



Newsletter

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

Rooted in Faith, Growing Together

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Friday 19th December 2025

A message from Mrs Perry

Hi Everyone

And just like that we are at the end of our Autumn Term. It has been busy! Very busy! The children have made so much progress both academically and socially this term that we are incredibly proud of all of them.

This week alone we have seen progress, in the courage shown by children in church, the friendships celebrated through dancing and games to the kindness and empathy to those who help us daily.

Thank you as always for your continued support, kind words and gifts. We wish you a very Merry Christmas and look forward to 2026!

Please stay safe, stay happy and have the best time!

Key Dates

19.12.25 End of Aut 2

6.1.26 Return to school

8.1.26 Flu Nasal Spray Catch Up

14.1.26 Starling Workshop

16.1.26 Crucial Crew Year 6

19.1.26 Spelling Bee

26.1.26 Year 6 assessment week

6.2.26 Young Voices

WB 9.2.26 Mental Health Week

10.2.26 Year 3 Manchester Museum

11.2.26 Year 5 class assembly

13.2.26 School closes

23.2.26 School reopens

17.3.26 Year 5 Trafford Waterside Singing

18.3.26 Rocksteady Concert

26.3.26 Easter Bonnet and Eggs

30.3.26 Easter Service KS1 AM (at school)

30.3.26 KS2 Easter Service PM (at Church)

31.3.26 – 2.4.26 Year 6 Residential



Attendance

This week's attendance is **94.5%** with **22** late marks.



The Week Ahead

Enjoy Christmas, eat all the chocolates and turkey dinners, enjoy the gifts and time together.

Remember that Christmas isn't a happy time for everyone so to check in with people during the festive time.

Don't come to school!

In all seriousness though we return on the 6th January and the only event that week is the catch ups of the Flu Nasal Vaccinations in case your child missed it last time.

See you in 2026!

Thank you to everyone who came to the Church Service on Tuesday, it was a really lovely event. The children had worked so hard to be able to sing and read so clearly. The church was full to the brim and can be daunting when that many eyes are on you! We are very proud of them all and it really got us in the Christmas mood.



Half Term Heroes

Reception- George T

Year 4 – Oliver W

Year 1 – Florence A

Year 5 – Toby R

Year 2 – Alice A - H

Year 6 – Ethan D

Year 3 – Nathan D



Carols in the Playground

It was a Christmas miracle that we all got to share some carols in the playground today!

Thank you all for coming and I hope this will now be a yearly tradition!

Parties

What a busy week we have had with parties! Every class has had a Christmas Party, they played games, sang, danced and ate their party food. The children had a brilliant time and all looked brilliant in their party clothes!



Early Years Theatre

This week we had the pleasure of taking Nursery and Reception to Sale Waterside Theatre to see a stage version of Father Christmas. It was brilliant, the children laughed and cheered their way through it. They were brilliantly behaved and really made me smile.

Thank you to all the staff who took them too!



Christmas Cards

Lots of Children took part in Andrew Westerns Christmas Card Competition. It must have been a difficult choice as the ideas and creativity was amazing. We were really pleased to see that 2 of our designs have been added to the card, well done to Florence A in year 1 whose design is on the back and Eva B in year 3 whose design is inside.

Both girls got a certificate and prize and those that entered got a certificate too.

Christmas Doors

This week our chair of governors, Mr Middleton, judged our Christmas doors. It was very competitive with a trophy and chocolate up for grabs.

The results were...

3rd Place Year 3

2nd Place Year 1

1st Place Year 5



Raffle Winners

Thank you to everyone who entered the raffle this year to win the hamper. Congratulations to Stanley's Mum!



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:

At Christmas, how are we showing our school values of kindness, empathy and courage to those around us?

