



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



NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents, Carers,

Thank you to all our families for your kind messages of support during this time. The staff and I share your frustration with the restrictions that prevent you attending the traditional range of Christmas festivities at St Michael's. Regardless of faith, this is a time for the school community to come together and share love and gratitude, show appreciation for each other and experience the wonder of the season through the eyes of our children.

We also appreciate how important it is for our children's well-being at present to be able to share their achievements with their families. So, we are looking at various ways of using current technology to 'stream' our tree trimming and Christmas productions to parents/carers at home.

If any parent/carer is able to offer some advice help with the technicalities involved in sharing 'live' productions, please contact me via the school office, Alternatively, I am on gate 2 from 8.30 am each morning.

Meanwhile, please keep an eye on the 'Class pages'. We are continuing to hold class assemblies and individual class events. To keep our families aware and involved, as much as possible, teachers will be posting photos and short video clips.

The school makes every effort to respect and comply with requests from parents/carers not to allow their children to appear on the school's website or local media.

Remembrance Service

A huge thank you to Miss Tracey and Year 6 for leading the whole school during our recent Remembrance Service. Every class created a wreath to lay as an act of respect and remembrance for the fallen during the ceremony.

L. Anderton

Headteacher





AWARDS



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

Year 6	Lottie & Francis
Year 5	Whole Class
Year 4	Cailvon & Jessica
Year 3	Archer & Nifemi
Year 2	Daisy & Ammar
Year 1	Emilia & Evie
Reception	Florence & Harrison



Housepoints

GREEN House



Remembrance Day assembly



On Wednesday Year 6 children led the school Remembrance Day assembly in the playground. Each class presented a wreath or bouquet created from individual poppies made by the children. Class poppy designs varied - Year 6 decorated poppy shaped biscuits, Year 4 crocheted individual poppies and Year 5 placed both red and purple poppies on their wreath in remembrance of the animals that served and died during wartime.



Remembrance Day assembly *continued*



**The Last Post ,
performed by Mia,
Year 6.**





Outstanding

If Ofsted measured happiness,
or the strengths of friendships made.

If they counted smiles on faces
and the way the children played.

If they calculated achievement
by the individual sense of pride.

If they recognised the journey
and knew, for some, it's a bumpy ride.

If they saw the school that we see,
through our children every day-
full of talented, caring people,
doing their best in every way.

If they deliberated and scrutinised
with that level of understanding,
their judgement would have to be,

Quite simply: ***“outstanding”***.



PTA UPDATE

'Artis Studios have kindly donated the PTA a limited number of photoshoot gift boxes. To secure one of these amazing gifts (at only £25) for yourself or a loved one this Christmas email— tanyackopperman@hotmail.co.uk

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Decide that a photoshoot would be a great idea for you and your family!

CONTACT TANYA KOPPERMAN FOR YOUR VOUCHER
AND DONATE £25 TO THE SCHOOL PTA.



CONTACT ARTIS STUDIOS TO DISCUSS YOUR SHOOT AND TO BOOK.
SHOOTS CAN BE DONE WEEKDAYS OR WEEKENDS, OUTDOORS,
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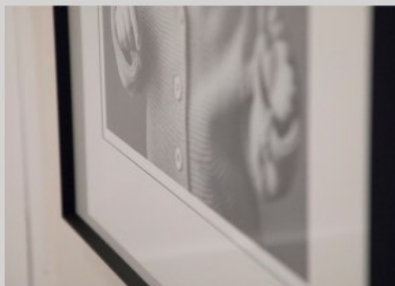


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Important Dates	
Friday 20th November	Deadline for purchasing Artis Studios photoshoot gift boxes
DECEMBER	
Friday 7th December	PTA 'Elfridges' Christmas Present Room (<i>more details to follow</i>)
Friday 11th December	Christmas Jumper day—Save the Children Charity
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
APRIL	
Thursday 1st April	Term ends
SPRING HOLIDAY—Friday 2nd April to Friday 16th April	
Monday 19th April	Children return to school
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
JULY	
Friday 23rd July	Term Ends



Added or updated this week