



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

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# NEWSLETTER

10 September 2018

*Dear Parents and Carers,*

*Welcome back!*

*I hope you all enjoyed the summer break, the children have returned fresh and eager to immerse themselves once more in life and learning at school. It was wonderful to lead assembly on the first day back: the children all looked so smart in their uniforms, they sang with great gusto and children joining St Michael's were made to feel so welcome.*

*Our new Reception children in Robin Class have made a remarkable transition to Primary School. The majority are staying for a full day and we are all so proud of how they have quickly settled into their class and school routines. The older children have predictably taken our youngest pupils under their wings at playtime.*

*The autumn term and the build up to Christmas is traditionally a very busy term in primary schools and St Michael's is no different this year. Please check the calendar provided on the school website, for information about planned events in the weeks ahead.*

## *St Michael's Church Fun Day*

*St Michael's Church will be holding a 'Family Fun Day' on the school field on Saturday September 15th from 12-2pm. To support the Church, we will be manning a 'Surprise in a Jar' stall on the day and would really appreciate your help filling the jars for display. Friday September 14th will be a non-uniform day in exchange for children bringing in a decorated jam-jar filled with a range of the following items:*

- \* Stickers*
- \* Sweets (no nuts)*
- \* Crayons*
- \* Erasers*
- \* Small toys*
- \* Money*
- \* Hair slides/bobbles*

*The jars will be numbered and sold for £1. Everyone is a winner on this stall!*

*There will be table in the playground (weather permitting) for children to leave their donated jars.*

*Thank you for your support.*

### **Curriculum Meetings**

*At the beginning of a school year can raise many questions about your child's learning journey and class routines. For this reason, the teachers will be holding 'Curriculum Meetings' for parents to explain their expectations and share plans for learning in the year ahead. This is not the forum for discussing individual children.*

*Times are as follows:*

*Monday September 17th 2pm-3pm KS1*

*Tuesday September 18th 2pm-3pm KS2*

### **Much Loved Clothing Stall**

*Apologies for mentioning 'Christmas', but at school we are already making plans for the 'Christmas Fair'. This year, Mrs Leatherby and I would like to man a stall at the Christmas Fair selling clothes, child themed bedlinen and curtains that your families have outgrown. If you have any of these items you could donate for our stall, we would be very appreciative.*

*Please do not include any items of uniform - these should be passed to Mrs Hossack as usual.*

*Please bring your donations to the school office, clearly marked for Mrs L & Mrs A's Xmas stall.*

*Thank you for your kind support.*

### **Meet The Teacher Meetings**

*Parents will have the opportunity to book a 10 minute meeting with their child's class teacher on Monday October 1st from 1.30-4.30pm and on Tuesday October 2nd from 2.30-5.30pm.*

*To simplify the allocation of timeslots and to better meet the needs of parents with more than one child at school, we are introducing booking online for these meetings.*

*Parents will be informed after September 12th when the booking lines will be open to*

*Kind regards  
Lorna Anderton  
Head Teacher*



**AWARDS**

**The following children were awarded a certificate  
for being "Rational"**

Year 6: James & Jack  
Year 5: Anna-Sofia & Andrew  
Year 4: Amelia & Samuel  
Year 3: Abigail & Harrison  
Year 2: Poppy & Toby  
Year 1: Amber & Gracie  
Reception: Whole Class

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**Housepoint Awards**

Class of week –Owl Class  
Winning House—Red

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**Golden Tickets**

Year 6: Jessica & Donnelle  
Year 5: Holly & Roan  
Year 4: Lola & Jacques  
Year 3: Florence & Roan  
Year 2: Eliza & Louis  
Year 1: Jessica & Charlie  
Reception: Sophia.G & Isaac

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**Golden Spoon Award**

KS1—Robin Class for being resilient  
KS2 - Eagle Class for being helpful

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**Stained Glass Window Competition Winners**

Runners up—Oliver.H & Maltilda.H  
WINNER—Anna-Sophia. F

## Notices

### JAM JAR TOMBOLA

**Friday 14th September**

Non uniform day in exchange for a filled Jam Jar for our School 'Surprise in a Jar' Stall at the Family Fun Day.

#### *Ideas for filling your jars:*

- Stickers
- Rubbers
- Chalk
- Marbles
- Small pencils
- Sweets (nut free)



### **PTA Family Camp**

**Friday 14th September has been  
CANCELLED**

### MacMillan Coffee Morning

**Friday 28th September**

**9.30—11.30**

**School Hall**



**Cake donations needed!**



All cakes left over after the Coffee Morning will be sold at a cake sale in the playground at 3.15pm.

Envelops will also be sent home should you wish to make a donation to this worthy cause.

## NOTICES



### FAMILY FUN DAY

Saturday 15th September

12 to 2

free entry

**DOG SHOW** (judged by Sunninghill vets)

**Inflatables**

**BBQ**

**Stella & Dot**

**Neals Yard**

**Jam Jar Tombola**

**Ice Creams**

**Football matches**

**Races & lots more!**

St.Michael's School Playing field  
(behind the Day Centre)

St Michaels & All Angels Church  
Raising funds for church and local



**Our Second Hand Uniform shop  
is in urgent need of supplies.**

**If you have any items of school  
uniform you would like to donate  
please contact**

**Kirsten 07899778837**

### CLOTHING RECYCLING



**Tuesday 9th October**

Please save all unwanted bedding  
and clothing for our forthcoming  
Recycling collection.

## Important Dates

### September

Friday 14th September	Non uniform day in exchange for a filled Jam Jar for the 'Surprise in a Jar'
Friday 14th September	PTA "Family Camp" - CANCELLED
Saturday 15th September	Church Family Fun Day - School field—12 to 2 free entry
Monday 17th September	Curriculum Meeting KS1 —2-3pm
Tuesday 18th September	Curriculum Meeting KS2—2-3pm
Friday 28th September	McMillan Coffee Morning—9.30—11.30 School Hall
Friday 28th September	Cake Sale—3.15pm School Playground

### October

Monday 1st October	Class Teacher Meetings—1.30—4.30
Tuesday 2nd October	Class Teacher Meetings—2.30—5.30
Tuesday 9th October	Clothes Recycling Bag Collection
Friday 19th October	Term ends 3.15pm
Monday 29th October	Children return to school

### December

Wednesday 19th December	Term ends
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### January

Thursday 3rd January	Inset Day
Friday 4th January	Inset Day
Monday 7th January	Children return to school