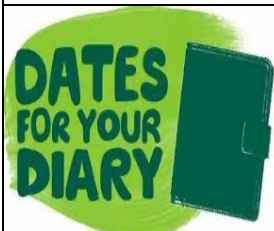


It has been a lovely first week back in school after half term. There has been a lot of Halloween excitement and I know many children are looking forward to this weekend's bonfire events.

It has hard to believe that we are already on the run up to Christmas. Please keep an eye on the dates mentioned in the newsletter as we have lots of exciting things for the children to look forward to this half term. I will send out a full list of dates next week, including the Christmas Play dates.

Some of your greatest blessings
come with patience.
Proverbs 10:4



Monday 6th November - Year 5 Police PSHE Session (pm)

Thursday 9th November - Year 4 Class Mass in Church

Friday 10th November – Non-uniform in exchange for £1 donation

Friday 10th November – Year 3 Class Assembly at 2:50pm

Unfortunatley we have had to CHANGE THE DATE of the Year 4 class assembly due to the clash with swimming. Year 4's class assembly will now take place on Thursday 23rd November at 2:50pm.

**Changed
DATE!**



Poppy Donations - our Year 6 children have done a wonderful job of taking round the classes the 'Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal'. Although we don't have any slap bands left (as they are always the most popular item!) they do have plenty of poppies and other items left.



Children in Need – Next week we will also start selling the Children in Need wristbands. These cost £1 and all donations go straight to Children in Need.

It is 'Bonfire Night' this weekend and I am sure many of you will be celebrating this occasion. The Fire Service have asked us to share this very important safety information.

The Merseyside Fire and Rescue Service ask that people please think twice about using fireworks at home. If you must have fireworks at home, plan carefully and follow the Firework Code.

Fireworks are explosives and should be treated with respect.

Misusing fireworks can lead to

serious and permanent injury, including the loss of fingers, serious burns and even sight loss. If you must have fireworks at home, please follow this safety advice:

FOLLOW THE FIREWORK CODE

If you must have fireworks at home, please follow this safety advice.

DOs ✓

- Only buy fireworks from retailers registered with MFRS
- Keep fireworks in a closed box
- Follow the instructions on each firework
- Light them at arm's length, using a taper
- Stand well back
- Always supervise children around fireworks
- Light sparklers one at a time and wear gloves
- Keep pets indoors

DON'Ts ✗

- Don't drink alcohol if setting off fireworks
- Never go near a firework that has been lit. Even if it hasn't gone off, it could still explode
- Never put fireworks in your pocket or throw them
- Never give sparklers to a child under five
- Don't let fireworks off after 11pm

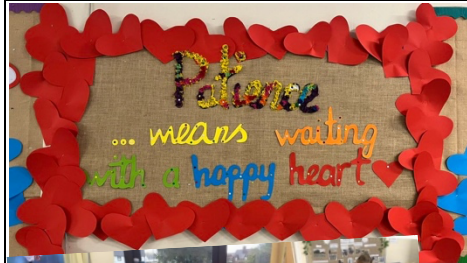
ATTENDANCE – Well done to Year 3 who had the best attendance this week.

F2 – 93.6% Year 1 – 95.8% Year 2 – 93.8%
Year 3 – 96.6% Year 4 – 96.1% Year 5 – 95.3% Year 6 – 86.8%

Every day
COUNTS!
School success starts
with attendance

Anti-Bullying Week takes place from 13 to 17 November

2023. As always, our School Council have lots of exciting things planned. You will find out more about this at the end of the newsletter. The theme for this year is 'Make a Noise'. This Anti-Bullying Week we are coming together to have discussions about what bullying means to us, how banter can turn into something more hurtful, and what we can do to stop bullying. Together, we can make a difference and take a stand against bullying.



Our school value for this month is PATIENCE. Thank you to 'Little Angels' who have created our beautiful whole school value display.

In Early Years, they have been learning about the importance of kindness in Forest School and made a positive tree! They used ribbon to decorate it and added some lovely inspirational quotes to remind them about being kind to one another.



It has been a bit spooky in Nursery Class this week. They have been making spiders using play dough, reading stories and dressing up.



Foundation 2 loved their circuits session in PE this week. They are developing an awareness of fitness and the importance of having strong bodies and being active.



In Year 2, they have been learning about E-Safety this week. The children heard different scenarios that might happen whilst using technology. Some scenarios were familiar to them.



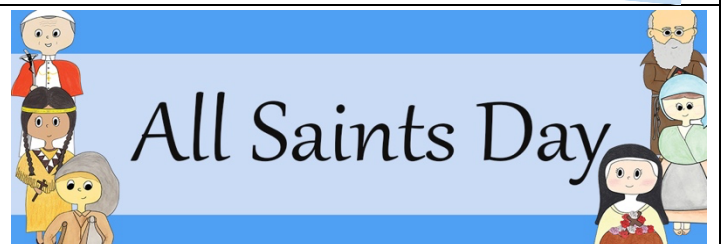
They discussed how it might make them feel but also what to do about it. Year 3 have had fun this week exploring Viking Patterns during their art lesson. They experimented with different leaded pencils and pens to see which they preferred.



On Wednesday, the whole school went to Church to celebrate 'All Saints Day' which is a major feast day on the Catholic Church's calendar. We celebrate All Saints' Day on November 1, the day after Halloween or All Hallows' Eve.

On this day we honour not only the saints we know by

name in Heaven, but also any saints whose names we don't know! This is the time of year when the living honour all the dead: the saints *already in Heaven*. There are so many saints in Heaven who don't have an official feast day, but are still special nonetheless! All Saints' Day is a day dedicated to them.



Enjoy the weekend, Mrs Ralph

Anti Bullying Week

13th—17th November 2023



Children are invited to come to school on **Monday 13th November** wearing odd socks! Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity for children to express themselves and celebrate what makes us all unique.



The theme of Anti-Bullying Week this year is Make Noise. On **Tuesday 14th November** children will be completing work based on how they can make noise about Bullying (empowering our children to do something positive about bullying!)



On **Wednesday 15th November** our whole school focus will be "Kindness". Each child will give an example of a random act of kindness on a piece of confetti. All contributions will be included on our whole school display "Sprinkle Kindness like Confetti"



Thursday 16th November is Cyberbullying Day at St. Michael's . Children will be improving their knowledge of E-Safety.



We are supporting Children In Need on **Friday 17th November**. Children may wear their spots/Pudsey pyjamas,/CIN merchandise to school on this day!

**WEEK
3**

CHOICE 1

CHOICE 2

CHOICE 3

DESSERT

MONDAY



Sausages served with Mashed Potato, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy

TUESDAY



Spaghetti Bolognese served with Garlic & Herb Bread and Seasonal Vegetables

WEDNESDAY



Roast Pork served with Roast/Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy

THURSDAY



BBQ Chicken served with Savoury Rice and Seasonal Vegetables

FRIDAY



Fish Star (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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Peach Crumble Slice & Custard



Chocolate Crispy Cake



Fresh Water Melon Wedge



Fruit Jelly



Nobbie Biscuit

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.