



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

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers

Happy Friday!

Over the coming weeks we are focusing on children's mental health. Staff are busy organising various events for our children to enjoy and recognise their many talents.

We are all looking forward to joining in with the following fun activities. All designed with children and families in mind:

- **Dress to Express**



More information about how you can get involved and where to share your photos, can be found on the newsletter, sent earlier in the week.

- **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 1st March** and winners will be announced via video on **Thursday 4th March**. Alongside your bake, please give the name(s) of the contestant(s) along with their class and a brief description of the bake.

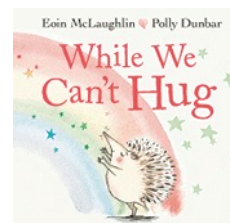
We are looking forward to seeing all of your fantastic creations and sharing them on the school website!



- **Different ways to share a hug!**

The need to practise social distancing prevents us from hugging each other, as we used to. The following story reminds us that hugs are great, but there are many alternative, safe ways to show we care. Please follow the link to find out more:

https://www.childhood.org.au/app/uploads/2020/04/hug_HR.pdf



Can you think of some of the ways you and your family are sharing any of these different kinds of hugs at the moment? Please send your photos to your teachers or the office, for us to share with others.

- **Look out for a pre-recorded video reading of 'While We Can't Hug' by Eoin McLaughlin, on the home page, of the school's website.**
- **The following is another telling of this precious story for the children to enjoy:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2PnnFrPaRgY>

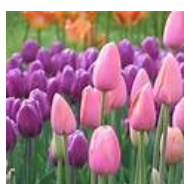
I hope these suggested activities inspire your child to express their thoughts and feelings in a creative way and they are encouraged to feel good about themselves. Please keep sending in those photos, to celebrate how your child chose to celebrate being unique and special. We plan to showcase these on the web site.

Take care and stay safe.

Warmest wishes.

Lorna Anderton

Headteacher



AWARDS



The following children were awarded a certificate for being “RESEPECTFUL”

Year 6	Sohpia. K & Noah
Year 5	Abigail & Annika
Year 4	Charlie & Zara
Year 3	Jude & Amber
Year 2	Ruby & Nina
Year 1	Lois & Talia
Reception	Florence & Matthew

Housepoint Winners



House	Yellow House
Class	Dove Class—340 points

Important Dates	
FEBRUARY	
Friday 12th February	INSET DAY
<i>HALF TERM —Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February</i>	
Monday 22nd February	INSET DAY
Tuesday 23rd February	Children return to school
APRIL	
Thursday 1st April	Term ends
<i>SPRING HOLIDAY—Friday 2nd April to Friday 16th April</i>	
Monday 19th April	Children return to school
MAY	
Monday 3rd May	Bank Holiday
Friday 28th May	Term ends
<i>MAY HOLIDAY— Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June</i>	
JUNE	
Monday 7th June	Children return to school
JULY	
Friday 23rd July	Term Ends