



# Newsletter

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

Rooted in Faith, Growing Together

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## A message from Mrs Perry

Today has been such a lovely day, each class has moved to every class teacher and done some exciting activities. The staff have worked so hard to make today work and I couldn't be more grateful to have such an amazing team. This week has also been a busy one for sport, we have always had a pretty good track record of sport but this week particularly has seen some incredible collaboration, empathy, kindness and courage.

In education, at the moment, it is easy to get caught up in the changes and frustrations of things but I always say that decisions we make should have the children at the heart and this week has proved that! As I sit writing this the classes are all moving back to their usual classes, one child has just said "it's been a very fun day today", I have no idea who but it made me smile.

When times around the world get tough and scary it's the children that make this job worthwhile! Next week is their chance to show what they can do and I have no doubt they will rise to the occasion.

Have a lovely weekend!

## Key Dates

9.3.26 Assessment week

WB 9.3.26 Science Week

9.3.26 Parent Forum session 2 9am – 10.30am

9.3.26 Yr3/4 Girls Football

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13.3.26 Yr3/4 Handball Competition

17.3.26 Year 5 Trafford Waterside Singing

19.3.26 School council to visit Parliament

25.3.26 Rocksteady Concert

25.3.26 Year 4 class assembly Note change of date.

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

## Next Week

Next week is assessment week for years 1 – 6.

Monday is our second parent forum (the more parents the better for change!)

Next week is also Science Week.

Friday we have a group of year 3 and 4 going to Handball and a group of 5 and 6 going to Sports Hall Athletics.

## Attendance

This week's attendance is **95%** with **7** late marks.

That is the equivalent of **44 missed learning days.**

## Sport

Firstly, I want to say well done to Emma and Amelia who played with the boys last week and I didn't give them a mention! Well done. On Monday the girls team for year 5 and 6 played at Flixton Girls, they won every game 1-0, 2-0 and 1-0. Some great goals from Emma, Amelia and Ellie! On Thursday the mixed year 6 team played, they won against Davyhulme 3 -2 and lost 2-0 to Urmston. Our year 5 and 6 children have also been to Sports Hall Athletics yesterday, they came 2<sup>nd</sup> and have qualified for the final at the Etihad next week! Well done everyone.



## Stars of the Week

Reception- Ephi B

Year 4 – Freddie W

Year 1 – Gracie L

Year 5 – Harrison N

Year 2 – Margot P

Year 6 – Beau P

Year 3 – Ollie J



## 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:

**Is fairness treating everyone the same, why?**

## World Book Day

Well how amazing has World Book Day been! We may have been a day late due to sports competitions but that didn't stop us. The children and staff looked amazing in their costumes, the story jars were impressive and the buzz around school has been very exciting.

Each classroom has had a different activity and the children have moved around to each room, we had Masked Reader, Starbooks, bookmarks, book swaps, reading dens and character spoons. The children had a great time doing each activity and the staff have loved having a range of different children throughout the day!



## Forest School

Reception have had their first Forest School session today, they were looking at tracking and linking their learning of the Gruffalo to look at animal tracks. The weather may have been wet but it didn't dampen their spirits! Well done everyone.



## Story Jar Winners

Nursery – Margot C and William C

Year 3 – Eva B and Gabriella G

Reception – Chin T and Charlie B

Year 4 – Hadley P and Finley M

Year 1 – Emily R and Sam H

Year 5 – Charlotte R and Archie L

Year 2 – Henry S and Miriam D

Year 6 -

