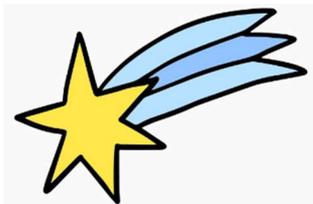




St Michael and All Angels Catholic Primary School NEWSLETTER

Thursday 26th October 2023

Highlights of the week



This week we have done our Read, Write Inc. assessments. Well done to all the children that moved up to the next colour group – you are doing brilliantly! To everyone who was nearly there – keep going, you're doing a great job! Families – thank you for your support with home reading. We are already seeing the benefits!

Our Cross Country team represented school at the All Saints meet on Tuesday evening. Our Girls were placed 3rd overall and won a medal for 2nd place in the race. Our Boys won medals for 1st, 4th and 10th places and came 2nd overall in the race. Our school is currently holding 1st place in the group. Well done Team!!

We have had some wonderful entries to our Art competition, thank you all for the effort you have put in! We hope to have a mini exhibition of pieces after half term.

Inset Day

Tomorrow, Friday 27th October, is a staff training day and school will be closed.

School reopens on Monday 6th November at 8.50am.

Dates For Your Diary

Week Beginning 6th November

New lunch menu – see below

Mon 6th Nov - Year 6 swimming

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

Tue 7th Nov – Flu immunisations (see below)

Wed 8th Nov – PC Hazel to work with Year 3

Thurs 9th Nov – School Nurse drop in 2pm-3pm

Fri 10th Nov – Family Fun session for Year 1 (class 3)

Week Beginning 13th November

Mon 13th Nov – Year 6 swimming

Tue 14th Nov- Friday 17th Nov – Maths Workshops (see below)

Maths Workshops

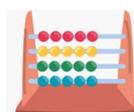
We are running parent workshops to help you to help your child with Maths. Workshops will start at 2.45pm and finish in time for you to collect your child as normal. Parents should come through the main reception.

Tue 14th Nov – Year 5 and 6 parents

Wed 15th Nov – Year 3 and 4 parents

Thurs 16th Nov – Year 1 and 2 parents

Fri 17th Nov – Reception parents



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.



Polite Reminder

Just a reminder that any information about holiday dates, medical appointments or similar should be directed to Mrs Doyle and Mrs Elder in the front office rather than class teachers. The ladies in the office deal with attendance and need this information to make sure office records are up to date. Information can be given in person or emailed to admin@smaaa.info

Many thanks for your support with this.

Attendance

Highest attendance this week was Mrs Ferguson's Class with **99%**

Highest attendance of the half term goes to Miss Hester's class with **96%**

Well done everyone!



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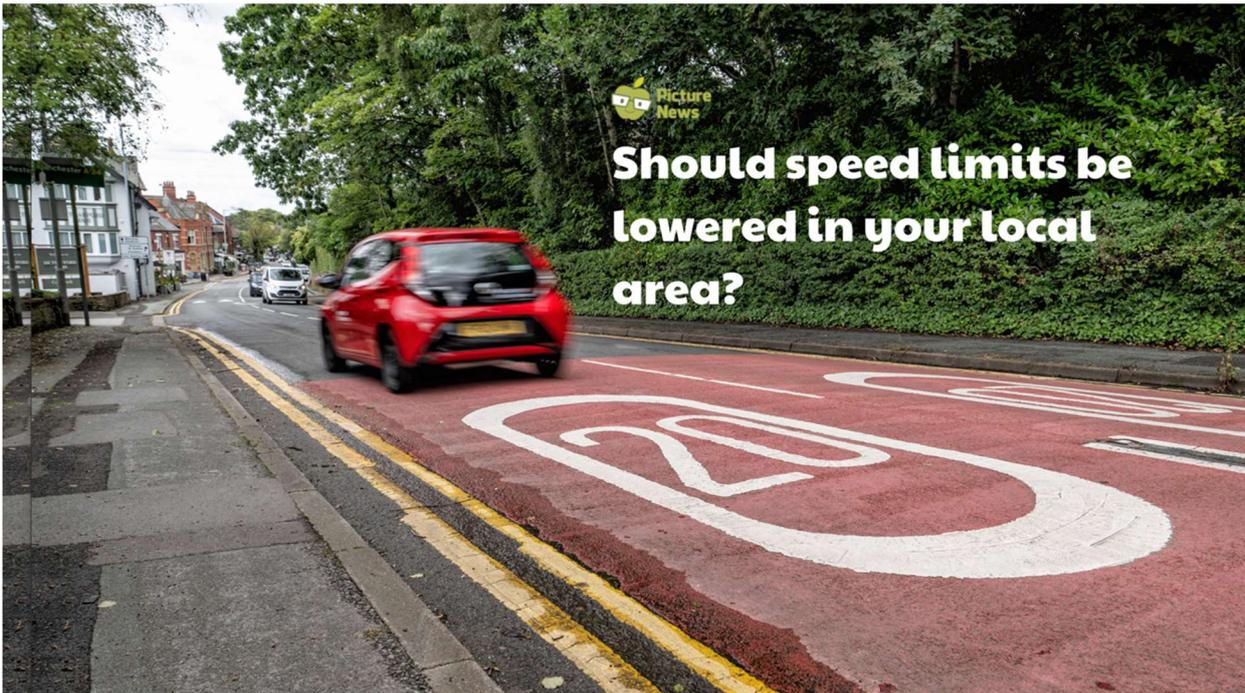
Ensuring children are in school every day is crucial to their education. Being off regularly not only impacts their academic progress but can present problems with establishing good relationships as well. It is imperative that children are in school, enjoying being with their friends and learning every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



Weekly Awards

Week Ending 26.10.23	Gold Award	Super Reader	Kirkby Child	PE Champion
Reception - Miss Taylor	All of class 1 for excellent progress in their first half term in Reception			
Reception - Mrs Tracey	All of class 2 for excellent progress in their first half term in Reception			
Year 1 - Mrs Tinsley	Darren	Jude	Mihnea	Pixie
Year 1 - Miss Haigh	Whole class for a great half term	Denny	Mila	Kenzie
Year 2 - Miss Canavan / Miss South-Evans	Archie O'R	Alivia L	Harlan	Rowan and Maggie
Year 2 - Mrs Ferguson	All of class 6 for a super first half term in Year 2	All of class 6 for excellent phonics reading this week	Willow	Lucas and Daisy
Year 3 - Mrs Bird	Blake G and Poppy O	All of class 8 for performing fantastic poems in English	Oliver W	Joshua C
Year 3 - Miss Duffy	David	All of class 7 for performing fantastic poems in English	Megan	Liam
Year 4 - Miss Richardson	Isla and Eva	Connie	Lacie	Vinny
Year 4 - Miss Hester	Halle and Elias	April	Lexi	Frankie
Year 5 - Miss McKay	All of class 12 for a great start to Year 5	Chloe	Henry	
Year 5 - Mrs Hulme	All of class 11 for working hard this term	Harrison	Sophia	
Year 6 - Mrs Elliott	Jack and Emily P	Whole class for great effort in reading	Jack D	Ella G
Year 6 - Mrs Grundy	Lucie and Darren	Erin	Anastasiya	

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...



Date for Your Diary

On Thursday 9th 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 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.

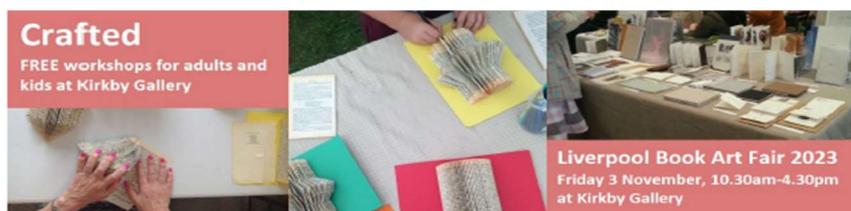
Alternatively, you can follow this link:



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

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

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 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.

Tuesday 31 October, 11am to 1pm. Adults only. Artist Kate Buffon will guide you through the book folding process transforming an old unwanted book into a geometric sculpture.

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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Kirkby Gallery The Kirkby Centre
Norwich Way, Kirkby, L32 8XY



Kirkby Gallery
& Prescot Museum

 Knowsley Council

Please see below our new menu for after half term. The first week back will be week 1 on the menu.



Two Choice menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week one	Sausage and Mashed Potato Jacket potato with cheese, beans, tuna or coleslaw filling Bananas and Custard, fruit or yoghurt <small>Contains: Cereals containing gluten, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soya, wheat. May contain: lupin, oats, rye.</small>	All day breakfast - Scrambled Egg, Bacon, Sausage, Hash Brown & Beans Knorr Cream of Chicken soup, Tuna, cheese, ham or egg filled roll Cookie, fruit or yoghurt <small>Contains: Cereals containing gluten, celery, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soya. May contain: lupin, oats, rye, colour preservative & sulphites.</small>	Tomato Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread & Salad Jacket potato with cheese, beans, tuna or coleslaw filling Fruit Muffin, fruit or yoghurt <small>Contains: Cereals containing gluten, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soya. May contain: Celery, mints, soya, molasses, oats, rye.</small>	Roast Beef with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy Tomato & Basil soup Tuna, cheese, ham or egg panini Chocolate Mousse with Mandarin Segments, fruit or yoghurt <small>Contains: Cereals containing gluten, celery, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soya. May contain: Oats, rye, sulphur dioxide & sulphites.</small>	Fish Fingers with Chips & Peas (mushy or garden) Jacket potato with cheese, beans, tuna or coleslaw filling Chef Choice - Fruit Cheesecake, fruit or yoghurt <small>Contains: Cereals containing gluten, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soya. May contain: Celery, crustaceans, molasses, oats, rye, sulphur dioxide & sulphites.</small>
	Monday Fish Fingers with Sweet Potato Mash & Beans Jacket potato with cheese, beans, tuna or coleslaw filling Frozen Toffee Yoghurt with Banana, fruit or yoghurt <small>Contains: Cereals containing gluten, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soya. May contain: Celery, crustaceans, molasses, oats, rye.</small>	Tuesday Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice Leek & Potato soup Tuna, cheese, ham or egg filled roll Fruit Flapjack, fruit or yoghurt <small>Contains: Cereals containing gluten, celery, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soya. May contain: Oats, rye.</small>	Wednesday Lasagne with Salad & Garlic Bread Jacket potato with cheese, beans, tuna or coleslaw filling Strawberry Mousse Break with Strawberries, fruit or yoghurt <small>Contains: Cereals containing gluten, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soya. May contain: Oats, rye.</small>	Thursday Roast Pork with Mash, Seasonal Veg & Gravy Knorr Cream of Chicken soup, Tuna, cheese, ham or egg panini Jelly & Fruit, fruit or yoghurt <small>Contains: Cereals containing gluten, celery, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soya.</small>	Friday Harry Ramsden's Fish Fillet with Chips & Peas (mushy or garden) Jacket potato with cheese, beans, tuna or coleslaw filling Fruit Sponge & Custard, fruit or yoghurt <small>Contains: Cereals containing gluten, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soya. May contain: Celery, crustaceans, molasses, oats, rye, sulphur dioxide & sulphites.</small>
	Monday Beef Burger on a Diddi Roll with Crisps & Beans Jacket potato with cheese, beans, tuna or coleslaw filling Frozen Toffee Yoghurt with Banana, fruit or yoghurt <small>Contains: Cereals containing gluten, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soya. May contain: Celery, crustaceans, molasses, oats, rye.</small>	Tuesday Spaghetti Bolognaise with Garlic Bread Tomato & Basil soup Tuna, cheese, ham or egg filled roll Brownie, fruit or yoghurt <small>Contains: Cereals containing gluten, celery, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soya. May contain: Oats, rye.</small>	Wednesday Chicken Korma with Rice Jacket potato with cheese, beans, tuna or coleslaw filling Butterfly Cake, fruit or yoghurt <small>Contains: Cereals containing gluten, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soya. May contain: Oats, rye.</small>	Thursday Roast Chicken with Mash, Stuffing, Seasonal Veg & Gravy Leek and Potato soup Tuna, cheese, ham or egg panini Chocolate Mousse Break with Banana, fruit or yoghurt <small>Contains: Cereals containing gluten, celery, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soya.</small>	Friday Fish Stars with Wedges & Beans Jacket potato with cheese, beans, tuna or coleslaw filling Cookie & Milkshake, fruit or yoghurt <small>Contains: Cereals containing gluten, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soya. May contain: Celery, crustaceans, molasses, oats, rye, sulphur dioxide & sulphites.</small>

Available daily: Fresh fruit, yoghurt, water, milk and fruit juice.

Many of the options available can be adapted to suit various diets; should your child have any dietary needs please contact your school and our Kitchen Team will be happy to accommodate. (V) denotes vegetarian option or vegetarian version available.

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