



Newsletter

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

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Friday 16th January 2026

A message from Mrs Perry

Another week is past and this week I feel a 1000 times better than I did last week, I had Monday off due to illness and the children have checked on me lots this week. The week started with a worship about empathy from Rev Huw and has ended with a celebration worship.

January is normally a time that seems to feel very long, I don't know whether it is the fact I compete in Hyrox next week or the school diary being busy that is making it go quickly but it has given me another realisation of how quickly life goes. There are lots of fun things planned between now and Easter and plenty of opportunities for families to come together.

I had a meeting with parents this week, those parents have planted a seed of an idea I am keen to progress with, so watch this space! Have a lovely weekend and see you on Monday.

Key Dates

- 21.1.26 Jodrell Bank Year 5
- 26.1.26 Year 6 assessment week
- 27.1.26 Spelling Bee
- 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%** with **4** late marks. **AMAZING!**



The Week Ahead

Next week is a "quiet" week in regards to what parents need to remember but the 3 things below are important reminders for some.

Monday 19th Year 5 and 6 girl's football

Wednesday 21st Year 5 to Jodrell Bank

Thursday 22nd Girls Football League Match

Star of the Week

Reception- Amber I

Year 4 – Karis M

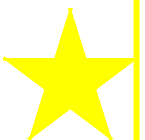
Year 1 – Jake G

Year 5 – Ellyn H

Year 2 – Alex T

Year 6 – Ellie C

Year 3 – Stanley M



Holiday Club

We wanted to update you about February half-term.

Unfortunately, our Ofsted registration won't be ready in time, but we're pleased to offer holiday camp places at Urmston Primary School (just 5–7 minutes from St Michael's).

Your child will enjoy the same high-quality School of Play experience. To thank you for your understanding, your child's first day is FREE.

New families can request their free day via the booking website.

Families who have used School of Play before are also entitled to a free day but will need to call them to book.

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:

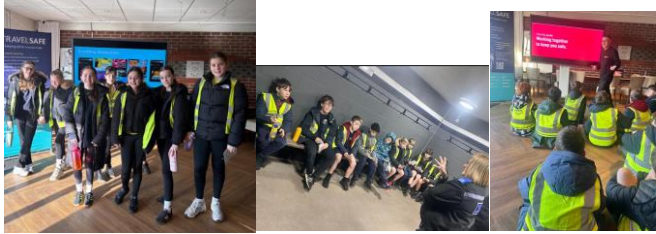
If you were to choose any song to sum up your day, what would it be?



Year 6 Crucial Crew

This morning Year 6 have been to Crucial Crew, the class took part in different activities about the services which can help you, services like the police and youth workers.

The children had a great time doing the workshops and were very well behaved and respectful.



Online Ambassadors

Our online ambassadors have been busy this week attending a workshop. They have now got a job to deliver some training to children in school. Well done everyone.

Neurodiversity Workshop

This week we welcomed back Sterling who are a Neurodiversity Charity, they came and delivered a workshop in order to train staff about interventions that can support children who are neuro diverse whether they have a diagnosis or not.

They talked about breath work, how to support anger and played some games.



Thank You (Tubs)

Thank you to parents who have brought in the empty sweet tubs. These have been handed over to Macmillan and will be recycled into play equipment.

Money and awareness for Macmillan is vitally important for many in our community.

Art Competition

A parent has kindly shared the competition below, it would be amazing for some children to have a go!

The Royal Academy Young Artists Summer Show is now open for entries. It is for children aged 4 to 18. It is completely free and entries are submitted via the link online. Good Luck!

<https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/>



Little Shop of Horrors

At Urmston Grammar, The Performing Arts Faculty is flourishing, and they are in the final stages of rehearsals for their 2026 production, 'Little Shop of Horrors', on 3-5 February. They would be delighted to welcome you to a performance using a 10% code!

To book tickets, please follow the link to Ticket Source:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/urmston-grammar-school>

Using the following discount code: UGSLITTLESHP20

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