



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

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are half way through this term and despite the usual wave of seasonal coughs and colds staff are well and attendance remains good. Understandably, the current situation has caused us all to be more vigilant, and to follow the recommended procedures, if adults or children within our community are unwell. Thank you to all our parents for continuing to keep us updated and advised, in the event your child is absent from school. Communication between home and school is essential, during this time, for all our well-being and peace of mind.

Holidays During and Outside of Term Time

Children returning from a holiday spent outside of the UK are required to isolate for 14 days. The following information provides explicit advice about the government's and school's expectations for families and pupils attending St Michael's:

www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-how-to-self-isolate-when-you-travel-to-the-uk/coronavirus-covid-19-how-to-self-isolate-when-you-travel-to-the-uk

The school will not provide online learning or any home learning packs for pupils who take holidays, knowing they will need to isolate for 14 days, on their return.

In the event a pupil tests positive for Covid-19, or who lives in a household with a family member, who tests positive, home learning will be provided for a period of 14 days.

The school is relying on daily updates from the DfE to know which countries are believed to be of high risk and therefore require visitors to isolate on return to the UK.

IT IS A LEGAL REQUIREMENT FOR YOU TO INFORM THE SCHOOL, SHOULD YOU BE PLANNING A VISIT OUTSIDE THE UK, OR TO A HIGH RISK AREA WITHIN THE UK AND YOU NEED TO ISOLATE AS A RESULT.

After School Clubs Collection Points

There seemed to be some confusion during the dismissal from clubs on Monday. Please note the following:

Day	Club	Dismissed from:
Monday	Laser Tag	School Rd Gate
Monday	Spanish	Main Gate
Monday	Mathematics	High St Gate
Tuesday	Street Dance	School Rd Gate
Tuesday	Arts and Crafts	Main Gate
Wednesday	Spanish	Main Gate
Wednesday	Football	School Rd Gate
Thursday	Gym	School Rd Gate
Thursday	Homework	Main Gate

Coats and Winter Uniform

Please ensure your child has a coat in school, the weather is turning chilly; and children are spending at least 45 minutes each day outside. All pupils should be wearing the winter uniform after half term.

Something special to share...

While out and about on the playground at lunchtime it was so reassuring to witness the welcome and care shown by our children to a new member of their class. This isn't an isolated incident by any means, just the perfect example of how the many acts of kindness and compassion demonstrated by the children every day improve the well-being of staff and their peers.

Warmest wishes



L Anderton

Headteacher



AWARDS



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

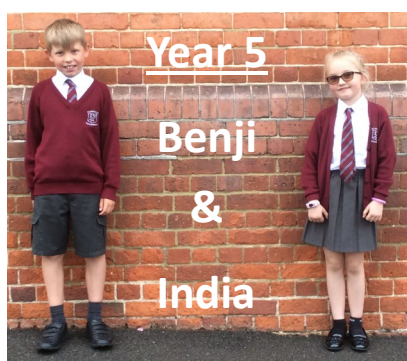
Year 6	Alicia & Josh
Year 5	Meghan & India
Year 4	Shelby & Jenson
Year 3	Amelie & Jack
Year 2	Flossie & William
Year 1	Valentina & Grayson
Reception	Ruby & Emily



Housepoints

Green House

Meet our School Council



POETRY

Owl Class have been reciting 'The Owl and the Pussycat' poem as part of their learning. Yesterday, they were inspired to write their own poem on National Poetry Day.

Well done Owl Class—you are all amazing poets and illustrators!

The rabbit and the horse

The rabbit and the horse went to Legoland
in a red, glittery lego car.

They took some yellow tomatoes and juicy cucumber
wrapped up in a great big leaf.

The rabbit looked up to the clouds above
and sang to a small violin.

O lovely horse, oh horse my love
what a beautiful horse you are, you are, you are.

By Owl Class



Guess the number of sweets

I am Elizabeth and I am doing a 'Guess the number of sweets' to raise money for UNICEF and Shelter.

A couple of days ago I watched a video of UNICEF and I wanted to help them look after us. I have always appreciated them and I think what they do is amazing.

Next Friday, 9th October you can enter a competition to 'guess the number of sweets'. I have filled a very large jar with lots of sweets and all you need to do is pay £1 to guess how many!

I will be in the Year 4 classroom next Friday lunchtime so please come along and help support Unicef and Shelter.



Elizabeth, Year 4

Guess How Many
Sweets are in the Jar

£1 PER ENTRY

ELIZABETH ROWAT

YEAR 4

unicef

Shelter



MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

Thank-you for your generous donations.

The school raised

£626.10

for this worthy cause.

The School would also like to thank—

Mrs.King for ensuring donations were collected despite our annual Coffee Morning not going ahead this year

PTA / Class Reps for ensuring our children were able to enjoy a cake on the day.



SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

FRIDAY 23rd OCTOBER

**Help the school
to raise funds by
bringing all your unwanted yet
reusable clothing, paired shoes,
handbags, accessories, perfumes & bedlinen.**

**The more clothing that is collected the
more funds the school will raise.**

Charity number:

1053339



ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL SCARECROW TRAIL

26th October - 1st November

**Unleash your creativity, support your school and
put Sunninghill on the map!**

£10 entry fee

Email : stmichaels scarecrowtrail@outlook.com

Prizes for the best 3 scarecrows:

1st £50 Boden Voucher

**2nd Golf for 4 at Mill Ride Golf
Course**

**3rd Family Ticket to the Lookout
Discovery Centre**

**Trail maps will be available in village
shops and school from early October.**

All proceeds go to StMichael's School PTA



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Important Dates	
SEPTEMBER	
Wednesday 30th September	Deadline for Scarecrow entries— <i>notify PTA</i>
OCTOBER	
Tuesday 6th October	September 2021 Prospective parents—please contact the School Office to book a tour. 9.30am—10.30am
Tuesday 13th October	Individual school photograph
Tuesday 20th October	September 2021 Prospective parents—please contact the School Office to book a tour. 9.30am—10.30am
Wednesday 21st October	Whole School Flu Immunisation
Friday 23rd October	Scarecrow Hair Mufti Day £1 donation (<i>Fundraiser</i>)
Friday 23rd October	Bags for school—Textile recycling (<i>Fundraiser</i>)
Friday 23rd October	Term ends
HALF TERM—Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2020	
Monday 26th October to Saturday 1st November— Scarecrow Trail—£10 entry fee (<i>Fundraiser</i>)	
NOVEMBER	
Monday 2nd November	Children return to School
DECEMBER	
Friday 18th December	Term ends
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY—Monday 21st December to Friday 1st January	
JANUARY	
Monday 4th January	Inset Day
Tuesday 5th January	Children return to School
FEBRUARY	
Friday 12th February	Inset Day
HALF TERM —Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February	
Monday 22 February	Inset Day
Tuesday 23rd February	Children return to school



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Important Dates <i>continued</i>	
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 for children



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