



Newsletter

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

Rooted in Faith, Growing Together

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A message from Mrs Perry

Hi Everyone,

Well we made it to the end of January; I can't believe that in 2 weeks it is half term again! This will also mark the half waypoint for the academic year. This week has been a busy one with lots going on, sport and trips, singing and dancing and lots of excellent work.

I know I mention it in this letter but I want to say thank you to those that donated to my challenge, it was all worth it although I must admit half way through on Friday I was questioning the decision I had made! Showing children that we can all be Agents of Change is something I am passionate about.

The next few weeks are busy before the break so please keep your eye out on dojo and make sure you are informed.

Thank you as ever for the support, have a lovely weekend.



Key Dates

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

6.3.26 World Book Day Dress Up

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

26.3.26 Author Visit

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

The Week Ahead

Next week looks "quiet" but that is never really the case!

Wednesday morning Mrs Perry is taking the Half Term Heroes to paint some pots.

Wednesday at 3pm Year 5 parents have been invited to school to watch Year 5 doing their Jive.

Friday is Young Voices for the Young Voices Choir accompanied by Miss Finney, Mrs Gerrard, Mrs Perry and Miss Stuart.

Attendance

This week's attendance is **98%** with **21** late marks.

That is equivalent to about 24 full school days of learning for one pupil

Star of the Week

Reception- Luca L

Year 4 – Abigail R

Year 1 – Iris C

Year 5 – Oliver W

Year 2 – Kit C

Year 6 – Ethan W

Year 3 – Jessica T



Sports

Well done to the Year 3 and 4 girls' football team on Monday, they went to Flixton Girls and competed against other schools. Mr Bates was very proud of their resilience.

Well done to the year 6 dodgeball team today who went to compete, they were amazing and came 2nd!



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 are resilience and empathy linked? What do they both have in common and how can we show both?

Agents of Change

Well done to Teddy in year 6 who was on a bike ride with his family when he came across a motorbike in a bush. Teddy helped his Dad find the owner of the bike and return it! The man was very grateful and Teddy is very proud of himself for helping. We are too Teddy well done!

Last week I competed in 2 Hyrox races (if you don't know what that is, it's hard!) I did the first one on Friday in 1 hour 35 minutes and the 2nd on Saturday in 1 hour and 20 minutes. In the process, we have raised £1060 for Macmillan. Thank you to all that donated!



Spelling Bee

This week we had the KS2 spelling Bee. The children were challenged to spell words from their year groups curriculum using the letter names! The children were amazing and it was stiff competition.

The overall winner was Jack B in year 6 who won a voucher to spend! Well done Jack.



Charges

Due to an increase in late collections, any child not collected on time who needs to be placed into wrap club will incur a charge. Late collection affects staffing and safeguarding, so this procedure is necessary to ensure children's safety.



Visit to the Bookshop

A few weeks ago, I won a bid for £500 to spend on books; these books had to be chosen by the children and bought in an independent bookshop. So on Wednesday Mrs Cooper and Mrs Perry took the children to choose their books. Thank you Urmston Bookshop for helping us! We came away with lots of books for our classrooms for children to enjoy.



Park and Stride

We recognise that some families need to drive to school, and to reduce congestion and improve safety around St Michael's, Trafford Council is providing free term-time parking for parents and carers at Flixton Car Park (accessed via Flixton Road) between 8.15–9.15am and 3–4pm, Monday to Friday, from Monday 2nd February. During these times, no ticket is required, but vehicles must be parked within marked bays, Blue Badges must be displayed in disabled bays, and EV bays must only be used while charging; outside these times, normal parking charges apply. Please do not use the station car park. We strongly encourage families to use this Park, Stride option, as it is a short walk to school, reduces pavement and road obstruction, improves safety for pedestrians, and makes drop-off and pick-up calmer and less stressful for everyone.

DOJO

In the last few weeks, there have been a number of complaints from parents about staff not replying to dojo messages out of school hours.

Can we please be mindful that staff have families and commitments too, which means that staff may not reply outside of school hours.

