

# Newsletter

Newsletter Number 5  
Friday 6th October 2023

Attendance for  
week: 96.93%

St Mary of the Angels Catholic Primary School  
"Love Jesus, Love Learning, Love Life"



## A message from Mrs Thorpe to all our families

This week we've all enjoyed our "Global Faiths" learning focus. Every class has been learning about a different Religion from around our world. This has included: Buddhism, Islam, Judaism, Sikhism, Hinduism and Christianity. For the first time this year, we have also been learning about Humanism as a faith system. We came together to share our learning on Wednesday and we were delighted to welcome parents and families to see our learning on display in our hall. Thank you to everyone who popped in. In other news, Y3 had a fantastic visit to Beeston Castle on Thursday, learning all about the Stone Age history of our local area. Their behaviour was exemplary and several members of the public commented on our children's manners and enthusiasm for learning—well done everyone.



**THANK YOU** to everyone who came along and supported our Reception Class Coffee Morning last week. Your generosity raised an amazing £360 for Macmillan Cancer Research. It was wonderful to be together and enjoy the children's lovely singing and dancing.



**PARENT CARER FORUM...** please follow this link to find out more about the free resources and support networks that are running locally with the Parent Carer Team.

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**UNIFORM....** A gentle reminder to ask all families to ensure that school uniform, (jumpers and cardigans in particular) are labelled with your children's names. Staff are frequently writing them in with pen, but this only lasts for a few washes. School uniform with sewn and stuck in names usually gets back to its owner very quickly. Thank you!

## This Week's Special Awards

Well done to you all!



Year 6: Billy D & Seb

Year 5: Sofia F & Arley

Year 4: Thomas Ch & Isla M

Year 3: Theo & Lennon

Year 2: Lily & Solomon

Year 1: Theo & Ellie

EYFS: Isabel & Freddie

## Dates for your diary...

- **Friday 13th October**—Y5 are visiting Chester Cathedral for their Pilgrimage Day.
- **Friday 13th October**—Y4 are welcoming Dr Ruth for our Electricity Workshop morning
- **Tuesday 17th October**—Phileas Fogg Drama Workshops for children in EYFS, Y1, Y2 and Y3
- **Wednesday 18th October**—Parents Evening 2.00pm-6.45pm. Please book via Arbor app..
- **Friday 20th October**—Yr 5/6 coffee afternoon 2-3pm.
- **Friday 20th October**—School finishes for half term at our usual time of 3.15pm.
- **Monday 30th October**—School reopens at 8.40am

**HELP NEEDED...** We need some strong adults (male or female) who could give us 1 or 2 hours of their time to help our young gardeners. They want to plant some lavender and bulbs but we need to dig some holes and our little people don't have the manual strength for the digging in hard ground. Do you have 1 or 2 hours that you could spare at any time over the next week to come and do some digging in our garden? If so, please let me know!



**COFFEE AFTERNOON...** Our Y5 and Y6 children are hosting their coffee afternoon on Friday 20th October between 2-3pm. They will be singing and entertaining our guest as well as serving drinks and cakes. All funds raised will be to support Mrs Fields' treatment plan.

**FOREST SCHOOL:** Next week's Forest School Class is YEAR 2 (on site)

