



# St Mary & St Michael Catholic Primary School

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## NEWSLETTER 5

13th October 2023

Dear Parents

Today 6K led assembly and told us about some of the Greek Gods. It was very informative and we particularly enjoyed the rap at the end. Well done, 6K!



### SCHOOL CLOSSES ON THURSDAY AT 1.45PM FOR PARENT CONSULTATIONS

#### Parent's Consultations

Tuesday 17th October –Virtual Appointments via Google Classroom

On Thursday 19th October it is Face to Face Parent Consultations from 2.00pm – 6:30pm. Please remember that your child needs to be picked up at 1.45pm in order for staff to set up. School will re open at 1.55pm for parents to attend their appointments. Please enter via the main entrance. You will meet your child's teacher in one of the year group classrooms (please see below).

Before meeting with your child's teacher you will also have the opportunity to look at your children's work. While you are meeting with your child's teacher, children will be supervised in the school hall. If your child is in Year 6, they should attend the appointment with you and their teacher.

### There will be NO After School Care or Busy Kids Clubs on Thursday 19th October

Year /Class	Location
Year 6 Ms Hamilton & Ms Donaghy	6D
Year 6 books	6K
Year 5 Mr Bridge & Mrs Ali	5A
Year 5 books	5B
Year 4 Mr Green & Ms Akther	4A
Year 4 books	4G
Year 3 Ms Akram & Ms Ferenc	3F
Year 3 books	3A
Year 2 Ms Fennessy & Mrs Wilson	2F
Year 2 books	2W
Year 1 Ms Pullen & Ms Alom	1A
Year 1 books	1P
EYFS	Caterpillar / Ladybird / Butterfly

## CAFOD

Thank you to our Faith Friends, who organised a non-uniform day to raise money for CAFOD the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, a charity working with communities around the world. Many thanks to everyone who donated to support our global family. We raised £246.90.



There is enough food in the world for everyone, yet 1 in 3 people have gone hungry in the last year.

Supporting CAFOD is a way for us to put our faith into action. By raising money for Brighten Up, we are supporting our brothers and sisters around the world, inspiring each other to become active global citizens and living out our school mission.

## Harvest donations

Please continue to send in your donations of the non-perishable food items listed below:

- Cereals (Including 12 Pack Weetabix)
- Dried Lentils
- Vegetable Cooking Oil
- Toilet Rolls
- UHT Milk
- Rice
- Pasta
- Tinned Vegetables & Pulses – Kidney Beans, Chickpeas, Potatoes, Tomatoes, Sweetcorn etc.
- Instant Coffee
- Shampoo
- Shower Gel
- Teabags



**Please ensure any items you donate are in date. These items can be bought in any day from now until 19th October and given to your child's class teacher.**

## Harvest Festival – please take note of change of date

Children in Y1 – Y6 will be leading our Harvest Festival on Thursday, 19th October at 9.30am in the church. All parents are welcome.

## Reminder TO APPLY FOR RECEPTION 2024

If your child was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020, you must apply for a Reception place in primary school for September 2024, even if your child is already attending the school's Nursery. There is no automatic right of transfer from the Nursery class to the Reception class in the same school, and attending a Nursery class does not give any priority for admission to Reception class at the same school. You must apply online on [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk).

Closing date for making applications is 15 January 2024.

Blessings

Sue-Helen Steyn

## Reminder of Forthcoming Events

Monday 16th October:	Y1 on a local walk
Tuesday 17th October:	Virtual Parent consultations from 15.45 – 17.00
Tuesday 17th October:	Y4 - Y6 cross country
Wednesday 18th October:	Owl & Raptor Centre visiting children in Nursery and Reception
Thursday 19th October:	Harvest Festival Y1 - Y6 at 9.30 am in church
Thursday 19th October:	Face to face parent consultations – 14.00 – 18.30. Children to be collected by: 12.00 Nursery (part time only) and 13.45 Nursery (full time), Reception – Y6.
Friday 20th October:	Half term

## Perfect Pet Competition

Recently children in the After School Club participated in an art competition where they had to draw their 'perfect pet' which was organised in conjunction with other schools and After School Clubs all over the UK.

From all the entries received artwork was chosen to be able to create a collection of books featuring children all over the UK and we were very proud that a selection of pictures from some of our children were chosen! Their beautiful artwork will be published in December 2023 in a book called Perfect Pets.

The children were presented with certificates in assembly today and we hope that this achievement will encourage confident participation in future creative activities for the children.

Florence 3F  
Aria 3F  
Avalyn 3A  
Leia Caterpillar  
Matilda Butterfly  
Olivia 2F  
Amber 6D  
Alexander 1A  
Vivien 1P  
Afiyah 4G  
Ayhane 2W  
Cristiano 5B  
Alfie (Breakfast Club) 4G



Congratulations to all - we look forward to seeing you as published authors very soon!

Mrs Flannery  
After School Care Manager





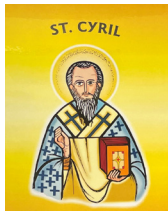
## GOLD AWARDS WINNERS

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Taesia	Nikos	Nkel-Lam	Joseph
Farzin	May May	Kyra	Tyobista
	Sofia	Yaseen	Shakil
	Talha	Nusrat	George
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Soliana	Ellie-May	Tola	Whole Class 6K
Violet	Teddy	Inaaya	Whole Class 6D
Kiera	Freya	Raihan	Teddy
Maddie	Aishani	Tehzeeb	

### House Points - Winner 2023/24

The winning house is St Josephine with 175 points.

Congratulations!



St Cyril (yellow)



St Elizabeth (green)



St Lawrence (red)



St Josephine (blue)

### Attendance Spring Term 02/10/23 to 06/10/23

1A	86.5
1P	95.4
2F	88.7
2W	95.9
3A	87.7
3F	92.0
4A	89.3
4G	91.0
5A	99.7
5B	86.6
6D	93.1
6K	92.4



**WELL DONE  
5A**



Keane Y6 earned a silver medal in his first Judo competition. Well done!

### Handwriting Award Winners

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Charlie-Jay	Myra	Naeto
Sara	Irfan	Maya
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Florence	Felicia	Mahfuzur
Anaya	Cristiano	Ruby C

