



St. Michael's C.E. Primary School  
*learning together through love, friendship, forgiveness and faith.*

# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parent, Carers

It's half term and you have every teachers' permission to put those lap tops aside, take a break from Seesaw and spend the coming week looking for ways to have fun together. I would suggest you definitely take a look at Miss Tracey's 'St Michael's Bake Off' competition. Details can be found at the end of this newsletter.

The teachers are so pleased and proud of the work being submitted on line; we are all aware that this is due largely to the extent of parental engagement and support. Please be kind to yourselves this week and find time to celebrate your achievements. Speaking of achievements, it was difficult again this week to choose children who have demonstrated they can be rational. So many of our children are consistently practising the 6Rs; I can see we will be celebrating quite a few Paddington Bear awards on our return!

I would like to wish all our families a restful half term and remind you school will be closed for INSET on February 22nd 2021.

Children who were in school prior to half term, should return, as usual, on Tuesday February 23rd 2021.

Warmest wishes.

Lorna Anderton

Headteacher



# AWARDS



**The following children were awarded a certificate for being “Rational”**

<b>Year 6</b>	Bella & Jamie
<b>Year 5</b>	Alfie & Anya
<b>Year 4</b>	Monty & Caitlin
<b>Year 3</b>	Archer & Isabella
<b>Year 2</b>	Isaac & Isabella
<b>Year 1</b>	William & Harry
<b>Reception</b>	Henry & Jad

## Housepoint Winners



<b>House</b>	Blue House
<b>Class</b>	Owl Class

## St Michael's Bake Off

# Great St Michael's Bake Off: World Book Day' competition

*Organised by Miss Tracey*

Your challenge is to bake something on the theme of BOOKS. You can interpret this any way you like – the more imaginative the better! Entries will be judge in the following categories:



- Most innovative design
- The neatest
- The most impressive structure
- The most unique interpretation
- Looks the most delicious



Winners will receive a book prize. Entries can be submitted by individuals or families. Please e-mail photos all creations to the school office by **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March** and winners will be announced via video on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March**. Alongside your bake, please give the name(s) of the contestant(s) along with their class and a brief description of the bake.



We are looking forward to seeing all of your fantastic creations and sharing them on the school website!

## Important Dates

### FEBRUARY

***HALF TERM —Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February***

Monday 22nd February	INSET DAY
Tuesday 23rd February	Children who were in prior to half term return to school

### APRIL

Thursday 1st April	Term ends
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***SPRING HOLIDAY—Friday 2nd April to Friday 16th April***

Monday 19th April	Children return to school
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### MAY

Monday 3rd May	Bank Holiday
Friday 28th May	Term ends

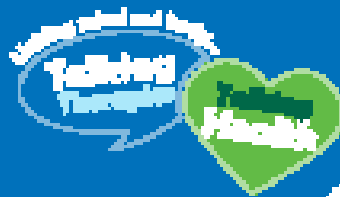
***MAY HOLIDAY— Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June***

### JUNE

Monday 7th June	Children return to school
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### JULY

Friday 23rd July	Term Ends
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Our free NHS sessions can help you do just that!



Facilitated by our qualified therapists our **Stress Less videos** will share tips and techniques to help you improve:

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 0300 365 2000 and quote 'Stress Less'

