

Newsletter

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Friday 16th February 2024



Attendance for this week: **96.14%**.

St Mary of the Angels Catholic Primary School

"Love Jesus, Love Learning, Love Life"

A message from Mrs Thorpe...

We have started our Lent journey this week, a special time for all Christians, when we think about our dedication to God through charity, kindness and repentance. Throughout Lent we will be focussing on these virtues in different ways—for example, later today our Y3/4 children are hosting a coffee afternoon for family and friends. We will be coming together to celebrate our community, whilst raising money for our local Hospice of The Good Shepherd. Thank you to everyone for supporting us.



UNIFORM CONSULTATION... today a letter is coming out asking for parental consultation on introducing a sports hoody into our school uniform. If we go ahead, the hoody will be optional, for PE days and sports event only and will not replace the school jumper/cardigan. Please do engage with the consultation, it will only take a couple of minutes of your time.



MINI-VINNIES... Our mini-vinnies group have started our Lent charity project. They are collecting 1p and 2p coins (or any coins at all) in their *"Turning Pennies into Pounds"* project. They are aiming to collect enough money to purchase a GOAT (£28) to support a farming family in Malawi. If you have any coins to spare, please do support the mini-vinnies group xx We have had the most amazing start to our project and the children are delighted to be managing this project themselves.



This Week's Special Awards

Well done to you all!

Year 6: Harry & Lucy



Year 5: Eddie & Bella

Year 4: Emily Rose & Leo

Year 3: Lee & Isobel

Year 2: Elsie & Piper

Year 1: Sebastian & Luke



EYFS: Bre & Kyana

BASKETBALL... Well done to our Y5/6 Basketball team who represented our school at the EPSV tournament this week. You were brilliant and you secured a valiant 4th place overall in the tournament! Superstars!



Dates for your diary...



- **Next week is the half term break!**
- **Monday 26th February** — Coffee Morning for parents of children with higher levels of need. Everyone welcome, 8.45am-10.15am
- **Tuesday 27th February**—Dance Breakfast Club 8am
- **Wednesday 28th February** - Drama Workshop of The Wild West in Y1/2 and Snow White in Y3/6
- **Tuesday 5th March**—Y6 visit to The Philharmonic Hall, Liverpool
- **Wednesday 6th March**—Y3 visit to Chester for the Deva Roman Experience Day
- **Wednesday 6th March**—Y5 Science, Technology & Engineering Festival at The Boat Museum
- **Thursday 7th March**—World Book Day—please see earlier letter or the website for all details.
- **Friday 8th March**—#LetGirlsPlay, National Football Campaign

THANK YOU... to Redrow

for funding our latest Sensory Room development phase. We now have portable Sensory resources to take outside, when the weather becomes more favourable! We are delighted in how our provision for sensory processing needs has grown over recent years. A real celebration!



WORLD BOOK DAY...

Please remember to send in a wooden spoon for our World Book Day character crafting. Please label with your child's name. See the previous letter for WBD arrangements and plans.



FOREST SCHOOL

Next Forest School class is after half term Y1 —29/2/24

