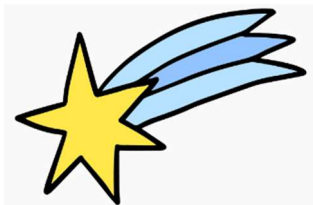




## St Michael and All Angels Catholic Primary School NEWSLETTER

Friday 20th October 2023

### Highlights of the week



Class 4 had a great time enjoying some family learning this week. We had a fabulous turnout as always. Thank you families for your support.

Years 5 and 6 had a visit from PC Hazel who discussed mischief night and bonfire night with pupils. Pupils responded thoughtfully and maturely to the issues being discussed. Everybody knows how to behave responsibly and stay safe.

Open afternoon was a great success and it was lovely to see so many parents in school to support our children on their learning journeys. Thank you all.

### 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:

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

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

#### Week Beginning 6<sup>th</sup> November

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Nov - Year 6 swimming

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

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Nov – Family Fun session for Year 1 (class 3)

#### Week Beginning 13<sup>th</sup> November

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Nov – Year 6 swimming

Tue 14<sup>th</sup> Nov- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov – Maths Workshops (see below)

### Maths Workshops

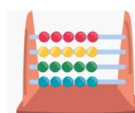
We are running parent workshops to help you to help your child with Maths. Workshops will start at 2.45pm and finish in time for you to collect your child as normal. Parents should come through the main reception.

Tue 14<sup>th</sup> Nov – Year 5 and 6 parents

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Nov – Year 3 and 4 parents

Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Nov – Year 1 and 2 parents

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Nov – Reception parents



## 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!

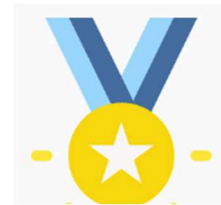
Please get to get to school for 8.50. Gates close at 8.55 and classes begin work immediately with morning tasks while the register is being taken. Every minute counts! **If your child is late they are missing valuable learning time!**



### Attendance

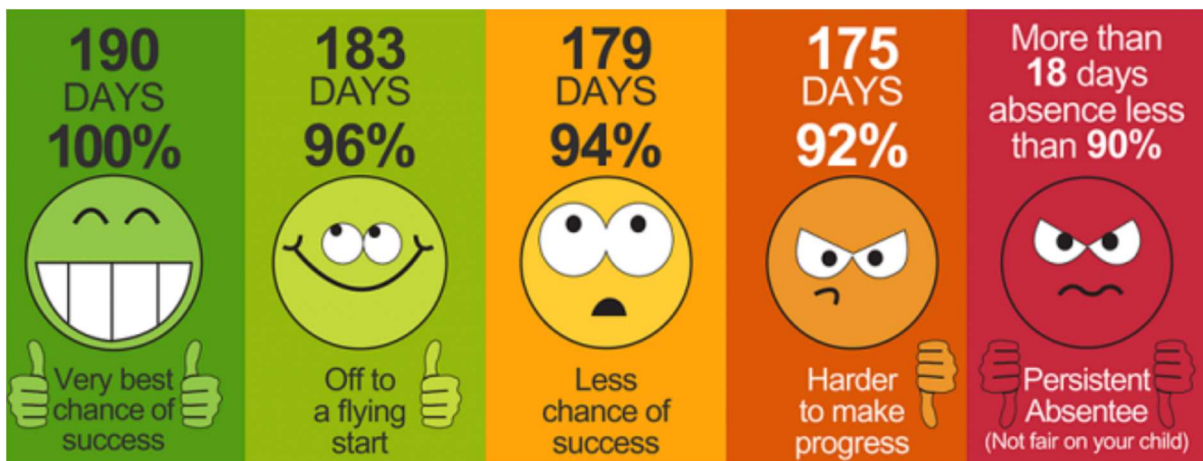
The class with the highest attendance this week was:

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### 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 20.10.23	Gold Award	Super Reader	Kirkby Child	PE Champion
Reception - Miss Taylor	Zara and Theo			
Reception - Mrs Tracey	Joel and Zack			
Year 1 - Mrs Tinsley	Sienna and Zoe	James	Frankie Cass	Melody and Archie
Year 1 - Miss Haigh	Ellie and Madison	Milla	Andra	Alfie
Year 2 - Miss Canavan / Miss South-Evans	Heidi and Rowan	Elois	Sebastian	
Year 2 - Mrs Ferguson	Ralphie and Seth	John-Paul	Rylee	
Year 3 - Mrs Bird	Elodie H and Joseph B	Blake G	Frankie J	Alfie R
Year 3 - Miss Duffy	Eliza D and Thomas Y	Jessica P	Sophia C	
Year 4 - Miss Richardson	Lucas & Vinny	Ella	Rose	Junior
Year 4 - Miss Hester	Kaila & Stephen	Lola	Jessica	Evanas
Year 5 - Miss McKay	Mason Louie T	Thomas	Alfie Mc G	
Year 5 - Mrs Hulme	Pennie D Joshua O	Harley	Nicole	Nathan
Year 6 - Mrs Elliott	Tilly Alfie	Faye	Jack D	Nico
Year 6 - Mrs Grundy	Darcey and Isla	Lilly	Poppie- Lea	Darren

**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 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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**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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Norwich Way, Kirkby, L32 8XY



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