Newsletter

St Mary of the Angels Catholic Primary School





Attendance: 97.58%

Love Jesus, Love Learning, Love Life

Date: Friday 16th October 2026

A Message from Mrs Thorpe:

This week I have had the pleasure of spending time in every classroom observing teaching and learning. It has been wonderful to see the positive learning behaviours, strong routines, consistent strategies and appropriate adaptations in place in every classroom. On the playground, I have been observing behaviour that is caring and considerate. I have told the children (and staff!) how proud of them I am. Have a lovely weekend and good rest.





Our Year 5 class had a fantastic visit to Chester Cathedral this week, exploring this beautiful place of worship. Thank you to everyone who made this day possible. It was very special.



REMINDER…our school tea-towel ordering closes on 23rd of October. Please don't forget! To answer a repeated parent question: the drawings have all been done by the children themselves, but the children didn't actually draw on a tea towel. The images were collected from paper and then collate digitally. Teacher's wrote the children's names to manage space. If a child says "*I didn't draw on a tea towel*" that doesn't mean someone else did their picture. Thanks to everyone who has already ordered a school tea towel.





Please read the important letters that have gone home this week with key information about changes to lunchtime provision and school payment systems. A huge thank you to Ms Beaumont and Mrs Wilson for their tenacious work, ensuring we standardise our systems for compliancy and efficiency.



Thank you to everyone who came along to our EYFS Family Lunch Day. It was lovely to welcome you to school and even lovelier for you to see how settled into school and independent your child is becoming – parents, you must be very proud x



Dates for the Diary:

- **Tuesday 20th October**: Y5 visit to Little Sutton Library
- **Wednesday 21st October**: Parents Evening
- **Thursday 22nd October**: Y3 visit to Beeston Castle
- **Thursday 22nd October**: Y5/6 Family Coffee Afternoon, 2pm
- **Friday 23rd October**: INSET Day – school closed for children
- **Monday 2nd November**: School Opens to everyone, 8.40am
- **Monday 2nd November**: Y5 visit to Viking Chester
- **Tuesday 3rd November:** Y3 Amazing Light Workshops
- **Wednesday 4th November**: School Photographs, families from 8.30am in the school hall.
- **Tuesday 10th November:** Y6 Dementia Friends Workshop

This Week's Special Awards:

EYFS: George & Klay

Year 1: Myla Rae & Teddy

Year 2: Rosa & Howard

Year 3: Billy & Darci

Year 4: Noah & Sebastian

Year 5: Isla & Betsy

Year 6: Lillia & Noah

Good Manners Award: Luca Y5

SUNDAY MASS – ALL WELCOME

9am at St Mary of the Angels Church

11am at Christ the King



There is a lovely children's Group at 9am Mass at St Mary's Church. Please do come along and join in. Families wanting their children to receive the sacraments (especially Y3) are expected to engage with Mass attendance.