

St Matthew's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

28th April 2023



The Coronation of King Charles III

On Friday 5th May we will be marking the Coronation by wearing Red, white and Blue (no football kits please).

Children will enjoy traditional Fish and Chips for their lunch and enjoy crafts in their classes in the afternoon.

We do ask that Year 6 come in school uniform with a change of clothes and they will get changed after their SATs.



Eurovision



With the Eurovision Song Contest fast approaching, we will be marking this historic event for our city with a number of events. Each class will be researching a European country and doing some work on that country throughout the week.

On Friday 12th May children will be invited to dress in the colours of their countries flag. Classes will be learning an original song composed especially for our school by Rosie Smith our music teacher.

Live Simply

As clothing companies are becoming more and more responsible for carbon emissions globally, could we help by donating our old clothes to charity? Could you drop some clothes off at a charity shop or into school where we could help to donate them.



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Holy Communion

First Holy Communion

Saturday 13th May 1.00 pm – 4M

Sunday 14th May 1.00 pm – 4R

First Holy Communion Celebration

19th May 2023 in School. We will have a photographer here for this celebration and further details will follow in a separate letter.



Strike Action Update

You may be aware from media coverage that the NEU Teaching Union have planned additional strike action, which will take place on **Tuesday 2nd May in this instance.**

I can confirm that all of our classes will be closed and children must NOT come into school. I apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. Please contact the school office if your child is entitled to a free school meal and you would like a packed lunch on the day of the strike.

I understand that this situation may be frustrating, and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect.

St. Matthew's Catholic Primary School remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering high-quality teaching.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Sime
Head Teacher

Community Food Store

Our School Community Food Store is looking a little bare at the moment, if anybody has any non perishable foods such as pasta sauce mixes, tins etc. that they do not use, please feel free to bring these in.





PTFA Fundraising

Our PTFA have a number of plans this term including supporting with events for the King's Coronation, Eurovision, discos the planned year 3 sleep over, celebrations for the end of the year and school trips.

Over the coming weeks they will be holding a raffle for a new bike that was donated to school earlier in the year, organising a 'Soak the teacher/school staff event' which I am sure will prove popular, summer treats and biscuit sales to continue.

All of these important and fun events focused on fun and fundraising for our school.



Wraparound Care Provision

We are currently reviewing our wraparound care provision and investigating options for a breakfast club in school. We are very excited at this, and we will write to you in due course when we have looked into this further.

We are delighted to have teamed up with Everton Kids Club, who are so excited at the prospect of working onsite at St Matthews Catholic Primary School, just a little bit about us we have 3 sites across Liverpool Our Dingle site is based onsite at Matthew Arnold Primary School in L8, Our Everton site is based onsite at Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Primary School in L5 and Our Yew Tree site is based onsite at Mab Lane Primary School L12.

Each of our sites are a home from home, friendly, fun and safe place to be. Our Children have a huge say at what we do at our clubs, this is super important to us.

We are Ofsted Registered and all of our team have an enhanced DBS and the relevant qualifications too.

We are looking to collect children onsite and provide fun and safe activities until 6pm daily, we will provide drinks and a light nutritious snack too.

The cost per session is £11.50 per first child, £10 per second Or £55.00 per Full Week. As we are Ofsted Registered universal credit may pay upto 85% of the cost, we accept childcare vouchers and tax-free childcare too.

If you wish to contact us to confirm your place and register with us please contact us please call our Everton number on 07799062730 (just while we organise a new number for our new site) or email us on kidzclubsx4@gmail.com we look forward to seeing you all very soon.

Please also see job vacancies listed below for this after school provision.



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Our School Day



In the morning, you can come onto the yard from 8:40am, the school doors will be open at 8.45am for children to come straight in. Learning starts at 8:45am. If your child is late please come into the school office to sign them in.

If you need to collect your child early for an appointment, please ensure that you bring evidence of appointment to the office for our records.

The reception opening times are 08:30am – 16:30pm.

EHCP Meetings

If your child has an EHCP we will be sending out appointment times so that we can have our Spring meeting before we finish for Easter. At this meeting we will make an appointment time for the Summer term and set a date for the annual reviews.



SENDCO Appointments – TUESDAYS



If you would like an appointment with the SENDCO please call the school office and Mrs Hall will book you a time. You can have a face to face meeting, a zoom call or a telephone call.

If you cannot make it on a Tuesday we will arrange an alternative day.

Seesaw

On the family app there is an option to switch User. If you select this you can then select students and there will be an option to add in their home learning code or scan the QR code.

Everyone should have their home learning code now – if not please see the class teacher at home time.



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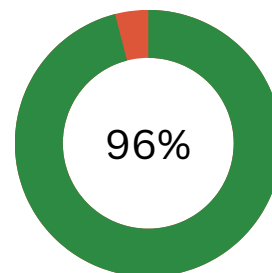


As a school we define regular attendance as 97% or above.

Good school attendance is everybody's responsibility.

Overall Attendance:

Week Commencing:	10th April 2023
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RM Cherry 97%	RE Apple 97%	1M Oak 97%	1MC Birch 95%	2D Alder 94%	2E Fir 94%	6B Sycamore 96%
3W Elm 95%	3J Cedar 97%	4R Maple 98%	4M Ash 93%	5B Pine 96%	5C Willow 96%	6D Chestnut 97%

- Attendance and punctuality is key. All children are expected to be in school and parents can be fined for non-attendance. Term time holidays will not be authorised and parents who allow their children to be absent from school could face fines from the local authority, proof of medical appointments is required.
- All queries around attendance and punctuality should be directed to **Mrs L Evans, Deputy Headteacher.**

Forum Update

We launched our Forum on 28th April 2023 and had representation from the parents for each class, the feedback was extremely positive. We hold one of these each month and further details for May's will be released soon.















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Stars of the Week



 RE Apple - E Roach	 RM Cherry - A Flood
 1MC Birch - A Ellios-Ball	 1M Oak - I Lomax
 2E Fir - J L Stubbs	 2D Alder - N Ashton
 3W Elm - E McDonnell	 3J Cedar -
 4M Ash - A Mihociu	 4R Maple - A Miello-Constantine
 5B Pine - S Trimm	 5C Willow - N Begley
 6B Sycamore - M Cawley	 6D Chestnut - D Fury

This week's Dojo winners....

John Archer

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