



Newsletter

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

Rooted in Faith, Growing Together

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A message from Mrs Perry

I am writing this at home from the comfort of my sofa, after being poorly all week today finally defeated me and I had to call in sick. I am sorry I haven't been there today.

This week we have been very busy with our learning in school, I have been on some training with Mrs Prole and Miss Finney about school partnerships linked to SEND and Inclusion as this is a focus for us this academic year.

In our daily acts of worship we have looked at the story of Peter denying Jesus and how mistakes are part of learning. We followed this up by asking the question "What have I learnt from my mistakes?" We have spent time thinking about how we can be resilient when things go wrong and how it is ok to treat each other kindly even when we are cross.

We have been practicing for our upcoming Harvest Festival in a few weeks and are very much looking forward to seeing as many people as possible there.

Thank you for all your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend and stay safe in the storms!

Key Dates

- 17.10.25 Give Racism the Red Card
- 21.10.25 Harvest Festival 9.15am
- 23.10.25 Year 2 Class Assembly
- 24.10.25 End of Autumn 1
- 3.11.25 Return to school
- 4.11.25 World Views Day
- 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
- 28.11.25 Author Visit KS2
- 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
- 6.1.26 Return to school

Agents of Change

This week we are celebrating everyone for Agents of Change, everyone who baked, bought and sold cakes. Everyone who came and supported us with our coffee morning in one way or another. Together we have raised over £550 for Macmillan which is a very important charity and close to many of our hearts.



Attendance

This week's attendance is **97.5%** with **15** late marks.

Football

Another huge well done to our football team last night who won 2 – 0 against Kingsway and drew 0 – 0 with St Monica's. They played amazingly well and were incredibly supportive of each other. Well done everyone and thank you Mr Bates for hosting and Rev Huw for refereeing.

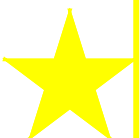


Reminders

Please remind children to get off bikes and scooters at the gate and push them into school to avoid any collisions with others. Thanks

Stars of the Week

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| Reception- Francesca E | Year 4 – Isabella E |
| Year 1 – Louis B | Year 5 – Jenson P |
| Year 2 – Miriam D | Year 6 – Bree N |
| Year 3 – Xander E | |



Learning

This week I have loved seeing the children working on their end pieces in writing, I have seen some amazing work and incredible progress already.

There are several highlights from learning that have made me smile this week- amazing reading work in year 5, children had chosen how to present their work. Amazing podcasts from year 2 who recorded them all about themselves. Year 1 really impressed me with their concentration in their writing and how good their sentences were. Year 3 learning about good instructions and what that means when they're not clear. Year 4 protesting about playtime to introduce Emmeline Pankhurst to their learning and year 6 who did some amazing work about their book that they are reading!

Reception have been amazing with their learning, building churches and creating hands of god. Nursery built a fantastic train and were all aboard going on an adventure! It has very much made me smile this week.



PINS

After I applied last year we have been accepted on to the PINS project (Partnership Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools) as part of the project we get lots of input from many professionals and lots of training for staff which is supporting the development of SEN provision in school as well as the partnership between parents and school. This is not based on diagnosis but instead the needs of children.

We will be working with the following services:

Speech and Language Therapy Services, Educational Psychology Services, Parent Thrive, Barnardos for sensory profiling, Starling charity for intervention training and Riding the Rapids. We will also have the opportunity to create sensory areas in school and get some books which explain Neurodiversity.

I am very pleased we have been accepted onto the project!

Parents Evening

Parents evening will take place on Wednesday 22nd October and will be available to book from next week. The parents evening will share how your child has settled and any concerns that we may have seen.

There will also be an opportunity to book a meeting with Mrs Smith if your child is on the SEND register for any updates to provision or if there is anything that you wish to discuss.

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 have you learnt from your mistakes? How did that mistake make you feel?

Parent Survey

Thank you to everyone who has already completed the parent survey.

There are lots of very helpful and respectful comments, these really help to look at things carefully and reflect on how to improve. Like we have been teaching the children this week we don't always get things right but your support means that we can adapt and progress for the children.

Thank you also to the many, many parents who have left positive comments, these are also incredibly helpful as they help us see what we are doing well and what parents and children like!

If you would like to complete the survey you can still do so by following the link below

<https://forms.gle/SjPpQm8D45Xyp8RGg>

