



Newsletter

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

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A message from Mrs Perry

The end of the autumn term is only 1 week away and I think everyone needs it. There has been that much illness and absences amongst staff and children I don't think there can be any more germs left!

This week has been full of sporting events in school, football, karate and skittle ball. These have been enjoyed by the children and will be continued into next term. We have also had a visit from a police officer.

I just want to take this opportunity to remind people to remain safe and vigilant while coming to and from school. I have had reports that cars aren't stopping for the lollypop man, I know that it isn't our parents but many children are following the men out onto roads before the traffic is stopped. Please can you remind children to stop, listen and wait to cross.

Another reminder that children need to bring in a healthy snack, crisps and chocolate bars aren't healthy and children will not be allowed to eat them at break. They will be given fruit instead.

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend and see you all on Monday.

Key Dates

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
12.11.26 Year 1 Hat Party 2.30pm
18.11.26 VR experience Y5
19.11.26 Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics
21.11.26 Church Christmas Fair
23.11.26 – 26.11.26 Book Fair
1.12.26 Follow up flu immunisations
1.12.26 Panto
3.12.26 UA92 Girls Football
7.12.26 KS1 and Reception Nativity 2pm
8.12.26 KS1 and Reception Nativity 9.15am
9.12.26 Rocksteady Concert
10.12.26 Christmas Dinner Day
15.12.26 KS2 Christmas Service
16.12.26 EYFS Waterside Trip
18.12.26 Finish for Christmas

Next Week

There isn't much in the way of reminders for next week other than parents evening on **Wednesday**. Appointments should be booked online and the first appointment at 3.45pm.

Forest School for Year 1 and Forest School group is on **Thursday** morning.

We finish next **Friday** for a well-earned rest! See you on Monday.

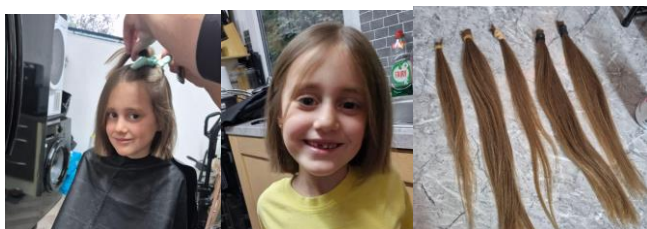
Attendance

This week's attendance is **98%** with **13** late marks.

That is the equivalent of 19.5 missed learning days.

Agents of Change

We are very proud of Mila in year 1 this week who has shown amazing kindness to others. Mila has donated her long hair to the Princess Trust. Mila you are amazing well done, I love your new hairstyle!



Star of the Week

Year 1 – Billy H Year 5 – Abigail R

Year 2 – Elsie P Year 6 – Theo N

Year 3 – Seamus T

Year 4 – Edie L



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:

How can we focus on what we have and not focus on what we don't?

Football

It has been a busy week for football this week with lots of practice and matches going on! The boys won 3 – 1 againsts Acre Hall and won 1 – 0 against St Mary's. Oliver W scored a great goal from the half way line.

The girls have been to a United Foundation event this morning, they showed great resilience and improved as the tournament went on. They won some games and lost some games. Poppy scored an amazing goal! It was very wet too.

Well done everyone!



Skittleball

This week year 5 walked all the way to Urmston Primary School to take part in the cluster Skittleball competition. They were a credit to us and showed how amazing they are. They played many games showing respectful behaviour towards everyone and sensibly walked to and from Urmston. Well done everyone!



Poppy Appeal

With Remembrance Day approaching, our school council will be raising money for the Royal British Legion charity. This year, poppies, zip pulls, reflector keyrings, snap bands and wristbands are all available for a voluntary contribution. School council will be coming into classes each afternoon week beginning Monday 2nd November - Friday 6th November. Please send children into school with donations. A reminder will be sent out after the holidays. Thank you for your support.

Karate

On Tuesday, we invited Dan from GKR Karate in to do a demonstration. We are hoping that they will run a club after school on a Friday for years 1-6. We will let you know when this is confirmed but there are only 20 places and it will be first come first served. We are hoping that they will run 6 weeks of in school lessons too.



Fundraising

Our school hall tables and chairs urgently need replacing, at a cost of around £16,000—more than our school budget can currently cover.

A huge thank you to the parents already organising fundraising challenges, including the Three Peaks and a sports challenge! If you could organise a fundraiser, seek business sponsorship or help at school events, we would love to hear from you.

With everyone doing a little, we can make a big difference for our children. Thank you for your support!

First Chapter Friday

Today I had the pleasure of sharing the first chapter of a book with Year 4. They rolled "Jail" on classopoly and that means that I go and teach in their classroom. They listened well and I have left the book in their class library in case they want to read the rest.

British Transport Police

On Tuesday, PC Daniel came to school to speak to year 6 and to spend some time with our children in the dinner hall. He talked to year 6 about staying safe on the railway tracks and about what happens if they are accessed.

This is an important message for our children because of how easily we can access train stations!

