period which is a police operation in place to cover demand around the Halloween and Bonfire Night period. During this period Police receive three times the normal amount of calls. The children were tasked with designing a poster aimed at young people to try and prevent crime and keep people safe during this period. We love Lily's winning design!

FLU Immunisation Programme – Please ensure you have completed the Flu Immunisation consent form that was sent out via SEESAW.

Thank you again for all the donations for the Shoebox Appeal. Miss Clark and the school council members are very appreciative of your generosity.

A reminder for Y6 parents that the deadline for applying for a secondary school place for your child is 31st October. Applications are to be made online via the Wirral Council website.

ATTENDANCE – Well done to Year 3 who had the best attendance this week.

F2 - 90.6% Year 3 - 95.8% Year 6 - 86.8%

Year 1 – 94.4% Year 4 – 92.9% Year 2 – 89.3% Year 5 – 93.3%



Miss McCallion would like to thank everyone who entered the Eco Warrior poster competition. Last year's Eco Warriors judged the poster competition and now we have newly appointed Eco Warriors

for this school year. The new Eco Warriors can't wait to get started and we are sure they are going to do a brilliant job!





Foundation 1 have been on an Autumn Walk and found many Autumn treasures around our school grounds that they brought back to class to explore and

investigate further. Foundation 2 made their

scratch. They developed physical skills as they washed, peeled and

own vegetable soup from



chopped vegetables. They loved tasting it too! Year 1 have completed their 'My Happy Mind' first module. They have enjoyed learning about the three

brain-Hippocampus, **Amygdala and Prefrontal** Cortex. Year 1 have enjoyed a **final Forest School session** for this half term. They toasted marshmallows on the campfire.

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Year 3 enjoyed playing a game using conjunctions to orally test ideas to prepare for their explanatory writing.

Year 4 have demonstrated excellent teamwork when designing Roman mosaics.

During their WW2 topic,
Year 5 have been learning how people stayed safe during the Blitz. They have combined their History and DT topics to design and make gas masks.
Year 6 enjoyed playing a hockey match in the sunshine and demonstrated great

teamwork.





















This Sunday's Gospel reminds us how we can live happier lives by giving God what is due to him – our gratitude! Being grateful to God puts us in the right frame of mind, it is good, it is good for our well-being and helps us to be happy in life. Saying thank you to God (at anytime throughout the day) is a great way for us to show our gratitude. It is good for us to be grateful to God for the blessings of his love, for our lives, our talents, our families, our school and the love of those around us.

Enjoy the half term break, Mrs Ralph

#### **MONDAY**

## WEDNESDAY 6



### **THURSDAY**



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



**TUESDAY** 

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** 



**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.