Newsletter

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

Rooted in Faith, Growing Together

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A message from Mrs Perry

Welcome to this week's newsletter! It has been another busy and happy week at St Michael's, with lots of wonderful learning, laughter and exciting experiences taking place across the school.

We are now into the full swing of learning, Reception children have done a full week and the weather just cannot make up its mind. The children are feeling the routine now, getting tired and that is to be expected!

It is always a pleasure to see the children arriving each morning ready to learn and spending their days showing kindness, enthusiasm and curiosity. We are incredibly proud of the way they support one another and live out our school values.

Thank you, as always, to our families for your continued support. Whether you are helping with reading, attending school events or simply encouraging your child each morning, it makes such a positive difference.

We hope you enjoy reading about some of the things we have been doing and celebrating this week. Have a lovely weekend, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday!

Key Dates

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

Year 6 will be doing their Bikeability all **next week**, please make sure your child has their bike and everything they need to access the sessions.
On Wednesday parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are invited to a meeting about our new phonics scheme.
On Thursday Forest School will start again, this time it will be for Year 1, information will follow.
On Friday it is European Day of Languages in school.

Attendance

This week's attendance is **96.6%** with **3** late marks.

That is the equivalent of 30.5 missed learning days.

Star of the Week

Year 1 – Nancy B
Year 2 – Louis B
Year 3 – Henry S
Year 4 – Robert C
Year 5 – Millie CM
Year 6 – Florence P

Agents of Change

This week's Agents of Change are Gabriella and Jessica T in year 4. The girls walked up Mam Tor to raise money for people living with Tourettes. The girls raised £1050 and the reports from Gabriella's Mum was that they didn't moan and completed the walk with confidence and courage. Well done to both of you!

Lockdown

Yesterday we did our lockdown drill. The children were great and followed instructions well. In the next few weeks, we will be doing another one to make sure identified changes have been ironed out.

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:

What can we do at home to protect our world?

Miss Finney

As many of you will know Miss Finney is pregnant, today she has left to have her baby and to spend some much needed downtime relaxing before the baby arrives.

Miss Finney will be very much missed in school while she is off but we know she will make a fantastic Mummy! Good Luck Miss Finney and we can't wait to meet the new arrival!

Bets are still currently on between staff as to whether baby is a boy or girl!

Miss Smith

Miss Smith has decided to take some leave of absence to look after her daughter Libby while she has a baby. This is for the foreseeable future and therefore we have had to make some changes in school.
Nursery will be taught by Mrs McGlone, Mrs Singh and Mr Hill. Mr Hill is an experienced EYFS practitioner and qualified teacher.
Any SEN concerns, meetings or requests need to come via Miss Nuttall or myself.
We are sending Miss Smith lots of love and hope that she will be back when she is able.
Thank you as ever for your support.

Harvest

Thank you for all your donations. Our Harvest table is looking much healthier! If you have any sealed foods or toiletries that you would be able to donate, please continue to bring them in!

Thank you





Fundraising

As I mentioned previously our tables and chairs in school are in need of replacing. The tables and chairs are used every day for workshops, lessons, lunches, wrap club and community events but they are old and some aren't very nice! We do not have the money in the school budget to replace the tables and chairs, the quoted cost is nearly £16,000. We are hoping that we can do some fundraising this year to raise money to buy new ones.

If anyone has any ideas or would like to support us to run a fundraising committee for this purpose please get in touch.

Inclusion

At St Michael's, we are proud to be an inclusive school. Some of our children have additional needs, while others may be experiencing difficult circumstances at home that affect how they manage their emotions and behaviour.

At times, despite the support and safeguards we put in place, other children may be affected by a child's actions. Please be assured that we take every incident seriously and do everything we can to keep everyone safe, while also helping the child involved to understand, regulate and make better choices.

We ask our school community to respond with kindness and understanding and to avoid making assumptions about children or families whose circumstances may not be known. Inclusion does not mean overlooking unsafe behaviour; it means responding fairly, protecting everyone involved and giving every child the support they need to succeed.

