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

# NEWSLETTER

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#### 26th March 2018

#### Dear Parents and Carers

As you are aware, following the recent flood, our hall was converted to a classroom, as a result whole school collective worship has proved very difficult. On Friday, thanks to the generosity and flexibility of the Cordes Hall Committee, we were able to meet for achievement assembly; like an army of ants and much to the amusement of passers- by, the children filed, class by class, carefully across the road. The new crossing has proved to be a blessing.

As you can imagine, the process took some time. Surprisingly, there wasn't one complaint from all the inconvenienced motorists; rather, the children were greeted with smiles and encouraging waves.

#### Sport Relief

On Friday the kindness and generosity of our parents and families knew no bounds; we made a staggering £1,200 donation for this very worthy and life changing cause.

Thank you to everyone who sponsored the children's '1Mile Challenge', baked cakes or joined in with our 'Wake, Up and Shake Up'. It was a really memorable, fun and uplifting day for the whole school community. There is still some sponsor money to collect; we will keep you updated about the final sum raised.

#### Wall Hanging

You may recall, how back June 2017, a group of very dedicated needlewomen visited St Michael's, to work with all of the children to create a wall hanging, for the reception area. The team, from The South East Needlework Guild, ensured every child had the opportunity to sew and contribute to the project. The finished result is absolutely stunning; it creatively represents andcombines our school mission statement with the 6Rs and is definitely something for us all to treasure, now and in the future.

#### Something to Celebrate

Quite recently, it was brought to my attention by a local historical society, that there has been a school on our current school site since 1818. This is definitely something to celebrate and presents the most wonderful opportunity for our children to explore the changes that have taken place, in the village and globally, in the past 200 years.

Kínd regards

Mrs Anderton, Head Teacher

#### Last Week's Awards

Well done to Sparrow Class for 100% attendance!

# The following children received certificates for being 'Respectful'

Year 6:	Luke & Marli
Year 5:	Josh P & Daisy
Year 4:	Lauren & Jo-Jo
Year 3:	Lucie & Francis
Year 2:	Theo & Ralph
Year 1:	Caitlin & Zara T
Reception:	Jessica & Madelyn

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# **St Michael's Church**



Easter Day Church Services—Sunday 1st April\_

6.00am Sunrise Service

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Easter Celebratory Communion

## Key Stage 2 Church Choir

6pm—Every Thursday at St Michael's Church

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# **Sport Relief**

On Friday 23rd March the children of St.Michael's prepared themselves to run 1 mile for Sport Relief.

In the morning, parents and pupils participated in an exciting and energetic wake up and shake up routine led by Miss.Barnes and Miss.Howard-Kaye. All week, the children collected sponsorship and have raised lots of money for Sport Relief.

There was also a cake sale to raise even more money.

The estimated total raised is £1200!

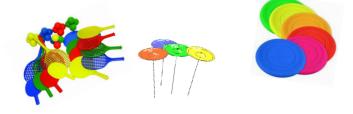
Well done everybody!

### **Play equipment**

We respectfully ask children to not bring their personal toys into school.

There have been a number of incidents recently where toys brought in from home (particularly 'Squishies') have been either lost or broken.

We now have an exciting new range of toys for all our children to enjoy during break times. These combined with our new climbing play area give the children a variety of play options every day.





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Important Dates		
March		
Tuesday 27th	Year 6 information meeting (SATS & Trip to France) —9.00am	
Tuesday 27th	Cake Sale—Christian Aid Week	
Wednesday 28th	Easter Service St. Michael's Church—9.30am	
Thursday 29th	End of Term—school finishes at 2pm	
Dates to be confirmed	Class Assemblies — • Reception • Year 1 • Year 2	
Easter Holiday 30th March—13th April April		
Monday 16th April	Back to school	
Monday 23rd April — Wednesday 25th April	PGL Trip for Year 5	
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Thursday 3rd May	Class Photo	
Monday 7th May	May Bank Holiday	
Monday 14th—18th May	SATS week	
Monday 28th May—1st June	Half Term	