

# Newsletter

Newsletter Number 1  
Friday 8th September 2023

Attendance for  
week: 95.76%

St Mary of the Angels Catholic Primary School

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



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

What a positive and wonderful start to the year this week has been. It has been a joy to hear laughter and see our classrooms busy once again. You may have noticed that our Sensory Garden has 'come alive' over the summer holidays, awash with colour and living nature. We have spotted rabbits, shrews and even frogs in our garden over the last few weeks. Our new children in Reception have made a BRILLIANT start this week and they're being well cared for by older children who are looking out for them on the playground and in the dinner hall. Our new staff—Mrs Turley and Ms Jones have also made a great start and are also being well looked after by our wonderful children! Next week, our Forest School begins as do our regular PE lessons, so please keep an eye on dates and calendars.



**Woof Woof....** Last year, you may remember that we began consulting regarding the possibility of welcoming a School Dog to St Mary's. I am delighted to let you know that we are progressing with this plan and information regarding parental permissions and risk assessments, as well as plans and policies will be published soon. We are all hopeful that this will be a wonderful opportunity that we are all hugely excited about. If you have any questions, please do ask us.



## This Week's Special Awards

Well done to you all!



Year 6: Minnie & Jack

Year 5: Lauryn & Bella

Year 4: Layla & Harry

Year 3: Yuchen & Noah

Year 2: Maja & Luca

Year 1: Miley & Maisie

EYFS: Finley & Billy

**PUPIL VOICE...** this week children have voted for new representatives in a number of roles across the school. We welcome a new School Council, new Eco-warriors and new Mini-Vinnies. We also have new Road Safety Officers, and Head Boy/Head Girl roles. Photos and names in next week's newsletter! In addition to these designated roles, we also have lots of children's 'jobs' in school to look after garden watering, register monitors, library monitors etc. We all have roles and responsibilities in school and it's great to see our children taking this on board—a great life skill.

## Dates for your diary...



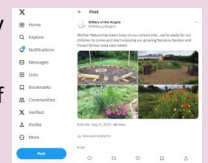
- Wednesday 13th September:** Mass to celebrate the start of the school year, **everyone is welcome** at 9.15am, in the school hall.
- Wed 13th to Fri 15th September:** Year 6 Residential Visit to The Conway Centre, Anglesey.
- Thursday 21st September:** Virtual (GC) Meet the Teacher Information session, 4pm KS1 and 4.30pm KS2.
- Wednesday 27th September**—Y5 Mysterious Materials Workshop with Chester Cathedral Education Team.
- Friday 29th September**—EYFS Class will be hosting a Coffee Afternoon just for their parents and families to support Macmillian Cancer Research.
- Monday 2nd October**—Global Faiths Learning Week

"Trust the present to God's love and the future to God's care."

St Augustine

TRUST GOD

**TWITTER:** We post daily updates on our live X (formally Twitter) feed. If you haven't done already, please sign up to follow us on Twitter / X to keep up to date with everything going on at St Mary's. You can follow us on: @StMary\_ofAngels or call into the school office and we'll help you set up. Please don't miss the photos posted daily!



**FOREST SCHOOL:** Next week's Forest School Class is... YEAR 5—14/9/22

