# Newsletter

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

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## A message from Mrs Perry

I feel a bit of a fraud writing this message this week; I have not been here apart from today. It is very unlike me to be off so I found it very tricky not being here! Thank you for all your well wishes but the germs I mentioned in last week's newsletter got me and to be honest they floored me!

I have heard how amazing the children were in the Harvest Festival on Tuesday, I was sorry to miss it but Mrs Prole and Miss Murray have kept me updated. I have missed so much excellent work too but I have wandered around and visited children today. The protest sounded very fun in year 4 and I am sorry I missed an adult being taped to my door!

I have also heard some not great things this week too, there appears to be lots of play fighting and wresting at the moment. Can you please remind children that this isn't acceptable and that from next week any child seen wrestling or play fighting will be brought inside to sit with me.

Next week is a busy one and we have the individual photos on Tuesday. If you have a child who does not attend school and you want them to have a photo with their sibling please come at 9am.

Have a lovely weekend and see you on Monday!

## Key Dates

**5.10.26** Y3/4 Girls Football
**6.10.26** School Individual Photographs
**7.10.26** Global Policing
**7.10.26** Y6 First Aid
**8.10.26** Y5/6 Football Match
**12.10.26** British Transport Police Y6
**13.10.26** Karate Demo
**16.10.26** Y5/6 Girls Football at United
**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

**Monday** Year 3 and 4 girl's football game
**Tuesday** individual school photos, please come at 9am if you would like you child photographed with their sibling who does not attend school.
**Wednesday** Global Policing in school about online safety.
**Wednesday** Year 6 having basic first aid lesson.
**Thursday** Year 5/6 boys' football match.
**Thursday** Forest School Year 1
**Friday** Forest School EYFS

## Attendance

This week's attendance is 98.2% with 8 late marks.

That is the equivalent of 18.5 missed learning days.

## Star of the Week

Year 1 – Jessica S
Year 2 – Teddy L
Year 3 – Isla B
Year 4 – Jessica T
Year 5 – Karis M
Year 6 – Harrison N

## Agents of Change

Well done to Heidi and Jackson this week who have been asking their parents to go litter picking with them. They went out after school and helped to clean up the local area. Well done you two!



## 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 something kind you saw someone do, or did yourself this week?

## Harvest Festival

I was so sad to miss the Harvest Festival this week; I know it is always an event that brings smiles and community together. The children did an amazing job as always and Mrs Prole was very proud of them. Stretford Foodbank were amazed that we had collected 256kg of food, which is enough to create 609 meals. Thank you again for every donation, every attendance and every bit of encouragement that you all gave.






## Year 6 Vape Talk

This morning the children in year 6 had a talk by the school nurse, they learnt about what vapes are, what the sales tactics for them are and the dangers of them. The children looked at different examples of what is sold and discussed the dangers.





## School Council

This week our children have applied to be school counsellors. The children have made their own manifestos about what they can bring to the role, presented them to the class and then done a democratic vote. The children were amazing and the new school counsellors will be announced on Monday!




## Protest

This week year 4 really took change seriously! They opened their next writing unit with a protest, they protested through school, holding placards and chanting for change to break times! Miss Molloy was even taped to my door!





## Football

A huge well done to our Year 5/6 football teams! The girls showed amazing resilience and determination on Monday, keeping going and giving their all. Steve was also really impressed with the boys yesterday, particularly how they got stuck in and supported one another during their first game together as a team. They fought hard and nearly brought it back, narrowly losing 4–3. Both teams should be very proud of their effort and positive attitude. Well done, everyone!




## Goodbye

This week we said a fond farewell to Mrs Tahira. Mrs Tahira has worked in our wrap around care for many years. We would like to wish her good luck in the future and thank her for everything that she has done for our children and families. We will miss you!