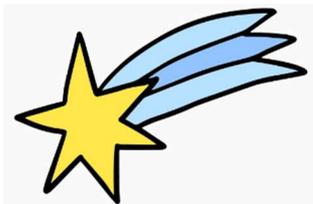




## St Michael and All Angels Catholic Primary School NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th October 2023

### Highlights of the week



The whole school had a focus on mental health this week, inspired by national Mental Health Week. The children were brilliant and joined in discussions with great maturity. Everybody knows how to look after themselves and others, which is great.

It was the turn of Class 5 to join in with some family learning fun this week. It was great to see so many parents and carers in school enjoying working alongside their children. Thank you, as always, for your support.

We currently have Beth Tweddle Gymnastics coming into school every week to deliver lessons to classes. The children are loving this and we have seen some fabulous progress. Keep up the good work everyone!

### Educational Welfare Support

Good attendance is a priority for all pupils and even short absences have an impact on children's learning. Over the coming weeks families may be contacted by our Educational Welfare Officer. This a supportive measure to help with improving attendance.

### Dates For Your Diary

#### Next Week:

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Oct – Year 6 swimming

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Oct – PC Hazel working with Years 5 and 6

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Oct – Open afternoon school - closes at 2pm

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Oct - Family Learning 'Family Fun' session for Class 4 (Year 1)

#### Coming up...

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Oct – School closes for half term

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct – Inset Day for staff training

#### After Half Term...

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Nov – Parent workshop on anxiety for Year 1 & 2 parents - 1pm-3pm

Tue 7<sup>th</sup> Nov – Flu immunisations (see below)

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Nov – PC Hazel to work with Year 3

Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Nov – School Nurse drop in 2pm-3pm

### Snacks and Drinks

Children should bring a water bottle daily. Please stick to plain water along with fruit, cheese or toast if children are bringing in snack. Remember, children in Years 1 and 2 get fruit provided daily so snack from home is optional.

Thank you for your support with this.



## Year 6 High School Applications

The closing date for high school applications is 31<sup>st</sup> 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!**



### Attendance

The class with the highest attendance this week was:

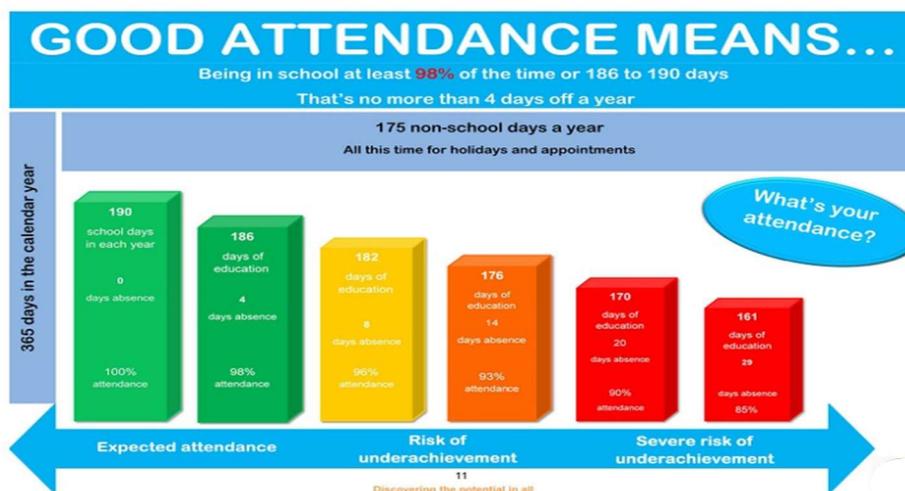
**Miss Haigh's Class with**

**98 %**



### 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 13.10.23                     | Gold Award                                       | Super Reader  | Kirkby Child | PE Champion        |
|--|--|---------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Reception - Miss Taylor                  | Galvin and Harper                                |               |              |                    |
| Reception - Mrs Tracey                   | Ariya and Myla                                   |               |              |                    |
| Year 1 - Mrs Tinsley                     | Melody and Mason                                 | Charlie       | Carter       | Poppy              |
| Year 1 - Miss Haigh                      | Whole class for brilliant phonics this week      |               |              |                    |
| Year 2 - Miss Canavan / Miss South-Evans |  |               |              |                    |
| Year 2 - Mrs Ferguson                    | Neve and Max                                     | Noah          | Afie         | Annie and Rylee    |
| Year 3 - Mrs Bird                        | Joseph C and Jaiden D                            | Skyler-Rose N | Ella R       | Poppy O            |
| Year 3 - Miss Duffy                      | Jessica and Aria                                 | Thomas        | Luca E       | Scott              |
| Year 4 - Miss Richardson                 | Connie & Lacie                                   | Marianna      | Aaron        | Jace & Isla        |
| Year 4 - Miss Hester                     | All of class 10 for super science work this week |               |              |                    |
| Year 5 - Miss McKay                      | Thomas Madison                                   | Isla          | Daisy        | Henry              |
| Year 5 - Mrs Hulme                       | Nathan and Oliver J                              | James         | Annabelle    | Lucus              |
| Year 6 - Mrs Elliott                     | Jack D Emily P                                   | Lola          | Ella H       | Lilyana            |
| Year 6 - Mrs Grundy                      | Isaac T and Lilly                                | Tess          | Erin         | Emeli and Amelia R |

**What current events have we been discussing in school this week? Ask your child to tell you all about their discussion about this picture from the news this week...**

## What's happening in the news this week?



**Picture News**



Let's have a look at this week's poster!

9th - 15th October 2023

## Date for Your Diary

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November our school nurse Angela will be on site for a drop in session to have a chat and answer your questions. She will be available between 2pm-3pm to discuss issues such as sleep, diet and any other concerns relating to your child's health



## Flu Immunisations

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

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

Please see information below about a fantastic free event for families at Kirkby Gallery



We're hosting a range of fabulous free workshops led by some of the talented artist makers whose work features in the *Crafted* exhibition. Children/Families sessions are drop-in, so just turn up and join in! Adults only sessions must be booked in advance. Please email [galleries@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:galleries@knowsley.gov.uk) or call 0151 444 4936.

**Monday 30 October, 11am to 1pm. Adults only.** Kate Buffon will guide you through the book folding process transforming an old unwanted book into a geometric sculpture.

**Monday 30 October, 1.30pm to 3.30pm. Children/families.** Make your own geometric sculpture with artist Kate Buffon.

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**Tuesday 31 October, 1.30pm to 3.30pm. Children/families.** Make your own geometric sculpture with artist Kate Buffon in around 20 to 25 minutes.

**Thursday 2 November, 11am to 1pm. Children/families.** Artist Catherine Rogers will show you how to create incredible collages with a range of materials.

**Thursday 2 November, 11am to 1pm. Adults only.** Artist Jac Balmer will teach you how to transform a piece of paper in her "One-sheet Wonder" workshop.

**Thursday 2 November, 2pm to 4pm. Children/families.** Artist Catherine Rogers will show you how to create incredible collages with a range of materials.

Liverpool Book Art Fair 2023 is being held at Kirkby Gallery on Friday 3 November to complement *Crafted*.

Browse the stalls, meet book artists, see demonstrations of their work, chat and purchase pieces direct from them at this fabulous one-day event, from 10.30am to 4.30pm.



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