

Things are definitely starting to feel a lot brighter...if only the weather would get the memo! I am sure you were all happy to see the next stage of the Governments Roadmap begin on Monday. There is not a lot of change in school in terms of 'Bubble' arrangements. I always worry about speaking too soon but we have been incredibly lucky to date in that we have not had to close any bubbles. Let's hope this continues. Please continue to follow all the guidance and we in school will continue to take a sensible and cautious approach. Face coverings must continue to be worn on the school site and to reduce congestion on the playground. Only one adult should drop off and collect children. Our Risk Assessment has been updated on the School Website.

On a positive note, we have managed to book two lovely trips for Year 6 and we are looking at more trips and extra-curricular activities being offered after half term so there are some nice things to look forward to.

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Friday 28th May – Break up for Half Term

Monday 7th June – INSET DAY (Staff Only)

Tuesday 8th June - School Open to Pupils

Tuesday 15th June – Year 5 & 6 – Young Shakespeare Company Production in school

30th June to 1st July - Year 6 RESIDENTIAL to Barnstondale

Saturday 3rd July – Year 4 – First Holy Communion (further details to be sent out)

Thursday 8th July – Year 6 Liverpool Afternoon Tea

Friday 16th July – Break up for Summer Holiday



Attendance

Well done to Y3 for the best attendance this week!

F1 – 94.3% F2 – 95.9%

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Y3 – 99% Y4 – 92.6%

Y5 – 92.2% Y6 – 94.4%

Please do not bring dogs onto the school site or near busy entrance and exit points. All children should be in the correct school uniform which includes black footwear.



As you know, we can never over emphasise the importance of reading. Reading allows us to be transported from our own world to another. Reading for pleasure can benefit a child's education, social and cognitive development, their wellbeing, and their mental health. Because of the learning potential, the effects of reading on child development are vast. Children will improve their literacy skills, vocabulary, concentration, levels of creativity and imagination. We promote reading every day in lots of different ways and because of the huge importance we place on it, we wanted to make our

school library the most appealing room in the school that children want to visit. Miss Oana who works in 'Little Angels' took ideas from each class of their favourite books and characters from fiction. She has created the most incredible library! We cannot wait until parents can visit school again properly and see it for themselves.



After School Club – Children are welcome to attend our ‘After School Club’ but all places must be booked and paid for in advance. If you wish to book a place you must contact the school office or email afterschoolclub@stmichael-allangels.wirral.sch.uk

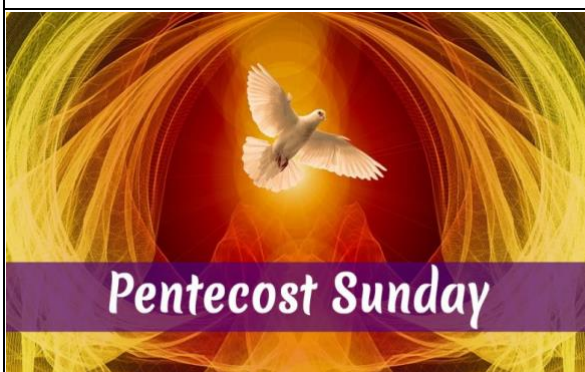
Toast Club – Children do not need to book places for Toast Club. Please remember NOT to arrive before 8:15am when we open.



If everything continues to go to plan, Wirral schools are hoping to come together and mark the final stage on England's Lockdown Roadmap on June 21st. The plan is that just as the rainbows of lockdown brought joy to our windows and gates, we want summer sunshine and flowers to do the same as we move out of Covid restrictions. This obviously remains dependent on so many factors and although we are proceeding with care and caution, we are really hoping that on 21st June we can look forward and truly believe better days are coming. We will send more details home about how exactly we will be marking this occasion in school but we are hoping that families at home all over the estate and beyond will spread happiness and display a sunshine in their windows.



We love to see ‘busy and engaged’ learners in school. This week we have seen lots of excellent computing work happening across the school. Year 2 started the week with a ‘Computing’ morning with Hi Impact. The children demonstrated excellent coding skills and lots of resilience as they learnt to programme robots. F2 then spent the afternoon also learning about programming, controlling robots and coding. In Year 5 they have also been demonstrating computing skills and talents, by using PicCollage to brilliantly illustrate postcards from Brazil and using Scratch online to program their own drum machine.



This Sunday we celebrate Pentecost and the children have been learning about this important feast in school! This is the feast of the Holy Spirit to the Church. In this Sunday's Gospel, the risen Jesus offers his disciples the Holy Spirit and inner peace. The peace that Jesus promises to those who love him is an inner peace which comes from following him and knowing deep within ourselves that we are loved by God. Peace like love is a gift to share!

Enjoy the weekend everyone, Mrs Ralph