



# Newsletter

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

Rooted in Faith, Growing Together

St Michael's CE Primary

The Grove, Flixton

Urmston

Manchester

M41 6JB

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026

## A message from Mrs Perry

It is Friday again already and I feel at the moment that time is going so quickly. How are we already 2 weeks away from half term! The SATs start on Monday for year 6, they have worked so hard and I know they will be amazing no matter what!

The progress of the children in school is massive, as you may know we have 2 teacher jobs in school for September so I have spent time with people who are interested this week, showing them around school, I have been very proud to be able to show off what we do here. It is a very special place! I was at a head teachers meeting yesterday and was asked to reflect on what I love about my job. I said the sense of community and how supportive everyone is of each other. I am hoping that the fundraiser I wrote to you about today will show how well we pull together.

There are lots more adventures to have in the next 2 weeks before the holidays and lots more learning to be had! Road safety workshops are next week as well as the year 2 trip.

Have a lovely weekend and we will see you all next week.

## Key Dates

**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** Danceathon  
**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 please note change of date  
**19.6.26** Sports Day  
**22.6.26** RE Day  
**30.6.26** Year 6 to the Cathedral  
**2.7.26 – 3.7.26** Year 4 Gulliver's World  
**3.7.26** Parent Neurodiversity Workshop  
**8.7.26** Rocksteady Concert  
**9.7.26** Nursery class assembly

## Next Week

**Next week** is SATs week for our year 6 children, please make sure that they have eaten breakfast and are in school on time,  
**Tuesday** we have workshops from DHL about safety around electric vehicles.  
**Thursday** Year 2 are going to the Science and Industry Museum and Year 6 are going to the park in the afternoon.

## Attendance

This week's attendance is **97.6%** with **5** late mark.

**That is the equivalent of 20 missed learning days.**

## Danceathon

As a school community, we have all been deeply saddened by the loss of Jon Ezard and are incredibly grateful for the kindness and support shown to his family during this difficult time. On Monday 18th May, we will be holding a whole-school fundraising day, with all money raised going towards supporting Jon's family alongside the wider community fundraising efforts already taking place. The day will include a range of fun dance-themed activities, including a whole school "Dance Fest" at 9:00am where parents and carers are invited to join us on the playground. Donation buckets will be available on the morning, and children may also collect sponsorships for taking part in class dance activities throughout the day. Whilst we hope this event will bring our community together in a positive and uplifting way, we remain mindful of the sensitivity of this time and thank everyone for their continued compassion and support.

## Star of the Week

Reception- Jude M

Year 4 – Jackson W

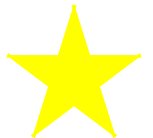
Year 1 – Eliza A

Year 5 –

Year 2 – Errol B

Year 6 – Mia H

Year 3 – Ollie T



## 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:

**What does being part of a community mean to you?**

## Year 5 York

Year 5 have had a very busy couple of days in York this week, they went for an overnight stay in a hotel. They spent their time visiting Jorvik, doing an archeological dig, visiting the Minster and Gardens before heading into day 2 where they went on a boat trip to see the sites of the city. This has really supported them to build independence, confidence and resilience while supporting their learning in History. Thank you Miss Jones, Mrs Cooper, Miss Lines and Miss Cattel for going with them!



## Agents of Change

Our Agents of Change are reaching far and wide! This week I have been told about a relative of Mila in year 1 who is attempting to break a World Record. Tony has spent 24 hours "walking on water" to raise funds for Make a Wish UK. He may not be a pupil but I think this is amazing! If you want to read more about it here is the link! <https://www.make-a-wish.org.uk/news/world-record-walk-on-water-challenge-attempt/>



## Reception Bug Man

On Wednesday Reception were lucky enough to have a visit from Steve, Steve brought some amazing creatures with him. The children learnt about Mice and Millipedes as well as other mini beasts. They were very excited to tell me that the toad did a huge wee!



## A Message to Year 6

Year 6, on Monday you begin your SATs. You may feel excited, nervous, confident, worried or perhaps a mixture of all of those things. That is completely normal.

Over the years, you have learned so much more than maths, reading and grammar. You have learned how to persevere when things feel difficult. You have learned how to support one another, how to show kindness, courage and resilience, and how to keep going even when something feels challenging.

Those things matter just as much as any test result.

SATs are simply a chance to show some of what you know right now. They do not measure your creativity, your humour, your imagination, your kindness or your character. They do not show how much you have grown as people, or how proud your teachers and families already are of you.

Next week, all anyone can ask of you is this:

Try your best.

Take your time.

Believe in yourself.

Remember that you are prepared. You are capable. You are ready for this challenge.