



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

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents, Carers,

As I write to you, I can hear our year 3 children in the next room, on recorders, playing 'Jingle Bells'.



There is no escaping the fact that Christmas is definitely happening in St Michael's; the teaching teams are going the extra mile to make this one to remember and look back on in the months ahead.

The classrooms look so festive and children are eager to be the first in each morning, to spot the elf and read any messages left overnight! Some teachers have seized this opportunity to answer the 'elf' and so develop their pupil's writing skills.

Talking of writing, the children have taken such care with their handwriting when sending cards to staff and friends. The sentiments shared are testament to their genuine thoughtfulness towards others.

This morning, Robin Class exceeded all our expectations as they performed 'A Wiggly Nativity' in front of the cameras. Although we know this story well, like all productions being performed in schools across the country, this one is unique and full of stirring surprises!

Mr Curtis, an ex-parent and friend of St Michael's, has kindly produced a film with screen shots of our rising stars for parents, on a USB, next week. Please speak to a member of the reception team if you would like to purchase one of these- maybe buy an extra one as a present.

Copies of the whole school performance, 'Strictly Christmas' on a USB, will also be available to purchase from the PTA, via class representatives, in time to share over the Christmas break.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to the teaching teams, and all adults at St Michael's, for their enthusiasm and commitment while ensuring our children experience all the love and joy associated with Christmas. The true meaning of the season has been fully explored by every class and our children's lives, regardless of individual faiths, is enriched because of them. The learning and curriculum in the week ahead promises to be just as exciting and meaningful.

Happy Hanukkah to our families at St Michael's.



Warmest wishes

L. Anderton
Headteacher

AWARDS



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

Year 6 Jax & Sophia F

Year 5 Florence & Molly

Year 4 Luca & Ollie

Year 3 Charlotte & Charlie

Year 2 Lucy & Henry

Year 1 Lois & Phoebe

Reception Samuel & Ella



Housepoints

Green House

Thank you for your contributions, we raised £362.54



IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS!



Thank you to our marvellous School Cook and her team for making such a delicious Christmas lunch.



Christingle



Some Classes made Christingles this week as part of their learning about Advent and the celebration of Christingle. There were many stages in creating the Christingle but the children rose to the challenge!

Each element of a Christingle has a special meaning and helps to tell the Christian story:

- The orange represents the world
- The red ribbon (or tape) symbolises the love and blood of Christ
- The sweets and dried fruit represent all of God's creations
- The lit candle represents Jesus's light in the world, bringing hope to people living in darkness.



PTA UPDATES



Sssshhhh! We've been secret shopping!

Elfridges arrived at school this week with a wonderful selection of gifts for the children to choose from. They were all very excited to shop for their families and put lots of thought into choosing the perfect surprise gift!



A huge thank you to our wonderful PTA for organising this event despite the current restrictions and for supplying such a great selection of items. Special thanks to Mrs. Barrow, Katy (Charlotte, Yr 1 Mum) and Mrs. Kennedy (Rosy & Noah's mum) for all the hand made creations made available at Elfridges.

We hope you like your Elfridges presents!



Black Friday is over but our sale is just beginning!

Grab a bargain at our 2nd Hand Uniform Shop.

Our lovely Year 2 mum's, Leyla & Emma are waiting to receive your orders on a huge selection of items.

Don't miss out!

2-4-1 on non branded items while stocks last.

Please see attached list.

Contact— stmichaels.uniform@yahoo.com

(If you have any uniform items (particularly cardigans, jumpers and PE Kits) you would like to donate please drop them into the School Office). **Thank you for your support.**

Uniform	Size	Qty	Price
Ties - Clip on	-	4	£2.00
Ties - Elastic	-	2	£1.00
Book Bag	-	3	£2.00
Blazers	24	5	£5.00
Blazers	26	2	£5.00
Blazers	30	1	£5.00
PE Top	26/28	9	£4.00
PE Top	30/32	2	£4.00
PE Shorts	28/30	1	£4.00
PE Skirt	22	3	£4.00
PE Skirt	26	2	£4.00
PE Tracksuit Top	26	1	£4.00
Jumpers	26	7	£3.00
Jumpers	28	1	£3.00
Jumpers	30	1	£3.00
Jumpers	32	1	£3.00
Cardigans	28	1	£3.00
Cardigans	30	1	£3.00
Cardigans	34	1	£3.00
Grey Skirts	4-5	9	£2.00
Grey Skirts	5-6	10	£2.00
Grey Skirts	6-7	4	£2.00
Grey Skirts	7-8	3	£2.00
Grey Skirts	8-9	8	£2.00
Grey Skirts	10-11	2	£2.00
Grey Pinafores	3-4	3	£2.00
Grey Pinafores	4-5	6	£2.00
Grey Pinafores	5-6	12	£2.00
Grey Pinafores	7-8	3	£2.00
Grey Pinafores	8-9	11	£2.00
Grey Trousers	3-4	8	£2.00
Grey Trousers	5-6	7	£2.00
Grey Trousers	7-8	9	£2.00
Grey Trousers	11-12	3	£2.00



Please contact

Leyla or Emma—

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Uniform	Size	Qty	Price
White Shirts	3-4	1	£1.00
White Shirts	5-6	6	£1.00
White Shirts	6-7	10	£1.00
White Shirts	7-8	8	£1.00
White Shirts	8-9	3	£1.00
White Shirts	9-10	2	£1.00
Summer Dresses (blue & white check)	All sizes		£2.00
Grey Shorts	All sizes		£2.00

Important Dates	
DECEMBER	
Friday 11th December	Christmas Jumper day—Save the Children Charity £1 donation
Friday 11th December	Deadline for filled and decorated Smarties tube
Friday 18th December	Term ends—2pm
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