



Newsletter

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

Rooted in Faith, Growing Together

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A message from Mrs Perry

This week has been a busy busy week! With no internet for two days it has certainly been a challenge (we don't realise how much we rely on it!) but the children have done us proud. The introduction of a new curriculum means that the children are learning new things as well as new strategies but you wouldn't know. They have worked super hard and their behaviour has been great too.

We have welcomed new staff into school, Miss Rehman who is working in year 2 and Miss Stuart who is working in year 4. We have had the first of our curiosity project workshops and our first session of Forest School this afternoon.

Around school we have made changes too, moving and tidying, new displays and new interventions to support children in school.

School has felt very positive and exciting this week with a real buzz of hard work and resilience!

Children will be tired after their first full week (as are staff!) but we know they will come back on Monday happy and excited to start again.

Have a lovely weekend.

Key Dates

- 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
- 3.11.25 Return to school
- 11.11.25 Year 6 Class Assembly 9am
- 13.11.25 Occupation Therapy Training for parents
- 17.11.25 African Drumming Concert YR3
- 18.11.25 Flu Vaccines
- 24.11.25 – 27.11.25 Book Fair
- 2.12.25 YR 3 Class Assembly 9am
- 4.12.25 Panto
- 9.12.25 EYFS Nativity 9.15am and 2pm
- 10.12.25 KS1 Nativity 9.15am and 2pm
- 16.12.25 KS2 Church Service 2pm and 6pm
- 17.12.25 EYFS Christmas Party AM
- 17.12.25 EYFS Theatre Visit PM
- 17.12.25 KS1 Party PM
- 18.12.25 KS2 Parties
- 19.12.25 End of Aut 2

Classopoly

This week we rolled the dice for our attendance for those classes who got over 96% attendance. The winners were reception who had 100% attendance in their first full week!

The prizes for each class were as follows:

2 class won toast for snack on Friday and if they get 100% they can get a none uniform day, 1 class won some time to just draw and colour, 1 class won 5 dojos each, 1 class won the opportunity to play board games at lunch and 1 class can wear slippers in class for the day!

If your child's class won a prize the class teacher will let you know when this will happen! Remember that every week there is a new opportunity to win.



Stars of the Week

Reception Adalyn H	Year 4 – Kateryna M
Year 1 – Max H	Year 5 – Toby R
Year 2 – Jesse H	Year 6 – George W
Year 3 – Oliver E	



Attendance

This week's attendance is 97% with 9 late marks.



Coats!

There are lots of children coming to school without a coat. The weather keeps changing quickly. Please make sure they bring a coat daily!

Talk to the children

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

What did you do to get help last time you were upset?



This year's focus: Agents of Change and Courageous Advocacy

This year, we are focussing on helping our children to become agents of change and courageous advocates. This means encouraging them to notice when things are unfair, speak with kindness, and to take small but meaningful actions that bring about positive change. Rooted in our Christian vision and values, this is not about politics or rallies, but about living out justice, empathy and responsibility in everyday life.

We would love to celebrate how the children are putting this into practice. Alongside all the wonderful achievements, activities and moments you already share with us, please let us know about times when your child has shown courage, kindness, or made a difference, big or small, at home or in the community.

Welcome to New Nursery

After a week of home visits Miss Smith and Miss Mathers have welcomed the new Nursery children. The children have been in for stay and plays with their families this week before being in on their own. The children have settled brilliantly and I have loved going over to see them. I have played cars, cutting and even watched Miss Smith doing a wonderful dance! We can't wait to have them as part of the school next week. Welcome everyone.



Curiosity Project

Thank you to everyone who came for our first Curiosity Project session on Wednesday. It was an amazing turnout and Katy was really complimentary about the uptake and enthusiasm. The next one is about the nervous system and is on Wednesday at gam.



Library

The children have been making use of our library this week, they have a timetabled slot in the week to go and spend some time reading and sharing books. They have been respectful and engaged in the sessions and this has been lovely to witness.



Bikeability

Well done to Year 6 who have completed their bikeability course this week. They learnt to ride their bikes on the road safely. They got very wet on some days! The instructors said that whatever we are doing to continue because they were a pleasure and behaved impeccably in the community. Well done year 6!

Forest School

Today we have started our Forest School initiative with the Nebula Centre, some children have been chosen to spend some time doing Forest Schools over the coming weeks. They had an amazing time today and we hope they get lots out of it!

