



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

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents, Carers,

As you will be aware from recent letters and emails, we have confirmed cases of Covid 19 in school. In accordance with recommendations from RBWM and PHE, the school is closely monitoring the number of cases, confirmed by a PCR test, and we are keeping the DfE and RBWM informed as required. In the event, the numbers of confirmed cases continue to rise rapidly within a 10-day period, with staff and multiple classes affected, we will introduce remote learning for affected classes. The school will keep parents informed of any significant changes in the number of confirmed cases.

Meanwhile, it is critical that children who present with Covid-19 symptoms at home, take a PCR test and remain at home until a result is received. Lateral flow tests alone, cannot be used as confirmation of infection. In order for the school to record a child as absent with Covid-19, the child must have taken a PCR test. In the event a child has a positive result, the school reserves the right to request evidence the child has isolated in accordance with NHS test and tracing regulations and they can safely return to school. This is in the best interest of the school and local community.

PLEASE SPEAK TO A MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU NEED FURTHER SUPPORT OR ADVICE ON TESTING.

By continuing to work together and acting responsibly we stand a better chance of reducing cross contamination and keeping all cohorts of children and staff in school.

Keeping Warm

Victorian schools, such as ours, are notoriously draughty at the best of times. At present, while we need to maximise ventilation in all areas of the building, I would suggest our children have the option of wearing an extra layer in class. A tee-shirt or cosy vest perhaps?

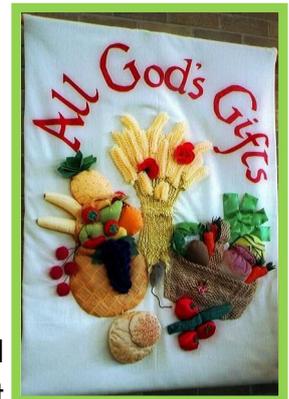
Autumn weather has definitely arrived and playtimes can be chilly; all children should bring a coat to school.

Harvest Festival in School

At St Michael's, our children embrace any opportunity to collectively consider the needs of others and they derive such joy from giving.

On October 8th, we will be holding a Harvest

Festival, safely, in school, to celebrate all we have in our own lives and what we can do as a school, to improve the lives and well-being of others in our community.



The children – they always have the best ideas- have come up with a plan; each class will collect tinned and dried goods for a 'Class Harvest Hamper'. The hamper will be decorated to reflect the theme of 'Harvest' and will contain messages and pictures from the children.

After the festival, the hampers will be distributed locally.

Contributions for the 'Class Harvest Hampers' can be brought in from Monday October 4th 2021.

Thank you in advance, for helping us to make this a memorable harvest celebration for the children.

Class teachers have assured me there will be lots of photos of the children, for families to enjoy, uploaded to their respective 'Class Pages' on the web-site.

Warmest wishes



L Anderton
Headteacher

**Macmillan Coffee
Morning**

WOW!

Thank-you!

You helped us raise

£796.64

Thank-you to Mrs.King
for organising this
fundraising event and to
all the helper parents/
carers.

Thank-you also for all the
wonderful bakes! The
children were spoilt for
choice with such a
delicious selection.



St Michael's School Scarecrow Trail

25TH - 31ST OF OCTOBER 2021

Enter your Scarecrow via <https://qrco.de/scarecrow>
by 30th September



Trail maps will be £3
and available in local shops,
more details to follow

Suggested donation
of £10 per
scarecrow entry



CHARITY # :
1053339

Important Dates

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 30th September	PTA Scarecrow Trail deadline for entering scarecrow entries <i>(via the link detailed on the poster)</i>
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OCTOBER

Friday 1st October	Harvest Festival Assembly
Thursday 14th October	Year 1 Class Assembly to parents—9am
Thursday 21st October	Year 2 Class Assembly to parents—9am
Thursday 21st October	Back 2 School Bag recycling collection—9am
Friday 22nd October	PTA Disco/Barn Dance— <i>details to follow</i>

Half Term Holiday—Monday 25th to Friday 29th October

Monday 25th—Sunday 31st October—St Michael's Scarecrow Trail

NOVEMBER

Monday 1st November	INSET DAY
Tuesday 2nd November	Children return to school
Thursday 4th November	Year 5 Class Assembly to parents—9am
Thursday 11th November	Reception Class Assembly to parents—9am
Thursday 18th November	Year 4 Class Assembly to parents—9am
Thursday 25th November	Year 3 Class Assembly to parents—9am

Important Dates *continued*

DECEMBER

Wednesday 1st December	Tree Trimming— <i>more details to follow</i>
Tuesday 7th December	KS1 Christmas Play to parents 9.15am
Thursday 9th December	Community Carol Singing in the Playground
Tuesday 14th December	Reception Nativity to parents— <i>more details to follow</i>
Thursday 16th December	Christmas Assembly—St Michael's Church
Friday 17th December	Term ends 2pm

Christmas Holiday—Monday 20th December to Monday 3rd January

JANUARY

Tuesday 4th January	INSET DAY
Wednesday 5th January	Children return to school