



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 to another busy term! This is always my favourite term, it is always the one with the singing, acting, excitement and community spirit! We have started the practicing for events in school (and out!)

We have started to look closely at courage and what that means, talking about being brave even when things are hard. This term seems the perfect time to do it as we compete and stand up in front of others. This was shown when some of our children stood and spoke clearly and eloquently about their class's agent of change this morning. I have also been listening to the year 6 class assembly, parents you are in for a real treat.

Just a reminder that school shoes should be black and that children shouldn't have fake nails or dangly earrings. This is for safety reasons.

Next week is Remembrance Day, children can wear their uniforms if they attend any organisations like Girl Guiding or Scouts.

Have a lovely weekend

Key Dates

- WB 10.11.25** Anti- Bullying Week
- 11.11.25** Year 6 Class Assembly 9am
- 13.11.25** Occupation Therapy Training for parents
- 13.11.25** Odd Socks for Anti-Bullying
- 13.11.25** KS1 Reading Presentation 5.30pm
- 17.11.25** African Drumming Concert YR3 – 2.30pm
- 18.11.25** Flu Vaccines
- 21.11.25** SEND meetings with parents
- 22.11.25** St Michael's Church Christmas Fair
- 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
- 8.12.25** Science Day
- 9.12.25** EYFS Nativity 9.15am and 2pm
- 10.12.25** KS1 Nativity 9.15am and 2pm
- 12.12.25** Buddy Concert Y6 and YR 2.15pm
- 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
- 16.1.25** Crucial Crew Year 6

Attendance

This week's attendance is **97.3%** with **13** late marks.



The Week Ahead

Next week is a busy one!

- It is anti-bullying week.
 - Tuesday morning 9.10am Year 6 class assembly
 - Tuesday is Remembrance Day (children can wear their uniforms for organisations such as brownies and scouts etc)
 - Thursday is Occupational Therapy training for parents 8am
 - Thursday evening is the KS1 reading presentation for parents at 5.30
 - Thursday is audition day in school for the Christmas Worship (singers and readers)
 - Thursday children can wear odd socks for anti-bullying
- Anything for individual classes will be shared via dojo to class pages.

Agents of Change

This week we have 4 Agents of Change – Charlie and Eliza have been sorting their toys to donate to charity because they don't play with them anymore.

Amelia did over 1000m on the Ski Erg at her Mum's gym to raise money for Phoebe, a young girl who is suffering from a rare and aggressive liver cancer – the link is here if anyone would like to donate. <https://gofund.me/e3f15a550>

Louis who has planned, bought, packed and wrapped 2 Christmas Shoe Boxes for children who don't have much.

You are all amazing! Well done.



Stars of the Week

Reception- Frankie G

Year 4 – Wade H

Year 1 – Florence J

Year 5 – Jenson R

Year 2 – Sonny T

Year 6 – Henry C

Year 3 – Cameron W



Christmas Competition

Andrew Western MP Christmas Card Competition

Our local MP, Andrew Western, is once again hosting his annual Christmas card competition, and families are invited to take part at home if they wish. The School Council have shared details of the competition with classes today, and the full information, including Mr Western's letter and their presentation, is available on ClassDojo. Please make sure to read his letter carefully, as it includes important information about permissions for any winners or runners-up.



Auditions

WE ARE HOLDING AUDITIONS!

On Thursday 13th we are holding auditions for years 3, 4, 5 and 6 children who would like to be involved in the Christmas Worship for KS2. We have a song that needs a solo, a small group and then a larger group. If you think your child would like to do this please help them practice! The link is below and the lyrics are on dojo.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mhOavZAZp4Q&list=RDmhOavZAZp4Q&start_radio=1

We will also be holding auditions for 28 KS2 children to be readers at the Worship too!

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:

How can I do what is right even when it is scary?

Sports

Well done to the girls football team who this week played 2 games of football. They lost one game 2-1 but won one game with an incredible score of 7-2

Well done to the Year 6 children who visited the Handball Competition today, you did an amazing job representing the school!



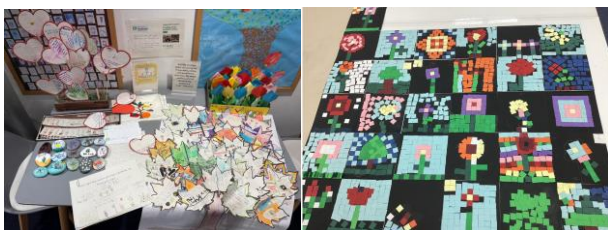
World Views Day

On Tuesday we did lots of work in school about our vision and the biblical quote our vision is rooted in

“The seed on good soil stands for those with a noble and good heart, who hear the word, retain it, and be persevering produce a crop” Luke 8:15

The children spent time looking at the parable of the sower and doing some amazing work to show off what they had learnt!

Well done everyone.



Let them know we are here!

We are trying to advertise what a great place St Michael's is for children. If you see anyone asking please let them know I am happy to show them round!

We may be a church school but we are for everyone!

Help us spread the word and let us know we are here.



Attendance and Lates

Good attendance and punctuality are important for children's learning and wellbeing. Missing school, even for a few days, can have a significant impact on progress and confidence, and arriving late can disrupt learning for both your child and others. Please note that holidays during term time cannot be authorised and may result in a penalty fine being issued. Department for Education research shows that children in Year 6 who attend school nearly every day (95-100%) are around 30% more likely to reach the expected standard in reading, writing and maths compared with similar pupils attending 90-95% of the time. Arriving late adds up, arriving 15 minutes late every day equals about 10 days.