

Important dates to remember.....

Wednesday 6th March – 9:15am – Ash Wednesday Mass

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day

Friday 8th March – Non-Uniform in exchange for “bottles”

CHURCH CAR PARK – ON MONDAY 4TH MARCH, CONSTRUCTION WORK IS STARTING ON THE CHURCH ROOF. THIS WILL LAST FOR A NUMBER OF WEEKS AND WILL RESULT IN DISRUPTION AND LIMITED SPACE IN THE CAR PARK. PLEASE REMEMBER TO DRIVE AND PARK SAFELY AND BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS.

Welcome back....the children have quickly settled back into school after half term. It was lovely to hear their holiday news in assembly on Monday! We have been spoilt this week with the beautiful sunshine.....it's hard to remember this time last year when we had snow!!!! It's a busy half term for all year groups but particularly for Year's 2 & 6 as they gear up towards the end of Key Stage assessments they will sit in May. Good attendance is vital this term or they will miss crucial learning time.

After School Clubs start again next week. I am very grateful to the staff who run these activities. If your child hasn't attended a club before, why not consider it....they are good fun and free to all! **There will be no clubs on Wednesday 20th March due to staff training.**


Next week we start collecting donations for our Easter Fayre. We rely on donations for this crucial fundraising event. Thank you in advance to all those who give so generously.

Internet Safety - A number of parents and local schools have raised concerns about the horrifying 'Momo Challenge' which has reportedly been appearing in children's YouTube videos, causing panic and upset amongst young people. Wirral Safeguarding Children's Board have offered the following advice – 'the best advice to combat them is for everyone to be as online safety savvy as they can. The guidance published on the WSCB website is valid for Momo – parents should monitor what their children are doing online and make sure their security settings are set to maximum <https://www.wirralsafeguarding.co.uk/online-safety-guidance-parents/>'

World Book Day 2019 - We are looking forward to seeing all the children dressed up for World Book Day on Thursday!

Additional INSET DAY - Please note that we are having an additional INSET Day on Friday 29th March. The children will break up for the spring break on **Thursday 28th March.**

Do not underestimate yourself by comparing yourself with others. It's our differences that make us unique and beautiful.



Great attendance leads to great learning!

First a big 'thank you' to all of you who support your children's learning by making sure that they attend school and arrive on time every day. Each day, your child is learning something new and by missing just one day they can fall behind with their class. Our target for attendance is 96%, this means missing no more than 2.5 days a term. Congratulations to Class5H for having 100% attendance this week!

Foundation 2	99.1%
Year 1	94.9%
Year 2	97.0%
Year 3	97.5%
Year 4	94.0%
Class 5B	99.2%
Class 5H	100%
Year 6	95.7%

We heard the sad news this week that a former teacher & Governor at St Michael's has died. We remember Mrs Teresa Williams (formally known as Miss Fagan) & her family in our prayers.

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 6th March – Ash Wednesday Mass in Church at 9:15am

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day

Friday 8th March – Non-Uniform Day in exchange for Bottles

Week Beginning 11th March – British Science Week

Monday 11th March – Parents Meeting about First Forgiveness at 3:30pm

Tuesday 12th March – Foundation 2 'Phonics Workshop' (parents invited) – 9am

Tuesday 12th March – First Forgiveness in Church at 6pm

Friday 15th March – RED NOSE Day

Friday 15th March – Non-Uniform Day in exchange for £1

Friday 15th March – Year 4 Class Assembly

Thursday 21st March – Year 4 Class Mass ******This is a change to the original date set******

Friday 22nd March – Non Uniform Day in exchange for Sweets

Wednesday 27th March – Dance Fever at Birkenhead Park (KS2 children to be selected)

Wednesday 27th March – EASTER FAYRE at 3:30pm

Thursday 28th March – Year 5 Class Mass in Church at 9:15am

Thursday 28th March – BREAK UP FOR SPRING BREAK

Friday 29th March – INSET DAY (Teachers Only)

Monday 15th April – Children return to School

Wednesday 17th April – Whole School Mass in Church at 9.15am

Friday 19th April – Good Friday – Children not in school

Monday 22nd April – Bank Holiday – Children not in school

Tuesday 23rd April – Children back in school

Monday 29th to Tuesday 30th April – Year 5 Trip to Colomendy

Thursday 9th May – Parents Meeting about First Holy Communion at 3:30pm

Sunday 12th May – First Holy Communion – 11am

Week Beginning 13th May – Key Stage 2 SATS Week

Weeks Beginning 13th & 20th May – Key Stage 1 SATS Week

Tuesday 21st May to Friday 24th May – Year 6 Trip to Ireland

Friday 24th May – Break Up for Half Term

(Further Dates to follow)

**Compassion and tolerance
are not a sign of weakness,
but a sign of strength.**

- Dalai Lama

