



Newsletter

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

Rooted in Faith, Growing Together

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Friday 12th February 2026

A message from Mrs Perry

That's a wrap on a very busy half term, the weeks have gone by very quickly and we are now ready for a well-deserved week off. We have a busy half term next half term with Easter Services, residential, world book day and parents forums. Make sure you check the newsletter for important dates!

We had our Half Term Heroes worship today, the children who received this will be going bowling next half term, which is very exciting!

Next half term we will be looking carefully at behaviour, we have seen an increase in disrespectful behaviour and answering back so we are introducing new things to support this! Please do remind children at home to be kind, respectful and safe.

Thank you as always for your support and ideas, they are always welcomed.

I hope you have a lovely half term break, stay safe and see you on the 23rd.

Key Dates

23.2.26 School reopens

24.2.26 Parent Forum session 1 9am-10.30am

26.2.26 Year 6 Residential Meeting

5.3.26 Sports Hall Athletics

6.3.26 World Book Day Dress Up

9.3.26 Assessment week

9.3.26 Parent Forum session 2 9am – 10.30am

9.3.26 Yr3/4 Girls Football

13.3.26 Yr3/4 Handball Competition

17.3.26 Year 5 Trafford Waterside Singing

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

2.4.26 Finish for Easter Holidays

20.4.26 Return to school

The First Week Back

The first week back isn't overly busy (I feel brave saying that!)

Monday 23rd - We return to school

Tuesday 24th - Parent Forum 9 – 10.30am (Info below)

Thursday 26th - Year 6 Residential Meeting 3.30pm

Agents of Change

Two lots of Agents of Change this week!

The first one is a group of Reception children who have been litter picking around school and the local area. They were out for 2 hours on Saturday, in the rain, litter picking! Well done to Nancy, Abi, Louis, Theo and Ada and Henry (Y2).

The second a group of Year 6 who have been litter picking every weekend for the last 2 months. Cole, Ethan D, Bree and Riley have been busy collecting rubbish in all weathers. They have even designed their own logo! Well done for all your consistent Agents of Change work!



Attendance

This week's attendance is **95.4%** with **9** late marks.

This is the equivalent of 42.5 days of missed learning

Half Term Heroes

Reception- Teddy C M

Year 4 – Mia E

Year 1 – Sam Hardman

Year 5 – Charlotte R

Year 2 – Esmee H

Year 6 – Connie W

Year 3 – Olivia A



Talk to the children

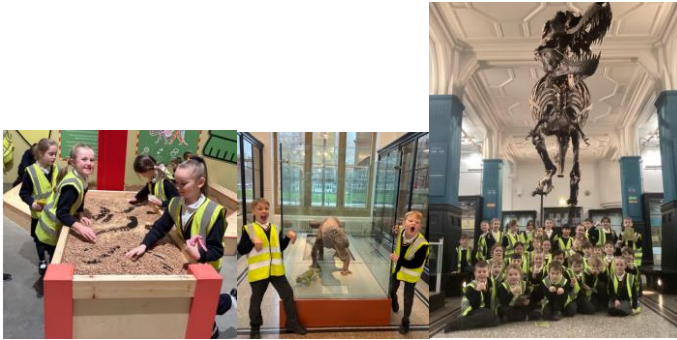
Every week I am going to share what we have looked at in our Collective Worship and pose a question for you all to talk about at home. This week's question to think about:

Where do you belong? Where is your place?

Year 3 Trip

This week year 3 went to Manchester Museum to learn about the Egyptians to support their in class learning. They looked around the museum, attended a workshop and got to see real life Mummies!

The children were amazingly behaved- we even got an email to tell us how amazing they were. Thank you to all that supported the children on the trip!



Sport

This week has been a busy week for sport; the children have been working hard to show our values in and out of the classroom. This week we have had children attend a Skittleball Tournament where they collaborated well and supported each other.

The girls football team also played against St Monica's at Acre Hall last night, they were amazing as always!

Good luck also to the children who are competing in the swimming gala this afternoon! I will share the results of this next time!



Internet Safety

Tuesday was internet safety day, this year the focus was on AI and how we can use this safely and how we can recognise what is fake and what is real. Children watched a live assembly and created posters using AI. Children are using AI more and more which means this has been an important topic.



Year 5 Class Assembly

This week Year 5 did an amazing job in their class assembly, they shared their learning about space and shared some incredible writing. Year 5 were confident and knowledgeable about the topic and really impressed us all! Well done Year 5!



Mental Health and Wellbeing

This week we have been learning all about Mental Health and Wellbeing, we had an assembly on Monday to talk about where we belong, where we fit in and how we feel included. We have then spent the week doing activities in classes linked to being part of a community. We wore clothes to represent where we feel is our place and shared kind words!

Nursery have been wearing glasses to turn everything red, the colour of our kindness value. Year 2 have been looking at kind words to each other and everyone has been showing empathy.



Parent Forum Sessions



Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS)

St Michael's C of E Primary School
Parent Carer Drop in Sessions

Join Us for Our First Parent Carer Sessions
We're excited to invite you to two friendly and informal sessions at St Michael's, where parent carers and school staff can come together to share experiences and ideas.

Hosted by Justine Bailey, Independent Parent Carer Facilitator - Parent Carer Project Lead for Trafford's Neurodiversity in Education Programme, these sessions are an opportunity to:

- Explore the lived experiences of SEND families
- Celebrate what's working well
- Discuss ways we can strengthen partnership working

Your voice matters, and together we can build positive relationships that support every child's journey.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY
Open to Parents Carers who are interested in exploring neurodiversity and SEND

Parent Carer Sessions
Tuesday 24th February 2025
Monday 3rd March 2025
both days 9-10.30am

Venue: St Michael's C of E Primary School
There will be plenty of refreshments and sweet treats.

The PINS Project is intended to enable schools across Trafford to better support pupils who are neurodivergent (for example Autism, ADHD, Dyslexia, Dyscalculia, Epilepsy, Dyspraxia, OCD and Tourette's Syndrome - with/without diagnoses) in educational settings.

