

Newsletter

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Friday 3rd November 2023

Attendance for
week: 94.01%

St Mary of the Angels Catholic Primary School

"Love Jesus, Love Learning, Love Life"



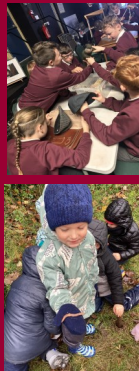
A message from Mrs Thorpe to all our families...

Welcome back to this wonderful half term—it's always such a special time in our school with so much awe and wonder in the weeks ahead. This week we celebrated the Feast Days of All Saints and All Souls. Both are such important days in our Church's year. Throughout November, we join Catholics all around the world in remembering those who have died. We pray especially for those who are journeying towards heaven. We have a special prayer table in school that displays the names of those for whom we pray. If you have someone you would like to be included in our Remembrance Prayer Book, please let us know. I am either on the playground each day, or you can email me, or call into the school office. As Christians, one of the most wonderful gifts we can offer is to remember each other in prayer. Our staff and children would like to pray for the people that you love, who have died and are journeying towards Jesus in heaven. Thank you.



THIS WEEK has been extremely busy with enrichment activities!

Year 6 enjoyed an immersive day out in Liverpool, learning all about how World War Two impacted life in our local area, particularly focussing on the strategic role that the docks and local ports had. Year 6 are also heading out to the BIG MATHS workshops later today. Reception Class have enjoyed working with Diddi Drama and they also had a great time yesterday in Forest School making their Worm Hotels. There will be some very tired children coming home this weekend!



GOOD LUCK to Tyler in Y6 who has been preparing his timed 5km run through Alton Towers next weekend. Tyler decided he wanted to do something special for Mrs Fields and he has been training hard for this. If anyone would like to donate or sponsor Tyler, you are welcome to speak to our school office staff.

This Week's Special Awards

Well done to you all!



Year 6: Lucy & Blake

Year 5: Eleanor & Filip

Year 4: Emmie & Kian

Year 3: Benji & George O

Year 2: Ella & Barney

Year 1: Nell & Jax

EYFS: Phoebe & Louie

Dates for your diary...



- **All Next week**—Anti-bullying Week
- **Wednesday 8th November**—Y2 visit the Boat Museum
- **Friday 10th November**—FRIENDSHIP FRIDAY!
- **Thursday 16th November**—Y4 Ancient Greece Day
- **Wednesday 22nd November**—Y1 Grosvenor Museum

Dates to remember this half term!

Friday 24th November—INSET day, school closed to pupils

Friday 1st December—Non-uniform day, bring a bottle

Thursday 7th December—Christmas Food & Craft fair, 3.15pm

Please remember also that we don't finish for Christmas until **Friday 22nd December**—this is later than some other local schools.

ON THE final afternoon of last half-term our wonderful Year 5/6 children hosted a Coffee Afternoon for their parents and families. It was joyful, and at times emotional afternoon as we remembered and celebrated the many years of service that Mrs Fields gave to our school community. An amazing £421 was raised from this event alone, which has all been donated to the "For the Love of Paula" charity. Thank you to everyone for your kindness, and your support for this event. We look forward to more of these special events this year.



On Thursday 7th December, we need volunteers to come into school and help with craft work & decoration making etc for our Christmas Fair. We can offer good fun and a cup of tea! Please let me know if you can help!

FOREST SCHOOL: Next Forest School Class is YEAR 6 on 9/11/23

