



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

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NEWSLETTER

19th November 2018

Dear Parents, Carers

It was wonderful to see so many children and their families at The Victorian Fair, yesterday in the village. The weather was very kind to us and with so much delicious food and drink on offer it would be difficult not to have a good time!

Our children in Years 4 and 5 have worked closely with Guide Dogs for The Blind this term. A huge thank you to those children who came to the fair to support the fundraising event for this very worthwhile charity. Pinning the nose on the Labrador was very difficult and I have yet to find out if anyone at school was successful! A very special thank you also to Mrs Smith for organising events to support the charity in school and at the fair; our children have experienced the joy of giving and making a difference to lives of others.

It was also good to see the scouts barbequing, supported again by pupils from St Michael's.

The mince pies, warmed mulled wine and chocolate fondue served by our PTA throughout the afternoon proved to be very popular. It was difficult at times to keep up with the demand. Dipping the strawberry kebabs into warmed chocolate was particularly messy and demanding. Thank goodness we had some dedicated pupils from Year 2 to help!

Keeping Warm

Just a reminder, the weather is forecast to become colder during the coming weeks. Please ensure your child has all the layers and clothes necessary to remain warm and comfortable in school and outside during playtimes. Please don't forget to label your child's uniform and outdoor clothes.

Kind regards

L.Anderton

AWARDS



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

Year 6 Daisy & Tom

Year 5 Diya & Abigail

Year 4 Emily & Lola W

Year 3 Alfie & Harrison

Year 2 Hannah & Charlie

Year 1 Imogen & Jack

Reception Daisy & Kyle

Attendance Year 3—98.7%



Housepoint Awards

Class of the week Year 3

Winning House Yellow House



Golden Tickets

Year 6 Thea & Tom

Year 5 Jessica & Bella

Year 4 Ruby & Robert

Year 3 Phoebe & Saif

Year 2 Madiha & Charlie

Year 1 Beatrice & Devs

Reception Lucy & Leo

Remembrance Day Service and display

In Flanders Fields by John McCrae

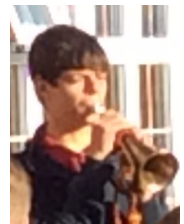
In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.



A big thank you to Callum
Barracough, Year 12 from
Charters for playing The Last
Post on the bugle for us.



A very big thank you to Mrs.Klinker and Year 6 for the Remembrance Day Service and for organising our school poppy display.



CHILDREN IN NEED



It was lovely to see so many children (and staff!) participating by dressing in either yellow or spots on Friday for Children In Need.

Not only did we have a non uniform day but there was also a Pudsey Bear cake sale for the children to enjoy a cake during morning break.

Thank you for all your generous donations. We will have the final figure next week.

Well done Mrs Barrow and our School Council for organising a great fundraising day!



On Friday 16th November, Lewis Newall in Year 6 shaved his head to raise money for Children in Need.

'I chose to shave my head because I haven't done anything for charity before and wanted to help others. So far I have raised £859.40 (Monday 19th November 2018). I'd like to say thank you to everybody who donated.'

Well done Lewis!

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY!

Friday 14th December



Save the Children
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY



Non uniform day—wear a Christmas jumper to school.

PTA NOTICES



CHRISTMAS — FAIR —



Saturday
1st December
3pm—5pm



**Preloved
SALE**

Much loved clothing

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Thank you to everyone who has kindly donated clothing for our
Christmas Fair 'Much Loved Clothing' stall.

If you have any items you could donate to our school we would be highly appreciative.



LOVED AGAIN



Loved Again will be selling gorgeous pre-loved items
donated by the wonderful parents and friends of
St Michael's School.

Stock Needed!

This will be the ideal chance to pass on those lovely items that you no longer wear to a new home whilst
raising money for the school.

These will make fabulous presents for a loved one or even just for you!

Please start to bring in your donations to the school now until Friday 26th November.

Either put them in the labelled box in the office or leave them with Mrs. Leatherby.

PTA NOTICES



CHRISTMAS — FAIR —

**Chance to win a
Nintendo Switch
& Christmas Hampers in
the Grand Raffle**



Raffle tickets

**Don't forget to return your raffle tickets for your chance to win one of our amazing prizes.
Additional raffle tickets are available in the School Office.**

(Please return any unused raffle tickets to the office)

Good Luck!

Hampers — 'Christmas Day' theme

The Hamper collection boxes are now available in Classrooms for collecting all donations.

Suggested items:

Christmas crackers	Red wine	Cranberry sauce	Christmas pudding	Stuffing
Crackers for cheese	White wine	Horseradish sauce	Apron	Bucks Fizz
Savoury snacks	Mulled wine	Apple sauce	Oven gloves	Christmas tablecloth
Chestnuts	Prosecco	Christmas napkins	Chocolate / sweets	Christmas decorations
Stuffing	Bucks Fizz	Christmas tablecloth	Christmas decorations	Gingerbread house kit



Santa's Grotto



Santa is returning to our school fair! He will be busy and can only see children who have bought a magical ticket in advance. £5 per child - each child will receive a personalised invitation and a gift all the way from Santa's workshop!

To avoid disappointment return your forms by 28 November.

WILSON JONES
Simply Fresh

Christmas Lunch

Roast Turkey, Pigs in Blankets
or
Festive Vegetarian Plait

Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables,
Stuffing and Gravy

Choice of Christmas Desserts

Thursday 13th
December

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ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS CHURCH NOTICES



Upcoming Dates

23rd November	Junior Choir—6.00pm-6.45pm <i>Every Thursday</i>
25th November	Church Christmas Fayre in the Church Hall
2nd December	3.00pm Christingle Service
	6.00pm Advent Sunday Evensong
9th December	5.00pm Christmas Concert

Helpers needed

Magazine Distribution

Volunteers are needed to distribute the Church Magazine. Please contact Mike Cross via admin@ssaparish.org

Church Christmas Fayre, 25th November

There will be various stalls including cakes and preserves. If you are able to make something to contribute to this stall, please contact Bernice Littleboy—bernicelittleboy@hotmail.com

Christingle Service, 2nd December

Helpers needed with Christingle preparations on Friday 30th November at 2.00pm in the Church Hall. Please contact Amelia Robinson via admin@ssaparish.org

Important Dates

November

Wednesday 21st November	Year 6 Class Assembly 9.10am—9.30am
Friday 23rd November	Non uniform day in exchange for a bag of sweets <i>Sweet Tombola at Christmas fair</i>
Wednesday 28th November	Year 4 Class Assembly 9.10am—9.30am
Friday 30th November	Non uniform day in exchange for a bottle <i>Bottle Tombola at Christmas Fair</i>

December

Saturday 1st December	School Christmas Fair / Market 3pm-5pm
Monday 3rd December	Tree Trimming—Reception & Key Stage 1 9.20am—10.30am
Tuesday 4th December	Tree Trimming—Key Stage 2 9.20am—10.30am
Wednesday 5th December	School Theatre visit to Pantomime 10.30am—2.00pm
Thursday 6th December	Parents Social evening (Venue and time TBC)
Tuesday 11th December	Christmas Play—Key Stage 1 9.30am—11.00am
Wednesday 12th December	Nativity Play —Reception 9.30am—10.30am
Wednesday 12th December	Christmas Play—Key Stage 1 3.45pm—5.00pm
Thursday 13th December	School Christmas Lunch
Friday 14th December	Save the Children—Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 18th December	Christmas Church Service, St. Michael's Church 9.30am -10.30am
Wednesday 19th December	Term ends

 **Added as new or amended this week**

Important Dates

January

Thursday 3rd January	Inset Day
Friday 4th January	Inset Day
Monday 7th January	Children return to school
Friday 18th January	Year 5 Cake Sale



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