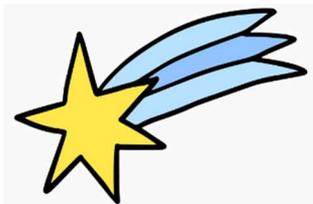




St Michael and All Angels Catholic Primary School NEWSLETTER

Friday 22nd September 2023

Highlights of the week



We had lots of Reception families come and join in Stay and Play. Thank you all for coming, it was lovely to share some time with you as families.

Our Read, Write Inc. groups are all settled and working very hard on their reading. We've seen lots of fantastic Fred Talk this week. Well done everyone!

Drop off for Junior children has been great this week, with lots of children walking down the path and onto the playground by themselves. This means the school day starts promptly.

Dates For Your Diary

Next Week:

Monday 25th Sept – Year 6 swimming

Friday 29th Sept – Year 6 Macmillan Coffee Afternoon 2-3pm for Year 6 parents

Stay and Pray

Enter school via the main entrance - 9.10am

Monday 25th Sept – Year 5

Tuesday 26th Sept – Year 6

Wednesday 27th Sept – Year 4

Thursday 28st Sept – Year 3

Friday 29th Sept – Year 2 and Year 1

Coming Up....

Phonic Workshops for Parents

Enter school via the main entrance – 2.45pm

Tues 3rd Oct – Year 1

Weds 4th Oct – Year 2

Thurs 5th Oct – Years 4 and 5

Friday 6th Oct – Reception

Tue 7th Nov – Flu immunisations (see below)

Junior Drop Off

Children can be dropped off at the first gate in the mornings. The path and playground are supervised and children are safe. If parents need to speak to teachers, please ask for a call or request and appointment by ringing reception. The school day begins straight away and staff need to be in class.



Family Contact Details

It is really important that we have correct and up to date contact details for all of our families. If you have changed your phone number please drop into reception and let Mrs Elder or Mrs Doyle know so that we can update your records.



Year 6 High School Applications

The closing date for high school applications is 31st October 2023. Follow this link for more information [Apply for a Place](#) Parents need to put down at least 2 schools.

Please remember that when applying to a Catholic high school you will need to complete a supplementary form (SIF) which can be found here [Supplementary Information Forms](#)

You will also need to take a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate to the high school of choice. Please also be aware that if you are making applications to more than one Catholic high school, then you will need multiple copies of your child's Baptismal Certificate.



BE IN LINE FOR 10 to 9!

Please get to get to school for 8.50. Gates close at 8.55 and classes begin work immediately with morning tasks while the register is being taken. Every minute counts! **If your child is late they are missing valuable learning time!**

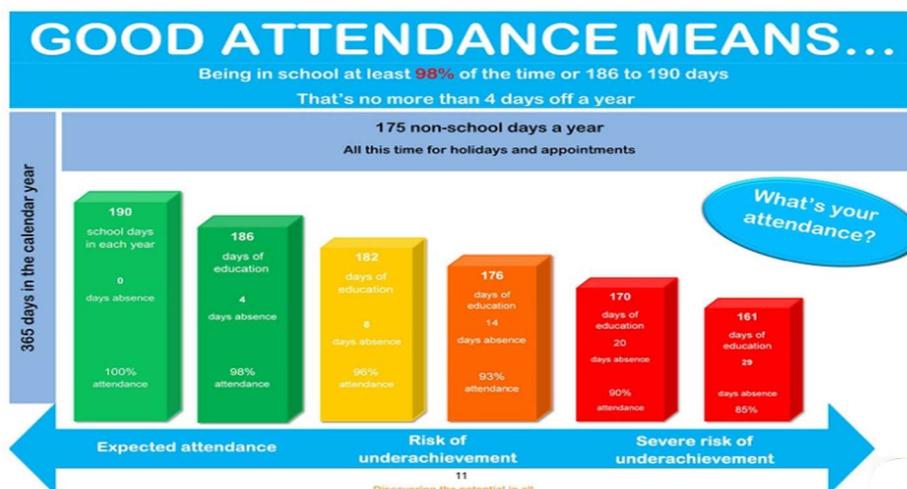


Home Reading

We have spent a substantial amount of money on new story books for children to bring home. The expectation is that books are looked after and returned every week along with Read, Write Inc. books (for children on Phonics). It is the responsibility of parents and carers to ensure books are returned in good condition. A book bag is helpful. If you have books at home from school please return them by the end of next week. Staff keep record of books sent home and from next week families will be asked to pay for books not returned to school.

Attendance

Ensuring children are in school every day is crucial to their education. Being off regularly not only impacts their academic progress but can present problems with establishing good relationships as well. It is imperative that children are in school, enjoying being with their friends and learning every day. Please follow this link for information about [Educational Penalty Notices](#)



Weekly Awards

Week Ending 22.09.23	Gold Award	Super Reader	Kirkby Child	PE Champion	Golden Table
Reception - Miss Taylor	Ayda and Francis				
Reception - Mrs Tracey	Mylie and Lennon				
Year 1 - Mrs Tinsley	Melissa and Ivy	Archie	Georgia	Zoe	
Year 1 - Miss Haigh					
Year 2 - Miss Canavan / Miss South-Evans	Sebastian and Maggie	Lucas N	Amelia P	Rowan and James	
Year 2 - Mrs Ferguson	Annie and Kian	Franco	Jack	Neve and George L	
Year 3 - Mrs Bird	Sophie A and Oliver W	Keil F	Willow W	Caleb G	
Year 3 - Miss Duffy	Sadie & Luca E	Jake	Aria	Eliza	
Year 4 - Miss Richardson	Hayden & Ella	Hollie	Teddy	Lucy	Eva & Lacie
Year 4 - Miss Hester	Billy and Ava	Isabelle	Lola	Lola Lottie	
Year 5 - Miss McKay	Daisy	Lindsay	Tilly	Luis S	
Year 5 - Mrs Hulme	Poppie and Lacey	Sophia	Corey	Abby	
Year 6 - Mrs Elliott	Kendall and Sophia	Matthew	Poppy	Jack D	
Year 6 - Mrs Grundy	Joel and Layla	Summer	Jack	Finley	

Attendance

The class with the highest attendance this week was:

Miss Haigh's Class with

98 %



Early Pick Ups

Requests to collect children early from school should only be made when there are exceptional circumstances that mean children cannot be collected at normal time, or children have a medical appointment. Proof of medical appointments should be provided. Thank you for your support with this.



Flu Immunisations

The immunisations team will be coming into school to administer nasal flu immunisations. Details are below.

Tuesday 7th November

9am for Reception to Year 6

8.30am-10.30am drop in for Nursery parents (parents must select this option on the consent form). Scan QR code to consent.



Alternatively, you can follow this link:

<https://econsent.merseycare.nhs.uk/>

You can contact the team on 351-8805 if you have any queries.