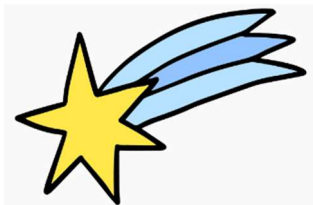




## St Michael and All Angels Catholic Primary School NEWSLETTER

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023

### Highlights of the week



Year 6 children have made an excellent start to their swimming lessons. We received an email from a member of the public complimenting our children on their outstanding behaviour while making their way from the bus to the baths. Well done Year 6, what a great example you are setting for children in other year groups!

Our football team made a great start to the season with a superb performance at the first tournament of the Kirkby League. Our team won two matches out of three and showed outstanding sportsmanship, as always! We are looking forward to more fixtures.

### Coming Up...

#### Next Week:

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Sept – Year 6 Swimming

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Sept – CLC in Year 4 all day

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept – Class 13 Play in a Day – Performance for Class 13 parents at 2.15pm

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept – Class 14 Play in a Day – Performance for Class 14 parents at 2.15pm

#### Week Beginning 25<sup>th</sup> September:

#### Stay and Pray

**Enter school via the main entrance - 9.10am**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept – Year 5

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept – Year 6

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept – Year 4

Thursday 28<sup>st</sup> Sept – Year 3

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept – Year 2 and Year 1

### Drop off for Junior Children

Children in the Junior department can be dropped off at the **first gate** and make their own way along the path. Staff are out to supervise and parents can be assured that children are safe.

If parents need to speak to staff please telephone the office to ask for a call back or an appointment. Gates close at 8:55 and staff need to be in class with children. Many thanks 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.

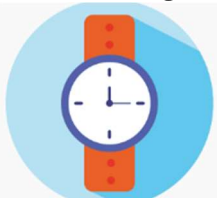
Please remember that when applying to a Catholic high school you will need to complete a supplementary form (SIF) which can be found here [Supplementary Information Forms](#)

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.



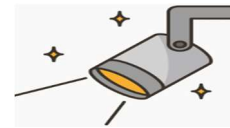
### BE IN LINE FOR 10 to 9!

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 and punctuality update for parents coming in next week's newsletter.**

### Safeguarding Spotlight



As parents it is so important to know what our children are doing online. Do you know what apps your child uses? Do you know whether your child speaks to others online? You will find some really useful information [here](#) to help you navigate your way through this.

## Year 6 Play in a Day

Both Year 6 classes will be taking part in 'A Play in a Day' next week. Mrs Elliott's class will take part on Tuesday and Mrs Grundy's class on Wednesday.

Parents are invited to come and watch their children perform their plays at 2.15pm on these days.

Mr McGuinness, Headteacher of All Saints High School, will be in school both afternoons and available to address any questions you may have about the process of applying for a place, Super Saturdays or anything else related to transition to secondary education.



# Weekly Awards

Week Ending 15.09.23	Gold Award	Super Reader	Kirkby Child	PE Champion	Golden Table
Reception - Miss Taylor	Everyone in class for an excellent 1st full week in reception.				
Reception - Mrs Fairhurst	Everyone in class for an excellent 1st full week in reception.				
Year 1 - Mrs Tinsley	Thomas and Georgie	Lara-Rae	Rosie	Mihnea	
Year 1 - Miss Haigh	Jack	Lottie-Lou	Lana	Patrick	
Year 2 - Miss Canavan / Miss South-Evans	Crystal and Harlyn	Robyn	Bella	India and Archie OR	
Year 2 - Mrs Ferguson	Lyla and Franco	Bayley	George L	Reeva and Ralphie	
Year 3 - Mrs Bird					
Year 3 - Miss Duffy	Eliza & Michael	Molly	Thomas	Megan	
Year 4 - Miss Richardson	Meadow and Teddy	Eva	Alia	Isla	Connie & Lucas
Year 4 - Miss Hester	Jessica C and Jessica G	Jessica D	Emily	Elias	
Year 5 - Miss McKay	Alfie Chloe	Henru	Mason	Louie T	
Year 5 - Mrs Hulme	Suraya Annabelle M				
Year 6 - Mrs Elliott	Sophia Jacob	Emily M	Lilyana	Matthew	
Year 6 - Mrs Grundy	Emelli Ma, Anastasiva	Darren	Luca J	Lois	Popoie-Lea.

## Attendance

The class with the highest attendance this week was:

**Mrs Elliott's Class with**

**99 %**



## Snack



Children in Years 1-6 may choose to bring a snack. Please remember that only toast, fruit or cheese are suitable snacks. Biscuits, yogurt and sugary cereal bars are not appropriate so please can we ask that you do not send these things in. Years 1 and 2 get fresh fruit daily so snack from home is not essential.

## 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.