



St Michael and All Angels Catholic Primary School
NEWSLETTER
Friday 1st December 2023

Highlights of the week



This week some classes had a visit from Angela, who works for the Dogs Trust. The children enjoyed the sessions and have picked up some great tips on how to behave safely around dogs.

Our attendance reward is going down a treat! The class with the highest attendance are enjoying hot chocolate as a reward and they are loving it! Well done to all of our winning classes so far.

There are lots of exciting Advent preparations being made in school at the moment. Nursery started to learn some Christmas Carols this week and they sounded beautiful! We can't wait to hear more!

Dates For Your Diary

Week Beginning 4th December

- Mon 4th Dec – Year 6 swimming
- Tue 5th Dec – Year 4 Gallery visit
- Tue 5th Dec – Film Night- Reception to Year 6 (see below for further details)
- Wed 6th Dec – Year 5 Advent Collective Worship in church at 2pm. All welcome.
- Thurs 7th Dec – Year 4 Gallery visit
- Fri 8th Dec – Year 4 visit to Heaven Sent Nativity
- Sat 9th Dec – SMAAA choir to perform at SHINE event
- Mon 11th Dec- Yr 4 Family Learning Craft p.m.
- Tues 12th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day- Nur/Rec/Yr 1/Yr 2 to bring selection box for the Kirkby Christmas Crusade
- Tues 12th Dec- Christmas Jumper Day- Yr 3/4/5/6 to bring a £1 contribution to the Willow Brook Hospice Shine Event the previous Saturday

FILM NIGHT

On Tuesday we will be holding our festive film night. It's a chance for everyone to get cosy, relax and enjoy a festive movie with their friends. There is a £2 charge per

Reception are to be collected at 4.20 from their own classroom doors.

Years 1-6 are to be collected from their own classroom doors at 4.30pm.



Wednesday Word

Click [here](#) to read this week's Wednesday Word and get ready for the first Sunday of Advent:



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](#)

WHY ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL IS SO IMPORTANT

If a child of compulsory school age is registered at a school it is essential that they attend their school regularly and maintain a pattern of good attendance throughout their school career.

Excellent attendance at school is important to allow a child or young person to fulfil their potential.

Below are just some of the key reasons why it is so important children attend school:

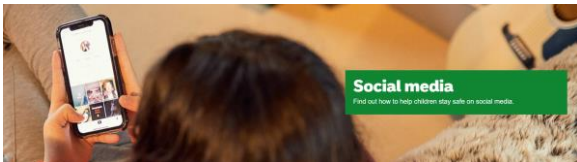
- To learn. To have fun.
- To make new friends.
- To experience new things in life.
- To develop awareness of other cultures, religion, ethnicity and gender differences.
- To achieve. To gain qualifications.
- To develop new skills. To build confidence and self-esteem.
- To have the best possible start in life.



Staying Safe Online

How well do you understand the online platforms your children are using?

Click [here](#) to find out more about Snapchat, Tik Tok and more.



Attendance

Highest attendance this week was

Class 7 with **99 %**

Well done everyone!



Date for Your Diary

On Monday 11th December 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 9am-10am to discuss issues such as sleep, diet and any other concerns relating to your child's health



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...



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Have a wonderful Christmas break and best wishes for 2024 from the EAL Team

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In November the EAL Team hosted a very successful 'Multi-language Day' at Huyton Library. We had traditional sweets and biscuits from all over the world. Movema, the professional dance group, held a workshop teaching children and adults dances from across the globe.

We were treated to different performances from local primary schools. Willow Tree children performed in sign language to two beautiful songs. St Joseph the Worker treated us to a touching performance where children sang and danced to welcome a newly arrived Ukrainian boy to their school. Children from St Margaret Mary's Junior School spoke about different experiences and traditions from their home countries and dressed in national costume. It was a fantastic way of showcasing cultural diversity in Knowsley.



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Weekly Awards

Week Ending 01.12.23	Gold Award	Super Reader	Kirkby Child	PE Champion
Reception - Miss Taylor	Ayda Alyissa			
Reception - Mrs Tracey	Giovanna Teddy			
Year 1 - Mrs Tinsley	Frankie C and Georgie	Louie S	Ivy W	
Year 1 - Miss Haigh	JJ and Lottie-Lou	Anaya	Ellie	Annabella
Year 2 - Miss Canavan / Miss South-Evans	Reese and Thomas	Albert	Olivia O	Leila
Year 2 - Mrs Ferguson	Reeva and Seth	Willow	Geroge Ball	Frankie Maguire
Year 3 - Mrs Bird	Willow and Joshua	Joseph R	Joseph B	Blake G
Year 3 - Miss Rossiter	Nancy J and Daniel G	Aria M	Jake M	Thomas Y
Year 4 – Miss Richardson	Veniamin and Rose	Joseph	Hallie V	Teddy
Year 4 - Miss Hester	Myles and Effie	Emily	Lola	Elias
Year 5 - Miss McKay	Lindsay Daisy	Seb	Isobel	Alfie
Year 5 – Mrs Hulme	Cory and Nathan	Antonella	Abby	Lucas W
Year 6 – Mrs Elliott	Nico and Erin	Lilyana	Emily Murphy	Kendall



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, sesame, soy.</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, dairy, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soya. May contain: Celery, chickpeas, molluscs, sesame, soy.</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, chickpeas, molluscs, sesame, soy.</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, dairy, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soya. May contain: Celery, chickpeas, molluscs, sesame, soy.</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, chickpeas, molluscs, sesame, soy, natural flavour & sulphites.</small>
	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, chickpeas, molluscs, sesame, soy.</small>	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, dairy, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soya. May contain: Celery, chickpeas, molluscs, sesame, soy.</small>	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: Celery, chickpeas, molluscs, sesame, soy.</small>	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, dairy, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soya. May contain: Celery, chickpeas, molluscs, sesame, soy.</small>	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, chickpeas, molluscs, sesame, soy, natural flavour & sulphites.</small>
	Beef Burger on a Diddi Roll with Chisouts & 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, chickpeas, molluscs, sesame, soy.</small>	Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread Tomato & Basil soup Tuna, cheese, ham or egg filled roll Brownie, fruit or yoghurt <small>Contains: Cereals containing gluten, dairy, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soya. May contain: Celery, chickpeas, molluscs, sesame, soy.</small>	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: Celery, chickpeas, molluscs, sesame, soy.</small>	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, dairy, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soya. May contain: Celery, chickpeas, molluscs, sesame, soy.</small>	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, chickpeas, molluscs, sesame, soy, natural flavour & sulphites.</small>
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Festive Dates for Your Diary



Tue 5 th Dec	Nursery	Film Day - £2 contribution
Tue 5 th Dec	Reception -Year 6	Film night -£2 contribution. Collect children at classroom doors, 4.30pm
Wed 6 th Dec	Year 5	Advent collective worship in church at 2pm. Families welcome.
Fri 8 th Dec	Year 4	Heaven Sent Nativity, pm (class attendance award).
Sat 9 th Dec	SMAAA Choir	Shine Event - Woodlands Hospice (details to follow).
Mon 11 th Dec	Year 4	Family Fun - festive crafts (details to follow).
Mon 11 th Dec	Year 3	Advent Service 9:15 a.m.
Tue 12 th Dec	Nursery	Nativity/stay and play - morning session at 10am and afternoon session at 2pm.
Wed 13 th Dec	Year 3	Family Fun - festive crafts (details to follow)
Wed 13 th Dec	Year 4	Advent collective worship in church, 2pm families welcome
Thurs 14 th Dec	Reception Class 1 (Miss Taylor)	Nativity at 2pm. Families please enter school via main entrance.
Fri 15 th Dec	Reception Class 2 (Mrs Tracey)	Nativity at 2pm. Families please enter school via main entrance
Mon 18 th Dec	Year 2 Class 5 (Ms South Evans)	Nativity at 10am. Families please enter school via main entrance
Mon 18 th Dec	Year 2 Class 6 (Mrs Ferguson)	Nativity at 2pm. Families please enter school via main entrance
Tue 19 th Dec	Year 1	Nativity - Class 3 (Mrs Tinsley) 10am Nativity - Class 4 (Miss Haigh) 2pm
Wed 20 th Dec	Year 6	Advent collective worship in church, 2pm families welcome
Wed 20 th Dec	Reception to Year 6	Christmas Lunch. Bring a Christmas Cracker.
Wed 20 th Dec	Whole School	Christmas party day. Come in your own clothes.
Wed 20 th Dec	Whole School	School closes for Christmas break - normal time

