Newsletter

St Mary of the Angels Catholic Primary School





Attendance: 96.24%

Love Jesus, Love Learning, Love Life

Date: Friday 20th November 2026

A Message from Mrs Thorpe:

This week has been packed full with all the enrichment opportunities going on, including Y4 Lantern Workshop, Y6 visit to Liverpool, Phonics Workshops, Anti-bullying week activities, and today is Superhero Day in EYFS. Thanks to everyone who supported last Friday's Discos – we had great fun and raised just over £1,000 for school. This will go towards the outstanding balance on our School Building Fund that we are required to pay, meaning more of our Christmas Fair money can go towards our school pantomime next month. Thank you everyone!



Well done and Thank You to our School Council who led our Anti-Bullying Week assembly on Monday. Our odd socks were a great way to show solidarity and support for anti-bullying. We have been discussing the difference between bullying and age-expected conflict and helping our children to understand the difference and how to navigate either.




Dates for the Diary:



- **Monday 23rd November**: Ancient Egyptian Day in Y4
- **Tuesday 24th November**: Y1 visit to the library
- **Friday 27th November**: Non-uniform day, bring a bottle
- **Friday 27th November**: Lantern Parade in E'Port
- **Sunday 29th November**: School Mass in church at 9am
- **Thursday 3rd December**: Christmas Fair
- **Friday 4th December**: Advent Service, 9.15am everyone is welcome to join us
- **Wednesday 9th December**: Infant Nativity Plays
- **Friday 11th December**: Christmas Dinner Day & Christmas Clothes day

Thank you to families who attended our Phonics Workshops – all resources are live on Google Classroom for you to access.

We are delighted to announce that every child in Y6 has been gifted a brand new copy of the new Katherine Rundell book as a Christmas present from Her Majesty The Queen. This is part of the National Year of Reading celebrations. These are coming home with the children today.




Proud to support The National Year of Reading 2026. GO ALL IN.

A huge THANK YOU to the wonderful parent volunteers who have been giving their time to help in school, wrapping gifts for the tombola, sorting items for 'Elfridges, setting up the school disco, and so much more. We are VERY grateful to you and the help you give.



This Week's Special Awards:

EYFS: Alessia & Florence

Year 1: Amelia & Isla-Mae

Year 2: Curtis & Ivy

Year 3: Bre & Emily

Year 4: Luke & Cecylia

Year 5: Toby & Jack

Year 6: Olivia & Harriett

Good Manners Award: Ella Y5

SCHOOL FAMILY MASS – EVERYONE WELCOME

Sunday 29th November – 9am St Mary of the Angels Church

Please join our school and parish family to mark the start of the Advent Season celebrating Mass on **Sunday 29th November at 9am.**

