



Newsletter

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

Rooted in Faith, Growing Together

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A message from Mrs Perry

Another busy week at St Michael's has come to an end, there are so many coughs, colds and rashes going around I feel like we have rang lots of parents daily! Please feel free to drop calpol off if you feel your child may need it during the day. We are all feeling it at the moment!

The weather is also causing us to be very confused, one minute we're saying we're really cold and snuggling into a hood and the next we appear to need our summer clothes back. With this in mind, can you please ensure that your child has a coat regardless of whether you feel they need it. Some children are being caught out during breaks and lunches and ending up very soggy.

I have been very impressed with how hard children are working, I have seen so many children with excellent work this week and I have had the pleasure of reading with some year 1 and 2 children!

Just a reminder that my door is always open, I appreciate that we don't always get things right and sometimes things can go wrong but please come and speak to me. I will try my best to fix things or solve problems if I can!

Have a lovely weekend everyone and I hope to see many of you at Harvest Festival on Tuesday.

Key Dates

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

5.11.26 NSPCC workshops

6.11.26 Y5/6 Handball

10.11.26 Flu Immunisations

12.11.26 Y6 Class Assembly

9.10am

18.11.26 VR experience y5

19.11.26 Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics

21.11.26 Church Christmas Fair

1.12.26 Follow up flu immunisations

1.12.26 Panto

Next Week

Next week is the start of Black History Month and we will be doing lots of work around this in school across the remainder of October.

Monday the **year 5 and 6** football team will be playing a match.

Tuesday morning is **Harvest Festival** at **9.10am** in the school hall. This is for **Reception to Year 6**.

Friday year 6 will be having a talk about the harms of vaping.

Attendance

This week's attendance is **97%** with **6** late marks.

That is the equivalent of 26.5 missed learning days.

Star of the Week

Year 1 – Lilly L

Year 5 – Noah M

Year 2 – Mila C

Year 6 – Evelyn T

Year 3 – Theo E

Year 4 – Oliver E



Forest School

This week we have started with Forest School in year 1, Reception and Year 2. If your child has been added to the next group you will receive a message soon! Forest school will be accessed by every class this year for half a term, we will be using this learning to support children to build confidence and resilience. The children have loved their first sessions!



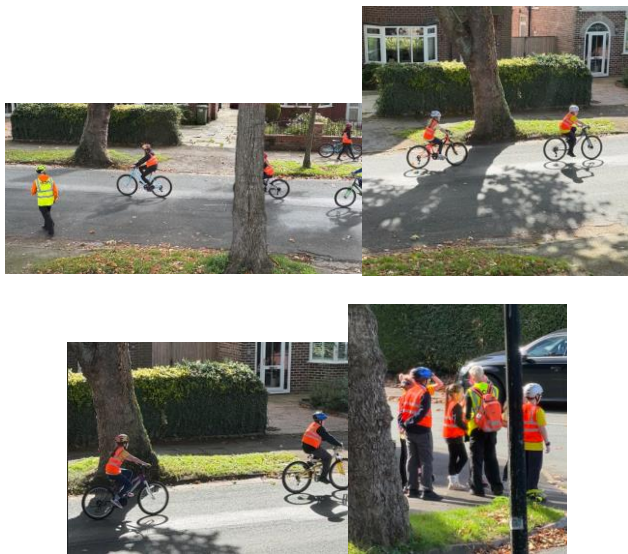
Talk to the children

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 is the difference between a peacemaker and someone who never disagrees?

Bikeability

This week the children in year 2 have completed their level 2 Bikeability course. The children were respectful, responsible and followed our school values in the community area. The children learnt how to ride safely on the roads, how to signal and how to manoeuvre on the road. Well done Year 6!



Harvest Festival

We have had a few rehearsals this week in school for our Harvest Festival. The children have done amazingly learning their lines, singing the songs and being respectful to each other. The generous donations from parents and staff have also been incredible and the amount we have is amazing! We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday at 9.10am. Reception will be involved too!

Agents of change

This week the children have spent some time learning about a new Agent of Change, the children will learn about at least 3 Agents of Change this year. The children did an amazing job at sharing their learning in worship this morning. We heard about George Stephenson, David Attenborough, Jane Goodall, Mary Anning, Michelle Obama and Emmeline Pankhurst. This work will be displayed in our Agents of Change book so please make sure you have a look at parents evening.

Reading and Phonics

Thank you to all the parents who came to the reading and phonics meeting on Wednesday. At the meeting, Miss Murray explained our new reading and phonics scheme that we will be following. Little Wandle is a DFE approved scheme for systematic phonics which includes intervention and support beyond KS1. Miss Murray has uploaded the PowerPoint to the relevant classes dojos, if you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask.

European Day of Languages

Today we have celebrated European Day of Languages. The children in all classes have had a French workshop. The children learnt about lots of things including Minibeasts. They have had a lovely time learning something new.



Classopoly

Each week when a class has over 96% attendance, the star of the week will roll the dice. This week year 2 wore their own clothes and had toast, while years 4 and wore their slippers for the day!

