



Newsletter

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

Rooted in Faith, Growing Together

St Michael's CE Primary

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Friday 28th November 2025

A message from Mrs Perry

Another busy week has come to an end and it has been amazing seeing the resilience of all our children. Test week is never easy, children worry about them and panic, we do our best to alleviate these worries but every time the children rise to the occasion and show courage and resilience! We had a visit from another head in Trafford this week who was impressed with what we are doing and the changes since she came last year.

The book fair was a great success and has supported us to be able to buy new books, we have started to design our class baubles for the Christmas Tree. I will be doing year 4s on Tuesday as a reward for their classopoly (a lesson with me isn't that scary year 4)

We have been having a look closely at behaviour at lunchtimes this week, practicing not running and lining up sensibly. Please can you remind your children of the importance of this. Sometimes they forget in the excitement of football, fun and food.

There is a huge amount going on in the next few weeks so please keep an eye on dojos and read this letter carefully. Have a lovely weekend.

Key Dates

- 2.12.25 YR 3 Class Assembly 9am
- 3.12.25 Rocksteady Concert 2.30pm
- 3.12.25 The Toy House Walk 1.15pm
- 4.12.25 Panto
- 5.12.25 Football Tournament
- 5.12.25 Trafford's Got Talent
- 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 Carols in the playground
- 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 **14** late marks.

The Week Ahead

Tuesday 9.10am Year 3 Class Assembly (Year 3 parents and carers invited)

Wednesday 1.15pm The Toy House walk to the North Pole

Wednesday 2.20pm Rocksteady Concert (Parents of Rocksteady Members invited)

Thursday afternoon Pantomime for children in school

Friday morning KS2 football tournament (Children have been invited)

Friday afternoon KS1 and KS2 Streetdance Event

Agents of Change

The Agents of Change this week relate to the St Michael's Christmas Fair last week. Well done to our School Council who designed, made and sold their crafts. Well done Young Voices who drew in the crowds and well done to Hadley who sold cakes with her Mum!

Hadley and her Mum (along with our Chair of Governors Paul Middleton) sold cakes which was match funded by Hadley's Mums work. They made £1600!

School council and non-uniform day made £392 which we have donated directly to the church!

Everyone who came to support you are also Agents of Change so thank you.



Stars of the Week

Reception- Charlie B	Year 4 – Lilly N
Year 1 – Teddy L	Year 5 – Theo N
Year 2 – Amelia D R	Year 6 – Jack B
Year 3 – Esmee S	



Author Visit

This afternoon we had a visit from Kimberley Whittam the author of Quiet Storm. She talked to us about pushing ourselves and got children to do activities that pushed them out of their comfort zones. She had Miss Finney blindfolded and being guided by a child! She also talked about how being quiet isn't bad, it can show that you are a listener and considerate of what is being said. Some children got to take a book home that she had signed. Thank you Kimberley!



Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who came and bought books from the Book Fair this week. We really appreciate this as school do benefit from these things.

The more money that we take the bigger the percentage of takings we get back in books. We took over £1200 which means we get 50% back in books for our school to use in lessons and in our library.

Lets keep a love of reading! After all reading is the doorway to the world (and others!)



Carols

On Friday 19th December at 2.45pm we will be holding a Carols in the Playground event for all families to attend. We can all have a sing together and get into the Christmas Spirit. Don't forget your Christmas Hats!

Please note that this will be weather permitting!

Parking

This week I have had a concerning amount of complaints about inconsiderate driving and parking on The Grove. Residents and parents are complaining about the road being unsafe, arguments between drivers and the general blocking of driveways and corners. Can I please remind families that we are setting examples to our children about being empathetic, kind and safe. The layby on Church Road and the car park on Flixton Road are only a short walk away and support our initiative of park and stride. It also provides a great time to teach road safety to children as you walk.

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 motto could you live by to show that you are courageous?

Half Term Heroes

This week we took our Half Term Heroes to the climbing wall at Move. The children were amazingly brave and kind to each other. Some children weren't keen when they got there they were very cautious, by the end they were leaping up the walls. Well done to Rupert, Aubrey, Zafreen, James, Florence and Elodie who represented school amazingly and had a very well deserved treat!

