

# Newsletter

Newsletter Number 18

Friday 2nd February 2024

Attendance for  
week: 95.97%

St Mary of the Angels Catholic Primary School

*"Love Jesus, Love Learning, Love Life"*

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

We (imaginatively!) welcomed Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus into school this week during our Drama Workshops with our youngest children. We also went 'back in time' to see how the Great Fire of London started and was eventually managed. It was fantastic to see the imagination being nurtured and celebrated. We are kick starting our Internet Safety week by taking part in Safer Internet Day on 6th February. This world-wide event is designed to increase all of our understanding of how to stay safe in an increasingly digital world. To help guide our work on this important matter, we warmly invite families to complete a short survey on online safety by clicking on the link. This form is a good platform for home discussion and awareness of internet usage. It is anonymous, but will also provide school with useful information on how we can evolve our curriculum delivery programme. Thank you for your time! Scan or follow this [link](#)



SCAN ME

Well done to all those children who completed their Bikeability cycle safety training courses this week. Our instructors warmly commented on the super behaviour, thirst for learning and beautiful manners of our children. Your skill and understanding has really improved this week—you should be proud of yourselves!

**COFFEE MORNING...** On Monday 26th February (8.45am-10.30am) we are hosting a free coffee morning for parents of children with higher levels of need. Your child does not need any kind of formal diagnosis etc for you to attend. Mrs Finch (SENDco) and Miss Hennessey (Learning Mentor) will be on hand to discuss questions, concerns, worries etc with parents. We will also have a guest speaker from KOALA Northwest to offer sleep support services. Everyone is welcome!



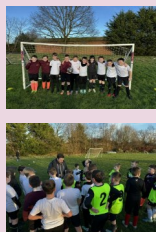
**YEAR 1...** Have been busy food tasting this week, exploring SALTY, SWEET and sour, there were some very funny facial expressions!

## Dates for your diary...



- Monday 5th February—Internet Safety Week
- Tuesday 6th February—Dance Breakfast Club—8am
- Thursday 8th February—Y4 leaving for Kingswood
- Friday 9th February—Y4 returning for 2.15pm collection
- Friday 16th February—Y3/4 Coffee Afternoon

**FOOTBALL...** Well done to our fantastic football team who played in the league fixture at Our Lady's School this week. You were brilliant ambassadors and we're proud of you! Special thanks to our wonderful Mr Elam for all his time that he so generously gives to support the players. We couldn't do this without you!



## This Week's Special Awards



Well done to you all!

Year 6: Szymon & Maja

Year 5: Joseph & Sophia C

Year 4: Thomas B & Layla

Year 3: Paddy & Joel

Year 2: Olli & Antoni

Year 1: Maisie & Ellie

EYFS: Narlah & Elsie

This week, we began our Sacramental Preparation programme. It is a very special time for our children as they prepare to receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time. Please pray for our children in the weeks ahead: Esme, Paddy, Hal-le, Maddie, George O, Lillia, Benji, Ollie, Ivy, Harriett, Joel, Nola, Harry & Olivia.



**FOREST SCHOOL:** Next week's Forest School

Class is... YEAR 3—8/2/24

