

Newsletter

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Friday 8th March 2024

Attendance for
week: 98.13%

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 has been packed with World Book Day, school visits, Dance workshops, national girls' football day, inter-school football games and so much more. I'd like to highlight the amazing activities and fun of yesterday as we enjoyed World Book Day with millions of other children around the world. The character spoons, colourful clothing and reading activities of the day have all reinforced our love of literature and brought the magical world of books alive once again for so many. Thank you to everyone for engaging and supporting in so many different ways. Please see our photos on Twitter!



OUR ROAD markings

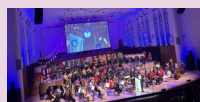
are now in place outside of the school site. This is the first part of our plan to improve road safety around our site. Please help by not stopping on the yellow lines and not mounting the curb along Rossall Grove. Thank you



One of our infant children, Nell, is taking in part in a fantastic fund-raising event to support the tremendous work of Alder Hey Children's hospital. This is a charity close to Nell's family, and close to us as a school. We support Nell and wish her well in her 50km Activity; if anyone would like to contribute or know more about this, please pop into the school office. Good Luck—you're a little superstar!



YEAR 6 had a wonderful visit to the Philharmonic Hall in Liverpool this week to experience a full orchestra concert. It was a fantastic performance and a real memory making opportunity for everyone. YEAR 3



also had a great day to Deva, learning about our local heritage of Roman Chester. The children enjoyed the Roman Soldier march and exploring the historical sites of our local city. As always, the behaviour of our children was exemplary and members of the public commented on our smart uniform and good manner. YEAR 5 also had a GREAT time at the Science Technology and Engineering Festival this week, learning about Cyber-security, Space and more!



This Week's Special Awards

Well done to you all!



Year 6: Jacob & Izzy

Year 5: Joseph & Eleanor

Year 4: Kian & Megan

Year 3: Theo & Maddie

Year 2: Barney & Reggie

Year 1: Isaac & Lucas

EYFS: Emily & Sophia

Dates for your diary...



- **Monday 11th March**—Year 5/6 Reconciliation Service in school
- **Tuesday 12th March** - Schools Dance Festival at The Civic Hall
- **Thursday 14th March**— Reception and Y6 class photographs
- **Monday 18th March**—Y6 to visit Rivacre School for an Internet Safety Drama Production
- **Monday 25th March**—Holy Week, more details of events to follow
- **Thursday 28th March**—School finishes for Easter, at 3.15pm as usual

A SPECIAL WELCOME to Ms Beaumont - our new School Business Manager. Ms Beaumont will be working alongside Mrs Mills for the next few weeks as we prepare to hand over the reigns before Mrs Mills' retirement at Easter. Please do feel free to pop in & introduce yourself it will help Ms B get to know all our lovely families.

MINI-VINNIES....A massive thank you to everyone who supported the mini-vinnies with their "Pennies into Pounds" project. You may remember that the children were aiming to buy a goat for £28. Well, because of people's kindness, their target has been massively exceeded. Having counted up, the children now have just over **£197!** They have decided to buy the following:



**X2 Farm Goats x2 Emergency Water Kits
x1 Emergency Shelter Packs x2 Chickens x1 Bee Farming Pack
x1 Greenhouse & Vegetable growing kit x2 Teach a child to Read Kit
x1 Mother and Baby Kit x1 Soup Kitchen Pack**

When the CAFOD Gift photo gift packs arrive in school, the mini-vinnies will proudly share them in assembly. Thank you so much!

FOREST SCHOOL: Next week's Forest School Class is... **YEAR 5 —14/3/24**

