



Newsletter

ST. MICHAEL'S C.E. (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

Rooted in Faith, Growing Together

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A message from Mrs Perry

Welcome Back! I hope you had a lovely summer and made many memories! We are so excited to welcome everyone back to school for the start of a brand-new year of learning, friendship, and fun! A special hello goes to our new families who are joining our school community for the very first time we are delighted you are here and know you will soon feel right at home. The year ahead is full of opportunities to grow, explore, and achieve together with the introduction of a new curriculum and new themes. Our staff have been busy preparing classrooms and planning exciting lessons and activities to spark curiosity and inspire children to do their very best. We can't wait to see the children's smiles, hear their laughter, and celebrate all the wonderful moments that make our school such a happy place to be. Here's to a fantastic year ahead – full of learning, kindness, and new adventures for everyone!

Thank you for the positivity and happiness this week on the return and I look forward to the rest of term. Have a lovely weekend.

Key Dates

- WB 8.9.25** Bikeability (Year 6)
- 10.9.25** Curiosity Project Week 1
- 17.9.25** Curiosity Project Week 2
- 24.9.25** Curiosity Project Week 3
- 25.9.25** MacMillan Coffee Morning
- 26.9.25** European Day of Languages
- 1.10.25** Curiosity Project Week 4
- 17.10.25** Give Racism the Red Card
- 21.10.25** Harvest Festival 9.15am
- 24.10.25** End of Autumn 1
- 4.11.25** Return to school

Welcome!

This week we have welcomed our new teacher Miss Murray and Miss Nuttall, it has been great to welcome them as part of the team and we look forward to working with them as the year progresses.

We have also welcomed our new Reception children, we have loved seeing them this week. They have laughed, smiled and learnt new things already and we can't wait to have them in full time from Monday.



Next week we will welcome our new Nursery children for their stay and plays, Miss Smith and Miss Mathers have been working hard on home visits this week.

Classopoly

Research shows a clear link between school attendance and future success. For secondary school pupils, every single day of absence is associated with a loss of around £750 in future career earnings. This is why it is important to work on good attendance in Primary- build the habits.

To support this we have introduced classopoly! Classopoly is a game – if the class get a collective attendance of 96% attendance in a week they can roll the dice to move around the board- each square is a prize – from craft afternoons to music in class or slippers in class or free toast. They even get a lesson with Mrs Perry if they land in jail!

The children are excited to get going!



Attendance

This week's attendance is **98.36%** with **3** late marks.



Talk to the children

Every week I am going to share what we have looked at in our Collective Worships and pose a question for you all to talk about at home. This week's question to think about:

What do you hope to achieve this year?
What new thing will you try?

Agents of Change

Well done to Abigail and Imogen who raised £124 that they used to buy baby supplies to donate to Little Green Sock Project and Changing Lives at Carrington. The girls made and sold lots of different things! Well done girls.



Our Vision and Values at St Michael's

At St Michael's, everything we do is rooted in our Christian vision:

"The seed on good soil stands for those with a noble and good heart, who hear the word, retain it, and by persevering produce a crop."

Luke 8:15

This reminds us that when we nurture hearts and minds in the right environment, children can flourish and grow into the best version of themselves.

Our school motto, "**Rooted in Faith, Growing Together,**" captures our desire to be a community where everyone is inspired, nurtured, and encouraged to thrive – not just academically, but personally, spiritually, and socially. We want our children to grow into compassionate individuals who can make a positive difference in the world.

Our core values guide us every day:

- **Empathy** – understanding and caring for others
- **Resilience** – keeping going even when things are tough
- **Courage** – facing challenges with confidence
- **Aspiration** – aiming high and believing in our potential
- **Collaboration** – working together and supporting one another
- **Kindness** – showing love and respect in our words and actions

Together, these values help us create the "good soil" where all can grow and flourish.



New Website!

We have a new website!

The website is live and packed full of all the information you need to navigate the day to day school life.

I have just uploaded the term dates for 2025 – 2026 and 2026 – 2027.

<https://www.smpsflinton.co.uk/>

Head Lice

We have already had a few cases of Head Lice, please check your child's hair and treat accordingly.

Thanks



Communication

This year, you will receive a **curriculum letter** at the start of each half term, outlining what your child will be learning.

Each **Friday**, you'll also get a **weekly update** sharing the highlights of what the class has been doing.

Keep an eye out for lots of exciting learning and fun!

