



Newsletter

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

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A message from Mrs Perry

Hi Everyone,

What a busy, but wonderful, week it's been! We've had so much happening across school, celebrating our children's talents, welcoming members of the community to see our work, and even sharing what makes St Michael's so special with a visitor. As I write, we're getting ready to welcome our Year 1 parents for a "bring a hat" party to celebrate the fantastic writing happening in Year 1.

Autumn 1 always feels like a challenge, it's a long half term, and we often forget how much the expectations change as children move into a new year group. But, as always, our children have risen to the challenge brilliantly and have already made amazing progress. The nights are now darker and the weather colder which is always the sign that Christmas is coming. Next half term is a joyful one too with nativities and worships, parties and pantomimes.

Thank you as always for your support, smiles and suggestions. Have a lovely half term break when it arrives and stay safe!



Attendance

This week's attendance is **94.2%** with **8** late marks.

The Week Ahead

Next week is half term! The children will return on Monday 3rd November. There is nothing that parents need to remember but in school we will be having an Agents of Change afternoon on the Monday and the Tuesday will be based on our school vision.



Mrs Howden

We are very saddened to announce that Mrs Howden will be leaving St Michael's on Friday 14th November. Mrs Howden and her family have decided to move to Australia and will be leaving at the end of November. I am sure you will all agree that she will be a huge loss to school but we wish her and her family lots of luck and love. We may also be hoping for a visit one day!

Agents of Change

Well done to Jacob and Lily who have been amazing Agents of Change this week and been litter picking in the local area. Being an Agent of Change is about making a difference in whatever capacity.



Half Term Heroes

Reception- Rupert W

Year 4 – Noah M

Year 1 – Aubrey M

Year 5 – Florence P

Year 2 – Zafreen A

Year 6 – Elodie L

Year 3 – James N



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 are you thankful for that fills your heart with thankfulness this Harvest?

Year 2 Class Assembly

This week was the first class assembly of the year, the children in year 2 did an amazing job showcasing their learning and talking, singing and reading in front of lots of people. They taught us all about The Great Fire of London. The writing that they shared was amazing and it was a lovely end to a busy half term.



Sports

This week has been a busy week for sport, we had the girls football team who went and played at Flixton Girls school on Monday in a none competitive event. They played well, collaborated and were supportive of each other. On Tuesday our netball team went and played for the very first time, they played amazingly well and were very respectful to everyone! Well done.



Harvest Festival

This week we had our Harvest Festival, it was led by the children in both reading and songs. We collected a huge amount of food which will be donated to Stretford Foodbank. Thank you to everyone who donated and for the many parents that came. The children did an incredible job and it was a lovely community event!



SIAMS

Thank you to everyone for their support on Wednesday during our SIAMS inspection. Parents gave their feedback, brought us donuts to keep us going and gave positive words and support throughout. We are unable to share the outcome as of yet but we will have the report in a few weeks.

Youth Cabinet

On Tuesday our year 5 and 6 school council, went to Trafford Youth Conference to have their voices heard about issues in our local area. They joined in with workshops about mental health, road safety, staying active, what it means to be a leader and special needs. All 4 of them were so polite and well-mannered, showing kindness to others and courage throughout their time there.



Parents Evening

Thank you to everyone who came to parents evening this week on Wednesday. It was lovely to see you all and share the children's work with you. The children have really made lots of progress this half term and this was lovely to share.

Book Aid Day

On Wednesday we wore our PJs with pride (even doing a full inspection and parents evening in them), we also invited in mystery readers to school to share stories with the children in class.

We raised £175 as a school meaning that we have donated 87 books to people around the world who don't have access to them. Thank you everyone!

