

# Newsletter

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Friday 17th November 2023



Attendance for week: 97.25%

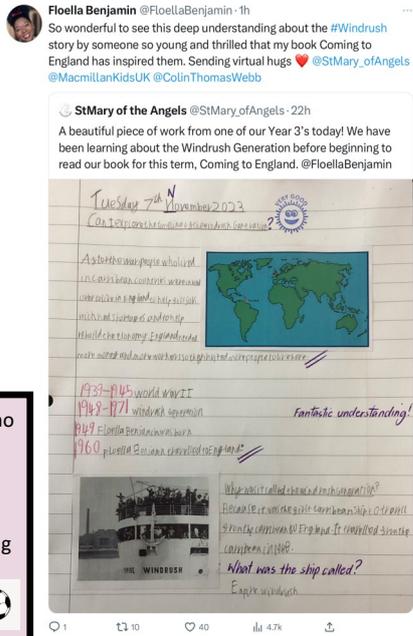
**St Mary of the Angels Catholic Primary School**  
*"Love Jesus, Love Learning, Love Life"*

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

Our Sensory Room has gone through it's next stage of development this week! Thanks to a community grant provided by Redrow Homes, we have been able to purchase a great selection of new resources. This means we are now able to take our sensory room experiences outdoors (weather permitting!) as we have outdoor beanbags, outdoor sensory toys and 'pop-up' sensory baskets that can be used around the school. It's wonderful to be able to offer these experiences to all of our children, special thanks to our own Mrs Williamson, who co-ordinates and looks after our sensory room so well. In other news, Year 4 had a wonderful day learning about the Ancient Greeks on Thursday. We did have to unpick a minor misconception ... when our visiting actor walked through school wearing his traditional Greek toga, one of our youngest children shouted "That's God! He's come to our school today!" We all smiled and reminded ourselves that God is ALWAYS in our school community!



Great to get a retweet from Floella Benjamin supporting our learning about the Windrush Generation. Year 3 were very excited by this celebratory recognition! Multicultural learning through beautiful stories like these are safe spaces for deep learning. Well done Y3!



WELL DONE to our Football Team who played their first inter-school match this week. A stunning 5-2 victory against Whitby Heath School. Thanks to Mr Elam and Mr Christian for giving up their time to coach our boys. We are very thankful to you!

## This Week's Special Awards

Well done to you all!

Year 6: Billy C & Ella  
 Year 5: Elliott & Jacob P  
 Year 4: Lara & Nancy  
 Year 3: Lee & Leo  
 Year 2: Hunter & Piper  
 Year 1: Arabella & Ivy  
 EYFS: Amelia & Oliwia



## Dates for your diary...

- Monday 20th November—Live Theatre Production of A Christmas Carol for the whole school
- Tuesday 21st November—Dementia Awareness Training for Y6
- Wednesday 22nd November—Y1 visiting the Grosvenor Museum, Chester
- Wednesday 22nd November—Y5 Sphere Science Workshop,
- Friday 24th November—INSET day, school closed to pupils
- Wednesday 29th November—NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe Assemblies
- Friday 1st December—Non-uniform Day, Bring A Bottle

**THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER: CHRISTMAS FOOD AND CRAFT FAIR**

We need volunteers to help us on this day with making crafts



Massive THANK YOU to the ladies of the local Project Linus community group. They knitted and crocheted these beautiful blankets and gifted them to our sensory room. How lucky we are to have such kindness in our community. You can find out more about the amazing work of this volunteer group here :[Project Linus UK | Project Linus UK is a volunteer organisation.](https://www.projectlinus.org.uk/)



Wispa, our School Dog is now joining us several days a week. He's getting to know everyone but is still very much learning the school rules! Thanks to everyone for making him so welcome x

**FOREST SCHOOL: Next week's Forest School Class is... YEAR 4—23/11/23**

