



# Newsletter

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

Rooted in Faith, Growing Together

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## A message from Mrs Perry

Our Christmas Nativities, class assemblies, festive singing and all the preparation that goes into them are now in full swing. Whether its practising lines, learning songs, creating artwork or working hard in lessons, the children are taking it all in their stride and working hard. Their enthusiasm, energy and commitment are amazing.

In this morning's Celebration Worship, we had a huge number of Dojo certificate winners. In fact, there were so many that I couldn't even bring everyone to the front! It was real proof of the effort the children have shown both in their learning and in the way they are showing kindness, teamwork and resilience.

We would also like to give a reminder that our Book Fair will be running next week, after school from Monday to Thursday. It's a chance to explore a range of books, discover new authors and perhaps find the perfect read to enjoy over the Christmas holidays. Please note that payments will be card-only. We hope many of you will take the opportunity support a love of reading in our school.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support. There is so much more to look forward to over the next few weeks, and we are proud of how our children are embracing every moment. We can't wait to share these special celebrations with you.

Have a lovely weekend.

## Key Dates

- 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
- 11.12.25 Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumpers
- 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 **96.9%** with **10** late marks.



## The Week Ahead

- Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – St Michael's Church Christmas Fair 11am – 3pm at Church
- The book fair is in school from 3.30pm Monday to Thursday. **We will be taking card payments only to pay for books.**
- Author visit for KS2 Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November
- Assessment week all week for years 1 to 6

## Christmas Fair

As you can imagine the cost of running St Michael's Church is really high, Reverend Huw and the members of the Church are raising money to support this. Tomorrow they are having a Christmas Fair 11am – 3pm across The Croft and Church. Our School Council have been busy crafting and collecting to have their own stall there and our Young Voices Choir will be performing. If you can make it we would love to see you!

Today's non-uniform has so far raised £152, please add yours to parent pay if you haven't already.



## Stars of the Week

Reception- Chin T	Year 4 – Gabe I
Year 1 – Elsie P	Year 5 – Felix T
Year 2 – Ida C	Year 6 – Xander T
Year 3 – Edie L	



## Sports

Another busy week for sport this week, Monday we had the girls Basketball competition, the girls were new to playing the sport and showed real resilience and teamwork!

Thursday was the girl's football, they played 2 matches against Davyhulme Primary and Highfield, and the girls were freezing but really showed what amazing girls they are.

Thursday was also the day 30 year 5 and 6 children went to represent us in the Sports Hall Athletics competition, There were 6 schools in total and St Michael's won! This means we have qualified for the next round in March. Well done to everyone.



## Park and Stride

We have been supported by a parent to work with Trafford to try and minimise the traffic on The Grove. In the very near future the parking charges on the car park near the train station will be waived for a period of time around school drop off. This means that parents can drop there and walk their children over the bridge to school. This is really positive and will support in helping to keep spaces green and keep our school a safe place for everyone.

There will be a launch event in January for this so watch this space.

## Maths Week

This week we have had maths week, the children have been doing different activities every day to celebrate. We have had outdoor maths, investigations and lots of reasoning!



## Year 3 Drumming

This week year 3 performed for their grown ups and showed them what they had been learning in their African Drumming Lessons. They were amazing and really impressed everyone. Well done Year 3!



## 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 you show courage for justice?**

