



# Newsletter

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

Rooted in Faith, Growing Together

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## A message from Mrs Perry

This week I have seen such resilience and courage from our children, they have worked so hard in assessment week and really shown us how much progress they have made. Tests aren't always easy but they are necessary for us to support children in the coming months! The results of this term will be shared with you all via a termly report on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March.

I just want to take the opportunity to remind everyone that the car park is free during drop off time and pick up time, we are doing this to prevent cars coming down The Grove unless necessary. Please use this if you can!

On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May we will be having a visit from a life size Orangutan – have a look at this link if you want to know more! I haven't told the children yet... I am very much looking forward to this amazing event!

<https://teachrex.co.uk/animals/>

Thank you everyone for your support as always, have a lovely weekend.



## Next Week

Year 5 are performing at Trafford Waterside on Tuesday morning and School Council will be going to London to visit the houses of Parliament on Thursday.

Friday morning will be Receptions Forest School session in school.

## Sport

This week has been another busy week of sport! On Monday the year 3 and 4 girls played at Flixton Girls, they played amazingly well and beat Gorse Hill (Mr Bates was very happy as Gorse Hill is his Mum's school!). The year 5 and 6 football team won 2 games this week with a 6 – 0 win against Highfield and a 1 – 0 win against Kingsway.

Year 4 have also been and represented school at the Handball this afternoon showing the school values and being amazing. The year 5 and 6 have also been to the final for Athletics!



## Key Dates

- 17.3.26 Year 5 Trafford Waterside Singing
- 19.3.26 School council to visit Parliament
- 24.3.26 RE Day
- 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
- 28.4.26 Class Photos
- 29.4.26 Parents Evening
- 1.5.26 Teach Rex
- 7.5.26 - 8.5.26 Year 5 to York
- 7.5.26 Reception class assembly
- 11.5.26 – 14.5.26 SATs week
- 19.5.26 RE Day
- 21.5.26 Year 1 class assembly
- 22.5.26 End of summer 1
- 8.5.26 Return to school

## Attendance

This week's attendance is **97%** with **1** late mark.

That is the equivalent of 32 missed learning days.

## Stars of the Week

Reception- Lily L

Year 4 – Jack E

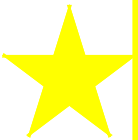
Year 1 – India S

Year 5 – Harry B

Year 2 – Seamus T

Year 6 – Ezra G - D

Year 3 – Jack V



## 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 have things changed so that women are treated equally to men? Is this fairness?**

## Science Week

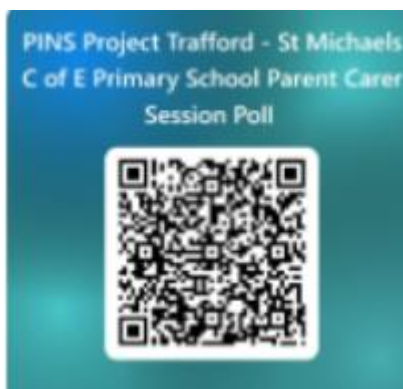
This week has been Science week in school, every class has done an experiment and logged results. Some classes did them about planes, some about tissues and some about toast! They have found out that helicopters fly best, Kleenex are the most absorbent tissues and toast will land both butter side up and butter side down!

The children have also had visits in school from a range of parents and relatives who have STEM careers, the children heard about how toys are tested for safety, how engineers fix planes, how engineers are used in hospitals, how websites are designed, how science is used to test the ground and even what dieticians do! Thank you to all the parents who came to school, the children, and staff got lots out of it!



## Parent Forum

Thank you to the parents who came on Monday to the second parent forum. Please follow the QR code below to choose which workshops you would find useful. I have also sent a question link for timings!



## Lunches

Lunchtime staff are noticing that children are throwing lots of their food away, both school lunches and packed lunches. Please can you have a chat at home about not wasting their lunches and making sure they let you know at home if they dislike something.