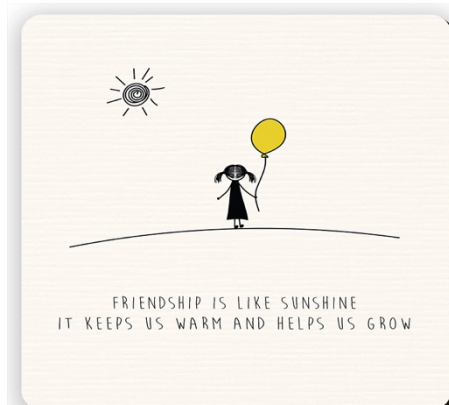


The end of term is fast approaching with only one full week left. On Wednesday we celebrated transition day when the children moved into their new classrooms and met their new teachers. A list of teachers was sent home on Wednesday so please make sure you are aware of who your child's new teacher will be. The children enjoyed this transition time and hopefully all are excited about September!

Last Friday, your child came home with their end of year report. The teachers spend a great deal of time personalising these and we do always welcome your feedback on the form that was enclosed in the envelope with the report. Please remember teachers had to compare each child's attainment, progress and effort to other children nationally and whilst we recognise the last two years have been very challenging for children we need to ensure all reported data is accurate. We are making every effort in school to support children in catching up with missed learning and we are very grateful to parents who encourage their children at home with learning and also recognise the importance of excellent attendance in ensuring children make good progress.



VANDALISM – We have been suffering vandalism to the school grounds during the evenings and at the weekend. We have reported this to the Police and made Wirral Patrol aware. It is obviously very upsetting to come in in the morning and see damage and mess. If any local residents see anything please can you let me know in school.

Tuesday 12th July – 9:15am – F1, F2, Year 1 & Year 2 Sports Day

Wednesday 13th July – 1:15pm - Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Sports Day

Monday 18th July – 1:30pm – Year 6 Leavers Mass in Church
(parents/carers are invited to join us)

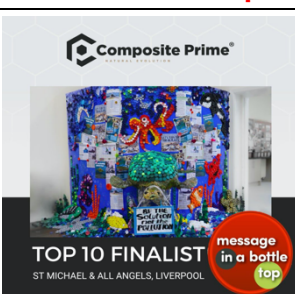
Monday 18th July – 6pm to 8pm – Year 6 Leavers Disco

Tuesday 19th July – 2pm -Year 6 Leavers Assembly (parents/carers are invited to join us in school)



Edsential are once again coordinating the holiday activity fund for 2022 on behalf of Wirral Council and Cheshire West & Cheshire. It is funded by Department for Education. Edsential's Holiday Activity Fund (HAF) provides enriching activities, delicious nutritious meals, and a chance for young people to meet new friends in a safe and fun environment during the school holidays. If you would like to find out more, you can visit <https://edsential.com/haf2022/> where you will find an interactive map of all the different holiday camps and activities running close by.

Please ensure all outstanding balances are paid on Parentmail before the end of the school year. We need these to all be settled as soon as possible. If you need to discuss a dinner money balance or After School Club fees please come and speak to me in the school office.



Please Like and Share - We're delighted to announce that our "Message in a Bottle Top" entry has been chosen as one of the Top-10 Finalists, out of over 200 entries across the UK! The next stage is for our school community and the public to please like, comment and share the children's stunning artwork with friends and family to increase our chances of becoming the winning school!

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Some of the highlights in school this week include....

Our Forest School children had a very productive time in forest school this week. They dug a new vegetable patch, planted some seeds and made sure nobody steps on them by building log barriers around them.

Our F2 children visited Church on Wednesday and learnt about the sacrament of Baptism.

Year 4 had a fantastic trip to Chester Zoo on Tuesday. If

you haven't looked already, please take a look at all the gorgeous photos on Twitter.

Thank you to all those families who supported our Movie Night. It was enjoyed by everyone!



Foundation 2 visited church today to learn about the celebration of Baptism.



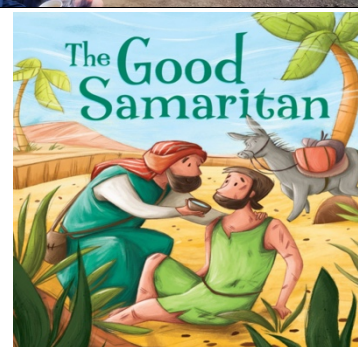
Our school value for July is **FRIENDSHIP**. This is a perfect value to celebrate our Year 6 children who will be leaving St Michael's in just over a week. We have celebrated the friendships they have made during their time at St Michael's in our whole school display. The Year 6 children enjoyed an amazing time away for their end of year residential. They made magical memories which I am sure they will never forget. Getting very wet seems to have been a definite highlight for many of them! It was so lovely to see them so happy together and enjoying every moment of this fantastic experience. I am so grateful to all the staff who went with the children and gave up their own weekend to

ensure the children had a memorable time.



In this Sunday's Gospel we read about the Good Samaritan. Through this parable, Jesus answers a question from a lawyer and tells us that our neighbour is any person who needs our help, regardless of who they are or where they come from. At the end of the Gospel, Jesus then tells the lawyer to go and act as the Good Samaritan did.

Loving God and our neighbours is the foundation of a good life. But it is only through loving God first, that we are really able to love our neighbours as God intends.



I hope you have a lovely weekend, Mrs Ralph

