# St Cecilia's Catholic Infant & Nursery School Newsletter September 2020

# **Maths Party**

The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Maths party was a great success! The children took part in a wide variety of activities throughout the day. Outdoor games, treasure hunts and maths challenges helped the children to understand that maths is all around us.

# **School Council**

We're delighted to announce the fact that we have elected our new School Council. The children voted for the friends who they felt would be great role models for our school. Have a look at the School Council page on our website to see their self-portraits.

#### Year 2

Children in Year 2 have settled really well. We've been amazed at how eager they are to learn. Our focus this half term has been on settling in and developing resilience. We've been writing stories, working on place value, learning about animals, including humans and finding out about the creation story. We've had a particularly big focus on Phase 3 phonemes, tricky words and Year 1 common exception words. Please look these up on YouTube so you can practise at home.

#### Year 1

Year 1 children have settled really well, they have been amazing! We have been learning all about stories with familiar settings and getting to grips with our maths topic place value. We have also been getting creative and having lots of fun. We created some lovely self-portraits in the style of Andy Warhol. These are proudly displayed in our shared area.

We are all super proud of you!

#### Reception

What a fantastic start the children have made in their Reception classes. It has been lovely to meet the new children and welcome you all back to our school community. We have had a smooth settling in time with children joining in with lots of different activities such as P.E. and dance and making new friends. We have learned lots about each other in our 'Myself' topic particularly finding out about our names and drawing portraits. Everyone has done very well with the lunchtime routines and have enjoyed trying new foods. Thank you for all your support, the children are a credit to you all.

## **Nursery**

A big welcome to all the new children who have started their exciting journey with us at St. Cecilia's. Well done also to the children that have returned.

Everyone has settled well and they are all developing new friendships. We are dedicating lots of time to getting to know each other and are having so much fun exploring all the resources in Nursery. We are enjoying lots of outdoor play and are learning lots of songs and rhymes at circle time Well done everybody!

# **Reception September 2021 Applications**

If your child is due to start Reception class in September 2021 you will need to apply online at <a href="https://www.liverpool.gov.uk">www.liverpool.gov.uk</a>

The closing date for applications is Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

### **Attendance**

Our whole school attendance is currently 96%.

We would like to thank all parents and carers for their commitment to bringing their children to school.

#### **Twitter**

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## **October Half Term Holiday**

We finish school for the half term holiday at 3:00pm on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October and return on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November is an Inset Day and children do not attend.







