

Thank you so much to everyone who supported our Easter Fayre today. We were delighted to have a visit from the Easter Bunny who hopped by to munch on some carrots! He did bring lots of eggs with him too!

Next week is our final week before the Easter Break and is an important week for us in school as we move into the final part of our Lenten journey and think about the events that took place in Holy Week. Mrs McNulty will be leading the school in an end of term Retreat Day on Friday which will be a lovely way to round off our Spring term.



CLUBS have now finished and will restart in the Summer Term.

A new clubs letter will be sent out after the Easter holidays, giving you the option to sign up to new clubs.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Week beginning Monday 27th March – Bikeability for Year 3 & 4

Wednesday 29th March – 9:30am – Year 4 Science Workshop at Woodchurch High

Wednesday 29th March – EASTER LUNCH

******Wednesday 29th March** – 3:30pm to 4:30pm Year 6 Tutoring*****Please note change of day*****

Thursday 30th March – PSHE Themed Day Year 6 (am) Year 1 & 2 (pm)

Thursday 30th March – CAFOD Big Lent Walk

Friday 31st March – Whole School Retreat Day

Friday 31st March – Break Up for EASTER HOLIDAY

Monday 17th April – Pupils return to school



We are very proud of two of our Year 5 pupils. who represented Merseyside in Sportshall athletics. Merseyside won the Under 11 Boys and the Under 11 Girls...for the first time ever in the same year.



On Tuesday (21st March)

six of our children from lower KS2 took part in a poetry festival as part of our 'Voice 21 project'. They not only met a real-life poet but they performed a funny poem called 'The Sandwich' as their competition entry. They gave a great performance - we were so impressed with their behaviour, ability and confidence.

They were a credit to St Michaels.



This week is the Keeping Britain Tidy - Big School Clean. Last year we collected over 60 bags of rubbish throughout our school and local community which made a huge difference to our Eco School application. Miss McCallion set the school the challenge to collect even more this year!

We have seen lots of fantastic learning going on in school again this week...

Nursery Class have been reading 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' this week. They have been decorating their own porridge bowls, mixing oats, making

their own houses, and acknowledging different sizes through play.

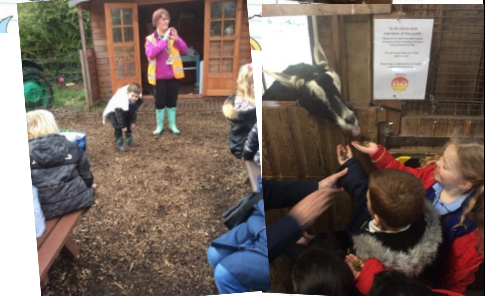
Foundation 1 had a wonderful turn out for their Come & Share session this week which was based around the BookTrust book packs that are free for each child. They read the story book as a class and then their family members helped to complete follow-on activities and there was time for a play too!

Foundation 2 had a wonderful trip on Wednesday to Tam O'Shanter farm. They loved meeting and feeding lots of animals and enjoyed a range of activities too.

Year 3 have been learning about volcanoes this half term. They can label the layers of the earth, different parts of volcanoes, explain how they erupt and identify where most volcanoes happen. They even made their own volcanic eruptions on the playground.

Year 4 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to the science laboratory at Woodchurch High School on Wednesday and were practical and hands on exploring states of matter. We are so grateful to Woodchurch High for giving the children the opportunities to work in their science labs.

Foundation 1 enjoyed planting potatoes at Forest School yesterday, they loved getting their hands dirty.





School Games Award - We are again working towards achieving a School Games Award. Please visit the school games website www.yourschoolgames.com. Please also visit the PE page on our own school website where you will find a calendar of events. As we have now earned the GOLD School Games Award for 5 consecutive years, we are hoping this year we will achieve the Platinum Award.

Well done to Foundation 2 for having the best attendance this week.

F2 – 92.4%.	
Y1 – 92.2%	Y2 – 90.7%
Y3 – 97.3%	Y4 – 90.3%
Y5 – 89.9%.	Y6 – 86.3%

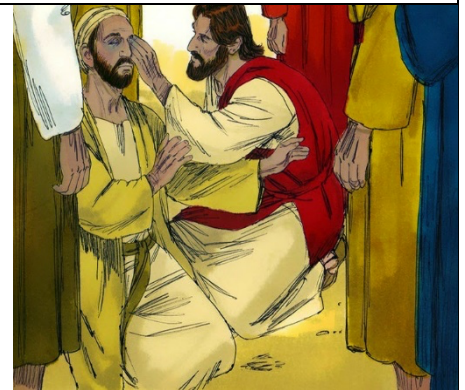


Positive Behaviour - We love nothing more than praising our children when they do something that really impresses us whether that be working hard in a lesson or showing kind behaviour towards another pupil. Each Friday in assembly the teachers give out certificates to two children who have especially impressed them that week!

We have decided in line with our positive behaviour approach to focus in each class on looking for the ‘Most Valued Pupil’ of the week and the ‘Most Improved Pupil’ of the week.

In assembly, we thought about the Sunday Gospel. In this reading, we read about how Jesus brought healing and light into the life of the man who was born blind. The man could then see the world around him, but the most important thing he saw was who Jesus really was – the Son of God.

Difficulties, worries and sickness can sometimes be part of our lives. Yet, when we believe in Jesus and we pray and look carefully, we can often learn something about the world and ourselves, and about how Jesus is always there for us. Jesus is the light of the world. Believing in him brings light to our lives; it changes how we see the world and it can bring healing to us too.



Enjoy your weekend, Mrs Ralph