



St Michael and All Angels Catholic Primary School
NEWSLETTER
Friday 9th February 2024

Highlights



This week everyone has been busy learning in many ways.

Thank you for joining in the “Break the Rules Day”.

The contributions that you made have raised £677.47- thank you everyone.

The money raised will help to purchase more home readers and wet playtime equipment for each class.

Everyone has also enjoyed joining in with Chinese New Year activities too.

Next week is Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday.

When we return to school we will be in the season of Lent and there will be lots of Spring and Easter activities to enjoy.

Dates For Your Diary

Fri 9th Feb- School Closes for Half-Term

School Opens Mon 19th Feb

Fri 23rd Feb- School Photographs (Nur to Yr 6)

Dates for class services during Lent will be distributed after half-term

Wk beg 4th March -Open Afternoon Nur to Year 6

e-bug learning

Dental Hygiene

Hand hygiene is one of the single most effective things children can do support preventing the spread of infection. best way to remove microbes. Reminding children about handwashing is always a good idea.

Wednesday Word

Wednesday 7th February

1 Enjoy reading this Sunday's Gospel

One day a man who had leprosy came to Jesus because he wanted to be healed. The man knelt in front of Jesus and said, "If you want to, you can heal my leprosy." Jesus was filled with compassion and said, "Of course I want to." Then Jesus reached out to touch him and said, "Be healed!" At once the man's leprosy disappeared and he was healed. Before sending the man on his way Jesus said firmly, "Don't tell anyone about this. Just go and show yourself to the priest, and take an offering to the Temple as commanded by Moses, and everyone will know that you have been healed." But, instead, the man went and told everyone what had happened. This meant that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay out in the country. Even so, people would still come to him from everywhere around.

taken from the Gospel of Sunday 11th February 2024 Cf. Mark 1:40-45 (the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B)

Which words stood out for you in this Gospel, and why? What does the picture make you think about? Now enjoy exploring this Wednesday's word, which is **COMPASSION**.

2 Wednesday's Word COMPASSION

"The compassion of God, his suffering-with-us, gives meaning to our struggles and our sufferings." Pope Francis

What was Jesus filled with when the leper knelt down in front of him? Jesus has compassion for all those who are left out; he came to take away fear, loneliness and bullying – to help people feel loved and accepted. We can experience Jesus' compassion through other people and through spending time in prayer. Ask your child what the word 'compassion' means to them. Has your child ever been left out or felt rejected? Ask them if they can remember a time when someone showed them compassion. What was it like to know that someone really cared about their situation and feelings?

"We should strive to keep our hearts open to the sufferings of other people, and pray continually that God may grant us that spirit of compassion." St Vincent de Paul

To be compassionate is to share someone's suffering – to feel sorrow for their situation and to do something about it. Compassion is an attractive quality. Our own example in daily life can help our children become more compassionate. Ask your child if they can remember when they last felt sorry for someone and helped them. Who is the most compassionate person they know? How does that person show their compassion? As a family, ask yourselves, "Is there anyone who needs our compassion and our help at this time? What could we do?"

Dear Lord Jesus, please increase our faith in your love and compassion, and give us the compassion and strength to help us to care for all those who are left out. Amen.

SMARTSEARCHERS FIND THESE EIGHT WORDS EITHER ACROSS OR DOWN

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SUPERSEARCHERS FIND THE WORDS BACKWARDS OR DIAGONALLY

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A _____ who had leprosy _____ to Jesus
_____ he wanted to be _____

Cross out the letters in the jumbled words to find 4 real words.

DID YOU KNOW? Write a promise and then draw a big smile on Smiley!

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:

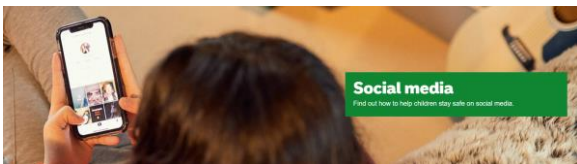
- To learn. To have fun.
- To make new friends.
- To experience new things in life.
- To develop awareness of other cultures, religion, ethnicity and gender differences.
- To achieve. To gain qualifications.
- To develop new skills. To build confidence and self-esteem.
- To have the best possible start 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 4 Year 1

Miss Haigh

Well done everyone!



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...





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. May contain: Lupin, nuts, 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, dairy, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soya. May contain: Lupin, nuts, rye, sulphur dioxide & 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: Dairy, nutmeg, nut oils, lupin, 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, dairy, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soya. May contain: Dairy, nutmeg, nut oils, lupin, 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: Dairy, nutmeg, nut oils, lupin, rye, sulphur dioxide & 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: Dairy, nutmeg, nut oils, lupin, rye.</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: Dairy, rye.</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: Dairy, rye.</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.</small>	Holly Ramadan'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: Dairy, nutmeg, nut oils, lupin, rye, sulphur dioxide & sulphites.</small>
	Beef Burger on a Diddi Roll with Onions and 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: Dairy, nutmeg, nut oils, lupin, rye, sulphur dioxide & sulphites.</small>	Spaghetti Bolognaise 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: Dairy, rye.</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: Dairy, rye.</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.</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: Dairy, nutmeg, nut oils, lupin, rye, sulphur dioxide & sulphites.</small>
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April 2024						

Weekly Awards...well done everyone.

Week Ending 09.02.2024	Gold Award	Super Reader	Kirkby Child	PE Champion
Reception - Miss Taylor	All class 1 for an amazing half term			
Reception - Mrs Tracey	All class 2 for an amazing half term			
Year 1 - Mrs Tinsley	Ivy and Louie	Poppy	Lara	Jude
Year 1 - Miss Haigh	Vincent and David	Anaya	Madison	Alex
Year 2 - Miss Canavan / Miss South-Evans	Maicey and Seb	Albert	Naomi	Oliver and Rowan
Year 2 - Mrs Ferguson	Bailey and Reeva	Willow	Jack	Thomas
Year 3 - Mrs Bird	All of class 8 for their hard work this half term	Willow W	Julian R	Elodie H
Year 3 - Miss Duffy / Miss Rossiter	All of class 7 for working so hard this half term	Michael	Sophia	Molly
Year 4 - Miss Richardson	Isla and Lacie	Meadow	Vinny	Lucy
Year 4 - Miss Hester	Myles and Nancy	Elias	Sadie	Whole class
Year 5 - Miss McKay	All of class 12 for a superb half term	Madison	Eva	Seb
Year 5 - Mrs Hulme				
Year 6 - Mrs Elliott	Jake Irvine Emily Murphy	Annabelle	Alfie Hartley	Charlotte and Lilyana
Year 6 - Mrs Grundy	Darcey and Isaac H	Jack W	Poppie Lea	Layla