



Newsletter

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

Rooted in Faith, Growing Together

St Michael's CE Primary

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Friday 17th October 2025

A message from Mrs Perry

Hi Everyone,

Another busy week has come to an end and we are only 1 week away from half term. Next week is set to be even busier with many things going on and many visitors in school. I have been so impressed with children's progress this half term, I am very much looking forward to you seeing the children's books on Wednesday at parents evening.

We are very nearly finished in our Peace Garden and will be having the Grand Opening after half term, without the support from parents and families we would never have finished this quickly so thank you.

Thank you to parents who message me and send suggestions about how to improve (or to say what they already love), these things really do help to understand from a different perspective and that helps us to move forward.

We will continue next week to look at Resilience in our Worship then after half term we will start to look more closely at Courage. Mr Middleton has delivered a worship this week about being resilient and an agent of change. Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Attendance

This week's attendance is **97.2%** with **18** late marks.



The Week Ahead

A parent has contacted me with the brilliant suggestion of having a box for the week ahead. I try my best to add all the dates but things change so quickly! I agree this would be an amazing addition.

So next week is a busy one!

- Monday the girls football team are competing at Flixton Girls
- Tuesday is Harvest Festival, parents and families are welcome to attend. Children from Reception to Year 6 are involved. Arrive for 9.15am to the school entrance.
- Year 5 and 6 school council are going to Youth Council on Tuesday at 9.15am
- Wednesday Book Aid Celebration Day – children can wear PJS for the day (please make sure they are warm enough and have shoes)
- SIAMS inspection in school is on Wednesday
- Wednesday is also parents evening and is bookable online – this means Street Dance has been moved to Thursday
- Thursday is year 2 class assembly, families of year 2 children are welcome to attend to watch at 9.10am
- Friday is the last day of the half term

Key Dates

- 21.10.25** Harvest Festival 9.15am
- 22.10.25** Book Aid International (wear pyjamas)
- 23.10.25** Year 2 Class Assembly 9.10am
- 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

Well done to Nathan, Harry and Noah this week who created a stall on the park at the weekend. All the money that they raised went to Barnardos to help the homeless. Well done boys!

Well done to Mrs Cooper who did the 10k Shine Walk with her Mum on Friday last week – they have raised over £300 between them!



Little Green Sock Project

We are collecting for The Little Green Sock Project next week, donations can be brought to school between Monday 20th October and Thursday 23rd October. The donations asked for are very specific and are in the image below. Anything brought to school after Thursday will not be accepted as unfortunately we have nowhere to store it.

The charity are also asking for **3 Double Prams for a toddler and newborn baby and a cot for a 6 month old** urgently.



OCTOBER WISH LIST

CLOTHES, SHOES & COATS - GIRLS

- Clothing sizes 2 years plus
- Shoes all sizes
- Teenage hoodies
- Coats age 12+

CLOTHES, SHOES & COATS - BOYS

- Clothing sizes 9 months plus
- Shoes all sizes, in particular size 7 teen/adult
- Teenage hoodies
- Coats age 12+

EQUIPMENT

- High chairs
- Changing bags
- Prams suitable from newborn, inc. doubles
- Pushchairs
- Play gyms
- Baby monitors
- Sterilisers
- Baby carriers/wraps

NEW ITEMS

- Baby toiletries
- Children's bodywash
- Mens deodorant
- Socks - all sizes
- Underwear - all sizes

PLEASE ENSURE ALL DONATIONS ARE CLEAN AND IN GOOD CONDITION. WE ARE ONLY ABLE TO ACCEPT ITEMS LISTED DUE TO SPACE AND RESOURCES. THANK YOU.

Stars of the Week

Reception- Teddy M

Year 4 – Eva P

Year 1 – Heidi S

Year 5 – Adeena A

Year 2 – Heidi W

Year 6 – Sam W

Year 3 – Eve C



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 does the concept of "joy" mean as a source of resilience, even in difficult times?

Parent Feedback

I'm really pleased to share that parent feedback this term has been very positive. The majority of families have said they're happy with St Michael's and appreciate our caring staff, strong sense of community, and the positive changes we've made together. Parents value our exciting curriculum, wide range of clubs, and the nurturing environment that supports children's learning and wellbeing. Communication has improved, especially through newsletters and ClassDojo, though some families would like messages to be a bit more consistent and timely, with clearer information about events, homework, and reading. Feedback on behaviour and rewards was mostly positive, with a few ideas about how we could make recognition even fairer for everyone. Parents are also really pleased with the enrichment opportunities and have asked for more arts and music activities, especially for younger pupils. A few families mentioned the importance of continuing to develop SEND support and inclusivity and recognise how much we offer. It was lovely to see that many parents recognise and value how our Christian vision shines through in the care, kindness, and sense of belonging across our school community. Overall, it's wonderful that families feel so positive about the direction we're heading and want to keep working together to make St Michael's the best it can be.



Little groovers
musician-led sessions
for babies, toddlers
& preschoolers

Ask us about parties

YOUR LOCAL CLASSES:

THURSDAYS:
Urmston Scout Hut,
Ashfield Road
9.30-10.10am
10.30-11.10am

FRIDAYS:
Flixton Cricket Club,
Lawrence Road
9.30-10.10am
10.30-11.10am

www.little-groovers.co.uk 07973 875168

Dojo Shop

We have now introduced a dojo shop! The children can earn dojos and choose to spend them or save them! The higher the amount of dojos the better the prize.



SIAMS

We wanted to let you know that our SIAMS inspection will take place on **Wednesday 22nd October**. SIAMS stands for the *Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools*. This inspection looks at how well our school's Christian vision is lived out in everyday school life—how it helps our children and staff to flourish, and how our values and collective worship shape the caring, inclusive community we're so proud of at St Michael's.

Our inspector will be **Anne Barker**, and we're looking forward to sharing the wonderful things that happen in our school every day.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support—it's what helps make St Michael's such a special place to learn and grow.