

## Next week.....

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September – Reading Meeting followed by F2 'Stay & Play' Session**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September –F1 'Stay & Play' Session**

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September – Whole School Mass in Church 9:15am**

## The Feast Day of St Michael the Archangel

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September, we will be celebrating the Feast Day of St Michael the Archangel. This day marks a significant event for the school as we also celebrate our 61<sup>st</sup> birthday! We will begin the day with the celebration of Mass in Church at 9:15am. Parents are warmly welcome to come and join us.

## We have had a great week in school filled with learning opportunities.....



Year 5 enjoyed an art day with Mr Fennelly where they created 3d sculptures of evacuees to link with their World War II topic. Thank you to all the parents who came to support this day.



**Year 3** have also been working hard developing their art skills. They have been exploring different watercolour techniques to produce paintings.



**Year 6** have also been working hard developing their writing skills. They have been composing their own class story, which I am looking forward to reading!



**Little Angels** are benefiting enormously from weekly lego therapy sessions.



**Year 1** have enjoyed learning about the story of creation and have completed some beautiful work



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**UPDATES**

LIFE IS A JOURNEY  
TO BE EXPERIENCED,  
NOT A PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED.

— Pooh, Winnie the Pooh



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# ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## School Dinners

Our school dinner menus are well balanced, healthy and good value for money! All food is 'fresh' and cooked from scratch. You can find the menus on the school website. The cost of a meal for a junior child is £2.30.

All children in reception, year 1 and year 2 infants are entitled to a universal free school meal; a government scheme. If your child qualifies for a universal free meal and would also qualify for free school meals under the eligibility criteria, please still apply.

It is important to apply as this registers your child for the pupil premium; funding available to schools for children who qualify for free school meals via the eligibility criteria.

If you apply, as a school we receive additional funding which could go towards equipment, resources or trip discounts.

If your child prefers to take a packed lunch or make other arrangements, you will still need to register for free school meals for school to receive the pupil premium funding.

### Eligibility criteria

Parents or guardians are entitled to get free school meals or milk for their children if they receive any of the following:

Income Support

Income based Jobseekers Allowance

Guaranteed Pension Credit

Child Tax Credit with a total annual taxable income of less than £16,190 and are not receiving Working Tax Credit

income related Employment and Support Allowance

Universal Credit

have successfully obtained asylum status

**You can apply via [www.wirral.gov.uk](http://www.wirral.gov.uk)**

## Emergency Contacts

If you haven't already, please return your data sheets to the school office as soon as possible so we can update emergency contacts.

If you ever have any concerns, worries or suggestions please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher, Mrs Bennison, Mrs Young or myself. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs S Ralph



## Weekly Attendance

It is great to see lots of children in school every day, on time.

Congratulations to **Year 1** for having the best attendance this week – keep it up!

Year 1 – 97.7%      Year 4 – 94.8%

Year 2 – 91.1%      Year 5 – 95.6%

Year 3 – 94%      Year 6 – 91.5%

## National Testing

**SATS take place for Year 6 week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018. Please ensure holidays are not booked during this time and that your child attends every day. We will not accept any requests for leave of absence for Year 6 pupils prior to and during exam times.**

**Year 2 SATS also take place in May 2018 and Year 1 complete their Phonics Screening week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018. No leave of absence will be authorised during this period.**

