

ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY NEWSLETTER - 2 MARCH 2018



Attendance

School Target: 96.5% Our Whole-School attendance to date is *almost* at target 95.8!

Well done for braving the cold & seasonal bugs! ☺

The following classes who have won the attendance bear each week:

Week 1 : Year Y4 - 100% Week 2 : Year 6—100% Week 3 : Year 4—99.2



There are lots of events coming up in March, please refer to the calendar of events booklet you received or on: www.stmichaels-academy.co.uk

Pupil Conference

On Wednesday 28th February, Lizzy, Nihal, and Jackson from Y6 and Emily, Tillie and Rocco from Y5 went to a Local Authority Pupil Conference focusing on "Respect For All". They worked with pupils from several other schools exploring themes such as respect, prejudice and discrimination. Mrs Bradley commented, "I was so proud of all our pupils at the conference—their excellent behaviour and depth of consideration and thought during the tasks was noted by many adults from other schools—well done!"



As a fantastic finish to Year 6's topic on WW2 'The Battle of Britain', we visited RAF Cosford Air Museum on Monday 12th February. Niamh exclaimed, "I really enjoyed the 4D experience, where you felt you were a pilot in a dogfight during 'The Battle of Britain' and your chair moved and you were sprayed by water!" William told us, "I loved looking at the World War Two battle planes and seeing what they look like in real life." Finally, Daranbeer remarked, "It is a once-in-a-lifetime experience to actually see and touch World War Two fighter planes."



Lenten Fundraising



This year we are all raising Fr Hudson's (our Diocesan charity) using collection boxes which have come home with each child this week. Please try to fill each box, and return it during the first week back after Easter. Many thanks.

PTA Bring and Buy Sale

Many thanks to all who "brought and bought" to help to raise further funds towards our current school improvement focus: iPads!

Thanks to your support we have raised a fantastic **£350!**



School Council update

We are busy counting up all of the loose change that children have collected over last term towards improving our playground games and equipment. We'll let you know the grand total and what we bought as soon as possible!



*Heavenly Father,
Thank you that you are a generous God
and that you give us so many good
things.*

*We are sorry that we are not always
generous with others.
Please help us this week to be kind,
to do our very best, and to be generous
when we are helping others.
Amen.*

www.saferinternet.org.uk



Well done to the children who carried on doing extra work at home following our Safer Internet Day on 6th February!