



**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Dear Parents and Carers,

A Brilliant Week of Learning and Achievement

We've had a wonderfully busy and exciting week at SMA as we celebrated Science Week. A huge thank-you to Mrs McQuillan and our fantastic Science Ambassadors for visiting classrooms and inspiring pupils with hands-on activities and scientific curiosity.

🏆 Sporting Success Across the School

Our cross-country team continued to impress with another strong performance—well done to everyone who represented the school so brilliantly.

There were also some excellent displays from our Year 3 and 4 football team, who showed great teamwork and determination throughout their matches.

A group of pupils had the exciting opportunity to visit John Moores University to take part in an indoor athletics competition, and they did SMA proud with their effort and enthusiasm.

Attendance Update

Attendance is still not quite where we need it to be, but we truly appreciate the ongoing communication between home and school when children are unwell. Thank you for keeping us informed and working with us to support good attendance.

♥ Wearing Blue for Bobby

Thank you to everyone who wore blue for Bobby this week. Your support helps raise awareness about safety around schools and the important work of the Bobby Collieran Trust.

We also appreciate your support and understanding regarding the recent online reports of schools receiving concerning emails. SMA did not receive any such communication, and it was a normal day in school.

Wishing all our families a safe and relaxing weekend.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mr Griffiths



**St Patrick's Day
Menu
Tuesday 17th March!**



**NEXT WEEK'S
SCHOOL
MENU**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken Nuggets & Chips	Spaghetti Bolognese	Spaghetti Bolognese	Spaghetti Bolognese	Spaghetti Bolognese
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Next week, our kitchen team will be cooking the Week 3 dinner menu for the children.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

17/03/26
Celebration for St Patrick's Day

20/03/26
Comic Relief

23/03/26
Year 4 Easter Service Church of St Margaret

26/03/26
Egg Competition Winner Announcement

24/03/26
Parent's Evening

26/03/26
Nursery finish for Easter Holidays

27/03/26
Reception to Year 6 Finish for Easter Holidays

After School Provision

To book after school provision please click the link [here](#).





End of the Week Update for Parents/Carers

**SPOTLIGHT
ON
CURRICULUM**

At SMA we have had an amazing week celebrating all things Science for British Science Week. This year's theme was 'Curiosity- what's your question' and all week our fantastic young scientists have been asking the questions they have been very curious about.

Our wonderful Science Ambassadors, Joseph, Willow, Poppy and Hakan, have been leading Curiosity Labs in each class and encouraging everyone to think like scientists. We have made rainbows from skittles, investigated an incredible material called Oobleck, made our own 'magnet mazes' and 'ear gongs' and explored how oil reacts in water by creating 'liquid lava layers'. In Year 6 our young scientists created line drawings using graphite pencils that worked to light up an LED!

We are very excited to see all of the wonderful entries to this year's British Science Week poster competition. We really are so lucky to have such phenomenal scientists in our school.



This Week's Book Recommendation...

This week's book recommendation is 'Dear Zoo' by Rod Campbell. a timeless lift-the-flap book ideal for primary school children, particularly in early years (EYFS/Reception/Key Stage 1), for developing reading, vocabulary, and understanding of animals. This book is great for fostering curiosity and fine motor skills encouraging interactive learning. Our Reception team were amazing dressed up as the animals from the book for World Book Day last week!

