

# Newsletter

Newsletter Number 4

Friday 29th September 2023

Attendance for  
week: 96.22%

St Mary of the Angels Catholic Primary School

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



## A message from Mrs Thorpe to all our families

Goodness me, another busy week has flown by at St Mary's, I cannot believe that October is nearly here. Our Y5 children had a great day on Wednesday working with the Chester Cathedral Team to explore spirituality and science in the world around us. We welcomed our friend Sarah from Twig Twisters into school who helped our children make beautiful willow decorations ready to be sold at our Christmas Food and Craft Fair! Advanced notice for everyone, the date of the Food and Craft fair will be **Thursday 7th December 3.15pm-5.00pm**! Please let us know if you can help or engage with us to support this event. Can I also signpost families to the fantastic opportunities and events that are happening here in our town, at **Theatre Porto, Whitby Park**. Next week there is the live drama performance of 'Baba Yaga', but there are also Drama Droplets classes for children, holiday clubs, free weekend events and so much more. [News - Theatre Porto](#)



**COFFEE MORNING:** Our EYFS children hosted a wonderful coffee morning today to raise funds for Macmillian Cancer Research. They also sang and performed for their families—incredibly brave after only starting school less than 1 month ago! Massive well done and thank you to everyone who supported today's event. It is always wonderful for us to come together.



**SCHOOL COUNCIL...** Our new School Council met this week to review our Anti-bullying policy. We explored what bullying can be and we talked together about how and why we stop bullying from happening in our school family. Our Councillors have taken this back into their classes. We have written our new children's anti-bullying policy, which is now live on our website.



## This Week's Special Awards

Well done to you all!



Year 6: Tyler & Szymon

Year 5: Eddie & George

Year 4: Thomas B & Lilly

Year 3: Ollie & Joel

Year 2: Polly & Lucas

Year 1: Aleeya & Elwood

EYFS: Tommy D & Archie

## Dates for your diary...



- Monday 2nd October**—Global Faiths Learning Week
- Monday 2nd October**—Children's Christmas card orders need to be returned to the office by this day
- Wednesday 4th October**—Hall open from 3.00pm for visitors see the children's display boards & their learning about other faiths.
- Thursday 5th October**—Y3 visiting Beeston Castle for Forest School study of The Stone Age
- 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 the Arbor app.

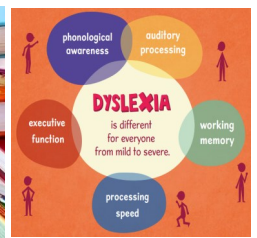
FREE WEBINAR

British  
Dyslexia  
Association

Find out how you can support your child with reading

Dyslexia  
Awareness  
Week  
2-8 Oct

Wednesday 4th Oct  
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**DYSLEXIA:** This year, one of our areas of focus is understanding dyslexia. The British Dyslexia Association are offering a free Webinar for parents. You can register via their website. You can also find out more about our school dyslexia provision on our website. Dyslexia is estimated to impact on nearly a quarter of us. Understanding of, and provision for, this neurodivergent condition has developed greatly over recent years, which is good news for everyone, especially our children.

**FOREST SCHOOL:** Next week's Forest School Class is YEAR 3 @ Beeston Castle

