



Newsletter

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

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A message from Mrs Perry

Hello Everyone,

Happy New Year and I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas. We had a chat on Tuesday with the children and I have made a point of asking them what they enjoyed over Christmas.

The first week of spring is complete and there have been many moments to be proud of already this week. There has been some fantastic fractions, incredible stories and even some scary dances!

This term starts "quiet" and builds into another busy one, it ends with year 6 on their residential and includes visits to Parliament and Young Voices.

Spring term is the term we see progress with work and the weather. Thank you for all your support!

Key Dates

14.1.26 Starling Workshop

16.1.26 Crucial Crew Year 6

19.1.26 Spelling Bee

21.1.26 Jodrell Bank Year 5

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

5.3.26 Sports Hall Athletics

9.3.26 Assessment week

17.3.26 Year 5 Trafford Waterside Singing

18.3.26 Surprise in school

19.3.26 Year 4 class assembly

19.3.26 School council to visit Parliament

25.3.26 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 **97.4%** with **14** late marks.



The Week Ahead

Next week (dare I say it out loud) looks relatively quiet.

No reminders that affect parents (that I know of) apart from clubs starting again properly and year 6 going to Crucial Crew on Friday.

Star of the Week

Reception- Jesse C

Year 4 – Henry A

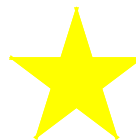
Year 1 – Isaac C

Year 5 – Jessica H

Year 2 – Austin T

Year 6 – Isaac W

Year 3 – Riley S



Agents of Change

Well done to Florence J in year 1 who has been an Agent of Change over Christmas. While out shopping she spotted a homeless man who needed help, she asked him what he would like to eat and went back inside to buy him some food. The man was very grateful. We're very proud of her kindness and empathy. Well done Florence.

Talk to the children

Every week I am going to share what we have looked at in our Collective Worship and pose a question for you all to talk about at home. This week's question to think about:

What's the kindest thing someone did for you?

Holiday Club

School of Play are in the process of finding out if we will be OFSTED registered in time. There are currently 2 options on the table for parents during February half term that I am waiting for confirmation of. We are doing all we can to ensure that parents have an option during February and I will update you as soon as I know. Thanks

Year 6 Geography

On Tuesday Year 6 finally went and did their Geography fieldwork that they couldn't do last half term. They went out to measure how population affects pollution. They braved the cold and snow to complete their work.



New Nursery

This week we have welcomed some new nursery children to St Michael's. They have joined our current children and we can't wait to see their progress.



Clubs

All the clubs will start again next week, all clubs must be booked and paid for before your child can attend.

Monday – Netball (Years 4 – 6)

Tuesday – Football (Years 1 – 6)

Wednesday – Outdoor adventure (Year R to 6)

Streetdance – (KS2)

Thursday – Streetdance – (KS1)

Lego – (all years)

Dodgeball and Sports Hall Athletics (KS2)

Wrap Club

Mrs Daly has now stepped back from Wrap Club do concentrate on her role in school, the after school club is now managed by Miss N Mathers and the Breakfast by Mrs Tahira.

If you wish to contact anyone about wrap club please contact Mrs Mathers on nmathers@smpsflinton.co.uk or via dojo.

Netball

Well done to our netball team who have played their final game of the season this week. Throughout the season it has been amazing to see the collaborative teamwork, the resilience and courage while playing and the kindness to each other.

The club will continue with Miss Lines on a Monday for years 4 to 6 ready for next season!

Incredible Writing

This year we have started a new way of teaching writing, children are now learning how to write in different ways through the use of quality texts. The children have made incredible progress and their writing has been a real pleasure to read.

This week alone I have seen some fantastic writing from every year group. Descriptions of families from year 1, their own version of The Three Little Pigs in Year 2, Aliens landing in year 4 and arguments for Donald Trump about Climate Change in year 6! Well done everyone. Check the weekly updates to see writing from your child's class.

Snow and Ice

There has been lots of speculation in the press about storms, snow and weather. As of yet we haven't had any of it but I want to reassure parents that I will avoid closing as much as possible. I will let you know ASAP if a decision needs to be made but hopefully we will be ok!

Welcome

I would like to welcome Miss Ries to the St Michael's team. She has started with us this week and will be working in year 6. She has a wealth of experience and will be an asset here.

