Newsletter

Newsletter Number 6

Friday 13th October 2023

Attendance for week: 98.23%

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



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

Can you believe that we only have one more week before the half term break? Every day is packed with so much learning and so much enrichment, that time is flying by even more quickly than usual.





This week has been particularly busy! Today, our Year 4 class are working with a local scientist, Dr Ruth Perkins, to understand electricity and circuit making. The children were busy with wires, bulbs, buzzers and batteries when I popped in earlier! Our Year 5 class are also learning off site in Chester today where they are exploring the rich history of the beautiful Cathedral. Next week we have our Parents' Evening appointments, please do try to keep to the allotted times to avoid long delays building up for families with later appointments. Don't be offended if our teachers use timers to help keep everyone to time!

LOCAL PROJECT: This week, our Eco-warriors and School council met with a representative from the council and local architects to discuss designs for a development project in Little Sutton. It was great to hear our children's ideas and opinions being included in Council decision making. Thank you to everyone involved in facilitating this planning meeting. The architects will get back in touch to share their plans once they are finalised. We have some potential future town planners here!



This Week's Special Awards

Well done to you all!



Year 6: Daisy & George

Year 5: Evie B & Orla

Year 4: Vinnie & Emily-Rose

Year 3: Esme & George N

Year 2: Darcy & Reggie

Year 1: Cillian & Cecylia

EYFS: Avery & Emily

WELL DONE to our Ten-Pin bowling team who smashed it on Monday at the Inter-school Bowling Festival! What a team, they were! A very special mention to Isaac who scored a STRIKE. We are so proud of you all!



Dates for your diary...



- 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 scopay.
- Thursday 19th October—Year 3 Science and Faith workshops in school with Chester Cathedral Team
- Friday 20th October—Year 5/6 Coffee Afternoon, from 2pm. Please sign up via the google form sent out.
- Friday 20th October—School closes today at 3.15pm.
- Monday 30th October—School reopens at 8.40am
- **Wednesday 1st November**—Y6 visiting Liverpool to learn about life in the city during World War Two

PLAY EQUIPMENT... I am delighted to let parents know that through our Diocese, we have secured funding for a partial replacement of the play equipment on our school field. We will be having a new low level natural material climbing frame to replace the current high level metal frame. It will be similar to the frame in the image shown below. We are hoping for this building work to take place during the October half term break. In the meantime, the climbing frame remains off limits at all times during the school day, and parents are asked to ensure they <u>closely</u> supervise their own children if they allow access after school. I am grateful to Shrewsbury Diocese for allocation of these

funds to ensure safe access play for all our children. If any parents have any questions, please come and see me.



FOREST SCHOOL: Next week's Forest School Class is YEAR 1 (on site)

