



Newsletter

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

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A message from Mrs Perry

Another busy week has ended at St Michael's, we are on the countdown to SATs with year 6 and although these tests don't define them they show what they have learnt and we know their hard work will pay off.

Staff attended the funeral of Jon Ezard this week, I stood in the church (it was so busy there was standing room only!) and it really struck me how being a caring person leaves a mark on people. It really showed how important it is to teach the values of our school to our children and to show them how to be compassionate. I do not think I will ever see St Michael's Church as busy as that.

Thank you to everyone who attended parents evening this week, it has been a trial this year to see if we can fit it into 1 night so teachers have time with their own families. This worked for the autumn term but was not long enough this time around, so next year we will look again! Thank you for your patience and understanding!

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend, I am hoping that the sun stays out and I can do some garden jobs now that all my birthday celebrations are over! Enjoy your weekend everyone and I will see you all on Tuesday.

Key Dates

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
18.5.26 The Great Science Share
19.5.26 RE Day
21.5.26 Year 1 class assembly
22.5.26 YR, Y1 and Y2 Spelling Bee
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
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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
9.7.26 Nursery class assembly
10.7.26 Community Event

Next Week

Monday is bank holiday so we won't be in school.
Wednesday we are celebrating David Attenborough
Thursday and Friday year 5 will be in York.

Next week is the last week before the year 6 SATs, please make sure your children are in school. Thank you

Attendance

This week's attendance is **98.8%** with **9** late mark.

That is the equivalent of 12.5 missed learning days.

Fundraising

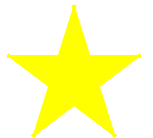
Following the passing of Jon Ezard there has been a Go Fund Me page that has been circulated, the amount of money raised for the family has been phenomenal. Jon and his family are part of the St Michael's community and therefore we want to help and contribute. We will be holding a "Danceathon" which will take place in the last week of the term on Monday 18th May.

More information will follow next week but all money raised will go to the Ezard family and be added to the total of the funds already raised.



Star of the Week

Due to the visit from Tito and the other animals there was no celebration worship this week.



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:

How can we care for our environment?

Teach Rex

Today we had a special treat, we welcomed Tito the Orangutan to school along with some friends. They told us about Tito and how his life was affected by deforestation. Then the children got to meet him and play games. The children then got to meet a Sloth and a Parrot in KS1 while KS2 did some activities with the green screen. It has been a very exciting day!



Dodgeball

This afternoon 8 of our year 6 pupils went to George Carnell to compete in a Dodgeball Tournament, as ever they represented the school really well and showed our school values. They won the competition coming first out of 10! Well done everyone.



Agents of Change

This week our Agents of Change are the amazing children who have been litter picking! I have had 2 parents message me about the work children have been doing for our environment this week! Well done to Bree, Riley and Cole who collected 3 bags of litter and Oliver, Cameron, Max, Jenson and Jacob who collected litter from around Woodsend!

Another well done to Hadley in Year 4 who rescued a baby bird, this shows great kindness and empathy!

