



Newsletter

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

Rooted in Faith, Growing Together

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A message from Mrs Perry

Hi Everyone,

This week has been a very busy week in school, I nearly ran out of stickers at one point this week because I saw that much excellent work! The children have come back with an amazing attitude to their learning and are being fabulous role models to others. Can we just remind children that we should not be play fighting please?

The Reception and Nursery children are now in full time and have settled well into their learning. It is lovely to see new faces and hear new laughter; it always makes me excited for the year to come.

This week Mrs Prole introduced the children to TTRockstars and Numbots again ready to start our competitions next week. The children have also done phonics assessments for the new scheme and the songs for Harvest have started to be learnt! I have been impressed with everyone's resilience!

Thank you to everyone who has said that they would get involved in the pond maintenance, especially thank you to Mrs Addie who has got in touch with a company who may come and do it for us! Let's keep everything crossed!

Have a lovely weekend everyone and we will see you all on Monday morning.

Key Dates

15.9.26 Karate Demo
21.9.26 – 25.9.26 Year 6 Bikeability
23.9.26 Phonics Meeting for YR, Y1 and Y2
25.9.26 European Day of Languages
25.9.26 School Councillor Applications Due
28.9.26 Year 5 and 6 Football
29.9.26 Harvest Festival – 9.10am in school
October – Black History Month
2.10.26 Year 6 Vape Talk
5.10.26 Year 5 and 6 Girls Football
6.10.26 School Individual Photographs
7.10.26 Global Policing
21.10.26 Parents Evening
23.10.26 Finish for Half Term
2.11.26 Return to School

Next Week

Next week we will be starting our Young Voices club for years 3 to 6. This will be on Tuesdays after school with Miss Gerrard and Miss Murray.

On Tuesday morning we will be having a karate demo, we may be able to have a club after school if the children show an interest!

Next week will also be Miss Finney's last week before she goes on maternity leave.

Attendance

This week's attendance is **96.6%** with **8** late marks.

That is the equivalent of 34 missed learning days.

Star of the Week

Year 1 – Ned E

Year 5 – Kateryna M

Year 2 – Jake G

Year 6 – Georgia S

Year 3 – Ida C

Year 4 – Eve C



Roles for children in school

There are many opportunities for children in school to get involved with leadership but this year we are increasing this even more!

Children in year 6 are able to apply to be prefects and playground leaders, children in KS2 can be librarians, each class needs 2 school counsellors but this year we will be introducing Eco Reps and Worship Ambassadors too!

These are great opportunities for the children to see school from another perspective and for children to build confidence and resilience so please encourage them to apply.

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 can we show that we are really listening when someone else is sharing their ideas?

Prefects

We had 24 applications for prefects this year and we have had to split them into 2 halves because they were so amazing!

The first 12 prefects for the year will be

Poppy
Felix
Lara
Jenson P
Savannah
Archie
Georgia
Elijah
Jessica
Jenson R
Sophia
Ava

Mental Health and Wellbeing

At St Michael's we value the mental health and wellbeing of our community. As staff, we have a mental health lead who supports others and we now have Mrs McGlone who has completed her ELSA training. This means she is now able to support children in school. Mrs McGlone is going to be our pastoral lead and will spend time supporting children on a Thursday and Friday through a range of group and 1-1 activities.



Samba Band

This week year 3 started their weekly samba band lessons, they will be learning about music, beats and rhythms before they play instruments. There will be a performance for the year 3 parents later in the term.



Choir

We have been asked for a choir to perform at the church fair and at the garden centre this Christmas. If your child would like to join our choir (which is separate to Young Voices), please tell them to come to the year 3 classroom on a Wednesday lunchtime and sing with Mrs Prole and Mrs Perry!

Agents of Change

Well done to Imogen and Lauren who are the first Agents of Change of the year! They joined the church Eco Committee and collected litter from around the local area. There were lots of familiar faces too in the form of our year 6 leavers. Amazing job girls!



Reading Logs

Some parents have experienced difficulty accessing their child's Dojo Portfolio. If you are struggling to log in, please let us know and we can send home a child QR code.

Please use portfolios for reading updates only. Include the date, book and page numbers, along with a brief comment about your child's fluency and understanding. For example:

10.9.26 – The Disgusting Sandwich, pages 6–9. Struggled with the word 'badger' but understood why the badger didn't eat the sandwich.

Please do not upload photographs or videos, or allow children to add their own comments. These will be removed so that portfolios remain a clear record of each child's reading. You can continue to send private messages through the usual ClassDojo messaging system. Thank you for your support.