

Meols Mail

“Achieving excellence together.”

19th October 2023

News Story of the Week



The tree at the centre of the world-famous 'Sycamore Gap' on Hadrian's Wall, England, has reportedly been deliberately felled on the night of 28th September and was discovered by walkers the next morning. The National Trust said it was 'shocked and saddened' by the felling of the tree, which won English Tree of the Year in 2016.

Things to talk about at home:

- Is there a place in your local area that is very special to you?
- What is it that makes it special?
- How do you think the people living close to Sycamore Gap will be feeling?
- How do you believe the legacy of the tree could be remembered?

Super Kind Changemakers

Yesterday, we launched a whole school programme called 'Superkind Change Makers'. SuperKind is an award-winning resource for schools to bring social action and philanthropy into the classroom. The programme focuses around the United Nations Sustainable Goals and yesterday each of our school teams took one of these goals to learn about.



Nutritious food for the whole world

Egrets



Access to quality education for all children

Knots



Equal opportunities and treatment for men and women

Sandpipers



Access to clean water for everyone

Curlews

Diary Dates

20th October 2023

School closed for a development day

31st October 2023

Phonics information for parents and carers session in the main hall at 9.15am

1st and 2nd November 2023

Parents / Carers meetings with teachers from 4.00pm to 6.10pm

2nd November 2023

Bike-It Breakfast

School Choir

Last Friday, the school choir, led by Mrs Keiller joined the St John's community choir for an evening of singing in the church to raise money for the North West Air Ambulance. The community's kind donations raised an incredible £700.



Sporting Success



Our Y5/6 boys football team travelled to Bebington Co-Op Academy to compete in the Tranmere Rovers in the Community competition. After three games, we had won 4-0, 3-1 and drew 0-0. The results were enough to ensure we finished top of our group and progressed to the Wirral finals after half term. Congratulations and well done to all involved!



Pre Loved Toy Sale

Saturday 4th November

At 2-4pm

CASH ONLY ON THE DAY

**St Andrew's URC
Church Hall**

**2 Greenwood Rd, Meols, Wirral
CH47 6AD**



We are fundraising for Beavers, Cubs and Scouts in Meols! Please support us by popping in to grab a bargain...

Harvest Festival

Thanks to everyone for your kind donations which have been delivered to the Charles Thompson Mission by our Year 6 ambassador team. A special mention to the children in Reception who walked to Morrisons and bought a food item to donate to our harvest. Such incredible compassion in the community.





PTA News

At end of November, we will be holding a **Christmas Jumper Swap**. When we return to school, there will be a collection for your unwanted and outgrown Christmas jumpers (children's, babies or adults). If you have any to donate, please could you hunt them out over the half term holiday and check that they are in a good clean condition.

Great Meols **PTA Christmas Puddings**, both traditional plum and sticky toffee, are now available to buy on [School Money](#).

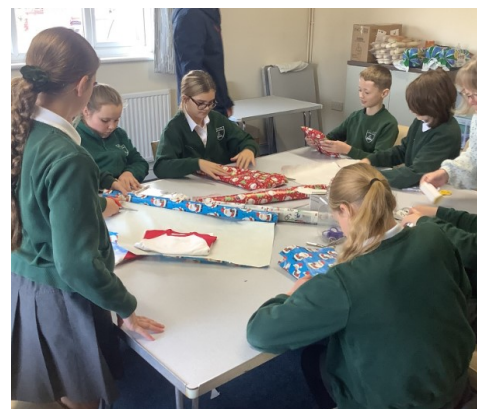
Father Christmas will be visiting the school in December. Every child will get to visit him in his **Grotto** and will receive a gift. Payment options for this can also be found on [School Money](#). However, we would like to stress that no child will miss out if you are unable or unwilling to pay.

Our next **PTA meeting** is on Thursday 9th November at 8pm in school and the next **Christmas Fair Planning Meeting** is at 8.45am on Thursday 2nd November in school.

Compassion in the Community



This week, our ambassadors visited St John's to help wrap pyjamas as gifts for children in the wider community.



Attendance - W/C 16/10/2023

The whole school attendance for this week is 95%

Let's try to push for 97% after half term.

Egrets

93%

Sandpipers

95%

Curlew

97%

Knots

96%

Community

Teamwork

Compassion

Diversity

Creativity

Resilience