



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

# NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents, Carers,

We have been blessed with gorgeous weather, so far, this week, and the children have made the most of their playtimes outside. The relaxation of bubbles in the playground has allowed the children to seek out siblings and generally enjoy making new friends, across the year groups. Staff have commented how uplifting it is to witness our older children supporting their younger peers to resolve friendship issues and agree on teams for football!

## MacMillan Coffee Morning and MUFTI Day

Just a reminder!

This morning, the PTA will be in school to set up and host a fundraising 'coffee morning' in aid of Macmillan. Members of the PTA will be on hand in the playground, to receive cakes and sign post any adults who are helping with this very worthwhile event. As a result of the pandemic, Macmillan experienced a considerable loss in revenue. In previous years, the school community have raised substantial sums. Let's make this another record year. Children should have received brown, labelled envelopes, to return any donations to school. A huge thank you to those families who have already contributed in this way. Whilst there is no cut-off date, Sarah King would like to be able to bank all monies, by the beginning of next week.

The plan today is for children to sit with their teachers in the hall and select a cake to enjoy with their class. All pupils will be given a cake. There will be suitable options for those children



On this occasion, we are unable to invite parents to join the children in school. However, we are assured, there will be a good selection of cakes and treats available for families to purchase at the end of the school day, in the playground.



## A Responsible Approach to Avoiding Transmission of Covid-19

I would politely request that all parents take the time to read the school's 'Covid-19 Contingency Plan –September 2021'. This document explains how we need to work together, to avoid any unnecessary transmission of the disease in school.

If you suspect your child is unwell and has Covid-19 symptoms, they should self-isolate immediately, take a PCR test and follow NHS advice.

## Good News!

Congratulations and best wishes to Mrs Field and her husband who are expecting their first child at the end of this term. The school are actively seeking a teacher to join Mrs Guy in Sparrow Class, whilst Mrs Field is on maternity leave.



**Further Events/Dates for the Diary:**

- **9.30am Friday October 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Harvest Festival Service in Church.**  
**Please see your child's class teacher if you are able to help us walk to the church. Parents are warmly invited to join us celebrate.**
- **Friday October 22<sup>nd</sup> - PTA Disco**
- **Half Term Week- October 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, PTA Scarecrow Trail**

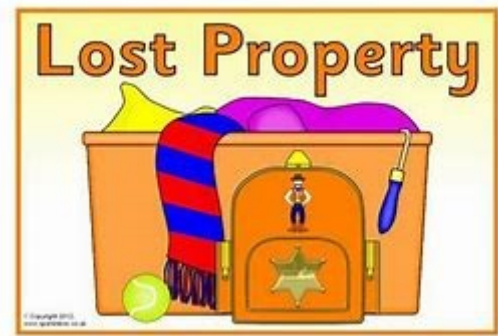
It has been some while, since we were all able to be in church to celebrate and worship together



as a school community. The children will be practising their harvest songs and hymns in school. We would love to see as many families as possible – please remember to bring your singing voices along!

Warmest wishes

L Anderton  
Headteacher



If your child is missing an item of school uniform, please look in the green lost property box located in the playground under the clock. There are lots of school jumpers and cardigans in there!

## PTA NEWS

### ST MICHAEL'S C.E. SCHOOL PARENT STAFF ASSOCIATION

# 2020/21 IN REVIEW

## HOW DID WE FUNDRAISE?

 <b>£837</b> <b>CHRISTMAS CARDS</b>	<b>£1000 O2 CHARITABLE DONATION (VIA A PARENT)</b> <b>£630 SECRET SHOPPING</b>	<b>£358</b> <b>CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS</b> 
 <b>£239 DANCE DOWNLOAD</b> <b>£378 EASYFUNDRAISING</b>	 <b>£125</b> <b>ARTIS STUDIOS</b>	
<b>£374</b> <b>CLOTHING COLLECTION</b> 	<b>2ND HAND UNIFORM</b> <b>£168</b> 	<b>£520</b> <b>DOUGHIE PIZZA NIGHTS</b>
 <b>£2099 SCARECROW TRAIL</b> <b>£310</b> <b>EASTER EGG HUNT</b> 	<b>£487</b> <b>SMARTIE CHALLENGE</b>	<b>£1719</b> <b>SILENT AUCTION</b>

# AN AMAZING £9244 !!!!





## CHRISTMAS PUDDING FUNDRAISER

Dear Parents,

With lots to organise, we are here to help by giving you the chance to purchase a Christmas Pudding, which was really popular last year and uses a secret family recipe that has been used by Fortnum and Mason.

The puddings will be labelled with the school logo and "Happy Christmas from St Michael's" and can last for 12 months.

We also have a Luscious Lemon or Sticky Toffee Pudding sponge pudding (shelf life 6 months.)

Prices:

454g (1lb) Plum Pudding Serves 4	£7
908g (2lb) Plum Pudding Serves 8	£11
Sticky Toffee Pudding (290g) Serves 3-4	£6.25
Luscious Lemon Pudding (290g) Serves 3-4	£6.25

To order please order via pta-events, we get a great discount by ordering early! Puddings will be available for collection towards the end of October.

Should you have any questions, please ask us at drop off /pick up or by emailing [PTA@stmichaelsce.co.uk](mailto:PTA@stmichaelsce.co.uk)

Thank you

The PTA Team

**DEADLINE**  
**FRIDAY 24TH OF SEPTEMBER**

Order via  
[www.pta-events.com/stmichaelssunninghill](http://www.pta-events.com/stmichaelssunninghill)





The poster features a dark grey background with a large orange sun in the upper center. Red spider webs are scattered across the top half. At the top center is a circular blue crest containing a shield with a diagonal sword and three dots. The title 'St Michael's School Scarecrow Trail' is written in large, white, rounded letters across the sun. Below the title, the dates '25TH - 31ST OF OCTOBER 2021' are printed in white. A line of text says 'Enter your Scarecrow via <https://qrco.de/scarecrow> by 30th September'. To the left is a QR code with a 'SCAN ME' button below it. On the right is a cartoon scarecrow with a brown hat, a purple band with an orange leaf, a carrot nose, a red and white checkered shirt, and blue overalls. A black crow is perched on its arm. In the bottom left are two orange pumpkins. In the bottom right, the text 'CHARITY #: 1053339' is displayed. A suggested donation of £10 per scarecrow entry is mentioned near the pumpkins.

**St Michael's School**  
**Scarecrow Trail**

25TH - 31ST OF OCTOBER 2021

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by 30th September

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

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1053339

## Important Dates

### SEPTEMBER

Friday 24th September	MacMillan Coffee Morning / Cake Sale after school
Friday 24th September	Deadline for Christmas Pudding orders
Thursday 30th September	PTA Scarecrow Trail deadline for entering scarecrow entries ( <i>via the link detailed on the poster</i> )

### OCTOBER

Friday 1st October	Harvest Festival Assembly —St Michael's Church
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