



Newsletter

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

Rooted in Faith, Growing Together

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Friday 24th April 2026

A message from Mrs Perry

The first week of the summer term has ended already and there is sunshine! I always feel that sunshine makes everyone smile. It has been a special week for me, thank you all for the cards, gifts, well wishes and messages for my 40th birthday. I have always been proud of what I have achieved in my life, I can honestly say it hasn't always been easy but I still get very overwhelmed from the love from others so thank you all.

There has been lots of happy news to start the term, Mr Bates achieving the completion of the marathon and Miss Finney announcing her secret! I am hoping the remainder of the term continues positively for everyone.

This term is always very very busy, SATs week, sports days, assessments and new teacher announcements. It means that we are moving ever closer to our Y6 children leaving us and welcoming in our new children, each year seems to get faster and faster... is that an age thing?

Have a lovely weekend in the sunshine and we will see you next week for photographs, parents evening and a lovely surprise on Friday!

Thank you for your support as always.

Key Dates

28.4.26 Class Photos

29.4.26 Parents Evening

1.5.26 Teach Rex

6.5.26 David Attenborough Day

7.5.26 - 8.5.26 Year 5 to York

11.5.26 - 14.5.26 SATs week

12.5.26 Road Safety Workshops

14.5.26 Year 2 to Science and Industry Museum

19.5.26 RE Day

21.5.26 Year 1 class assembly

22.5.26 End of summer 1

8.6.26 Return to school

8.6.26 - 11.6.26 Phonics Screener year 1

8.6.26 - 1.6.26 Multiplication Checks Y4

18.6.26 Reception class assembly
please note change of date

19.6.26 Sports Day

22.6.26 Year 6 picture play session

30.6.26 Year 6 to the Cathedral

2.7.26 - 3.7.26 Year 4 Gulliver's World

8.7.26 Rocksteady Concert



Next Week

Tuesday is class photos for all classes, please make sure children are in full uniform and looking smart.

Wednesday is parents evening, please let us know if you are having problems booking.

Wednesday we will be celebrating David Attenborough

Friday we have Teach Rex in the building bringing a very special guest!

Attendance

This week's attendance is **98.8%** with **7** late mark.

That is the equivalent of 10 missed learning days.

Agents of Change

This week our agent of change is Iris, she has been working towards her Chief Scout Acorn Award, the highest award that can be earned in Squirrels. As part of the award Iris had to set herself a challenge to work towards. She wanted to clean up the Scout hut ready for everyone returning. Iris and her Mum spent the morning sweeping, hoovering, wiping and mopping. She did a great job, she put in lots of effort and showed lots of resilience when it got tiring. Well done!



Star of the Week

Reception- Ada W

Year 4 – Annabelle F

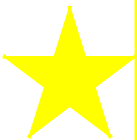
Year 1 – Isaac M

Year 5 – Jacob M

Year 2 – Freya G

Year 6 – Aine C

Year 3 – Lewis R



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:

Miss Jones

We want to take the opportunity to let parents know that Miss Jones has decided that she is going to retire at the end of the academic year. She has been part of the school community for a few years and will be missed at St Michael's. You will still see her until the summer and then she will no doubt be having a well-earned rest!

Mr Bates

We are very proud of Mr Bates this week, on Sunday Mr Bates ran the Manchester Marathon. He showed amazing resilience and determination to complete such a hard challenge. Well done Mr Bates!



Miss Finney

Our very own Miss Finney is expecting her first baby in October. We want to wish Miss Finney and her partner Connor, a huge congratulations!



Behaviour

We have introduced a new behaviour system to the children this week. They will now hear 3 rules that they have to follow. Please read the information on the letter I posted this week.

	Ready We are prepared, listening and trying our best.
	Respectful We are kind, caring and include everyone.
	Responsible We make safe choices and work together.

Starling Session

This week was the 3rd and final session of the Neurodiversity workshops delivered to children by Starling. The children learnt how everyone has a different brain, which means different needs; they talked about what a school would look like that met these needs for everyone.

