# Newsletter

St Mary of the Angels Catholic Primary School



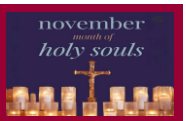


Attendance: 98.3%

*Love Jesus, Love Learning, Love Life*

Date: Friday 6th November 2026

## A Message from Mrs Thorpe:




Welcome back to school for this busy half term ahead. In November we join with Catholics all around the world in remembering loved ones who have gone before us. In our school entrance hall, we have our beautiful tree of remembrance, gifted to us from Miss Mills on her retirement. Children, families and staff are all invited to share the names of loved ones who you would like to be remembered in prayer. Please come in and write a prayer label if you'd like to, or contact our office and we will add one for you. Prayer is one of the most important acts of Christian service we can offer for each other, a great expression of our love for each other.




## Dates for the Diary:

- **Tuesday 10th November:** Y6 Dementia Friends Workshop
- **Tuesday 10th November:** Y3 visit to the local library
- **Wednesday 11th November**: Y2 visit to the Boat Museum
- **Thursday 12th November:** Y5 Materials Workshop in school
- **Friday 13th November** – Non-uniform day, donation for Lucky Dip Stall or 'Elfridges' stall.
- **Friday 13th November:** Y6 Chemistry with Cabbage day
- **Friday 13th November**: School Discos 5-6pm & 6.30-7.30pm
- **Monday 16th November**: start of Anti-bullying Week
- **Monday 16th November**: URENCO workshops in Year 5
- **Tuesday 17th November**: Phonics Workshop for Parents, 2.30pm in the school hall – everyone is welcome

Our new resin path has been completed over the half-term break and is now much safer and smarter than before. School's financial contribution for this was paid for by the Diocesan School Building Fund. Please pay towards this if you can – thank you to everyone who has done so already. Please take care in icy weather to avoid slips on the new resin surface.

Please come along to our Parent Phonics Workshop on Tuesday 17th November at 2.30pm. Miss Hart will explain how our new phonics programme works and how you can help your child at home with reading.

**CONGRATULATIONS** TO Miss Moore and her partner who welcomed beautiful baby Elsie into the world during the holidays. Miss Moore and Elsie are both well. We give praise to God for the safe arrival of another St Mary's baby and we wish Miss Moore and her family joy and happiness at this time.



## This Week's Special Awards:

EYFS: Jack & Alice

Year 1: Mara & Lachlan

Year 2: Ella & Maurycy

Year 3: Tommy M & Isabel Q

Year 4: Isabella & TJ

Year 5: Hunter & Jenson

Year 6: Lennon & Aleksander

Good Manners Award: Narlah Y3

**SUNDAY MASS – EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

9am at St Mary of the Angels Church

11am at Christ the King

Next Week's Forest School: Year 6

Next Week's Menu: Week 2