Newsletter

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

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A message from Mrs Perry

It's been a quieter week at St Michael's with so many children off with flu. We've missed seeing them in school, and I know how hard it can be when illness works its way through the whole family. Thank you for keeping us updated and giving your children the time they need to rest and get better. We'll look forward to welcoming them back when they're feeling well again.

It's felt absolutely freezing on the playground this week! Please make sure your child brings a warm coat every day, even if they insist they're fine without one on the way out of the door.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and manage to find a bit of time to slow down and keep warm. If you're still feeling poorly, I hope you're on the mend soon. Take care of yourselves and each other.

Hopefully we will see you on Monday!

Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has bought a poppy for remembrance. The final figure is £394.50 which was donated yesterday!



Next Week

Monday Karate Workshops all day (Year 1 – 6) children should come in PE kits.
Wednesday Year 5 have a VR experience
Thursday A group of Year 5 and 6 are going to Sports Hall Athletics

Mrs Nugent

I am very sad to let everyone know that Mrs Nugent has a new job closer to home and will be leaving us at Christmas. Mrs Nugent has been commuting to St Michael's for the last few years but the 3-hour journeys are making this increasingly more difficult. We will be very sad to see her go. Good Luck Mrs Nugent and thank you for helping me in my first years of headship.

Attendance

This week's attendance is 91.8% with10 late marks.

That is the equivalent of 84 missed learning days.

Key Dates

16.11.26 Karate Day Y1-6
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
4.12.26 Trafford's Got Talent
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
10.12.26 Christmas Bingo
11.12.26 Buddy Concert
14.12.26 Year 3/4 Xmas Party
15.12.26 Year 1/2 Xmas Party
16.12.26 EYFS Xmas Party
16.12.26 Year 5/6 Xmas Party
15.12.26 KS2 Christmas Service
16.12.26 EYFS Waterside Trip
18.12.26 Finish for Christmas
4.1.27 Return to school

Star of the Week

Year 1 – Luca L
Year 2 – India S
Year 3 – Heidi W
Year 4 – Olivia A
Year 5 – Henry A
Year 6 – Archie L

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:

During the WW1, when soldiers were in the trenches, how do you think they felt when the weather was like today?

Skittleball

On Wednesday Year 4 made the trip to Urmston Primary to take part in a cluster wide sports event. They played Skittleball against other schools in friendly games that showed collaboration, resilience and kindness towards others. Well done year 4!




Forest School

Children in Year 1, 2 and 3 have loved Forest School in recent weeks. They are learning outdoors about resilience and collaboration. It will be different classes' turns after Christmas!





Year 6 class assembly

On Thursday, Year 6 did their class worship for the children and parents. They shared their learning about World War 1 and the reasons for Remembrance Day. They finished the worship with 2 minutes silence and named local soldiers who fought and died in the war. It was incredibly moving and a perfect way to sum up the week of remembrance. Well done year 6.





Handball

Last week Year 5 and 6 went to compete in a Handball tournament. Both teams represented school really well and scored many goals. We shared the coach with another local school, the coach driver commented on how well behaved, and well-mannered our school was in comparison to the other school. Every child said thank you where the other school didn't! Well done everyone!



Hat Party

Yesterday Year 1 had their Hat Party. It was the end of their unit of work in English. The children had written an invitation so made sure they had the party to celebrate! They spent time with their parents making hats!




Christmas Bingo

On Thursday 10th December we will be hosting
FAMILY BINGO
Tickets are on sale via parent pay.
Tickets are £10 per family (Maximum of 6 per ticket) and because of capacity we only have 50 tickets available.
There will be drinks, cakes and biscuits for donations, prizes for Bingo and the chance to win additional prizes in more games.
All money raised will go towards the school tables we are raising money for!
We hope to see you there!



Anti-Bullying

This week we have been looking at how to prevent bullying, on Monday we all wore odd socks to show we stand together with our differences! Every class has produced lots of anti-bullying work!

