



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

NEWSLETTER

CHRISTMAS TREE TRIMMING—KS1



Our Christmas Tree Trimming events were full of festive spirit with the children singing Christmas carols whilst decorating our 2 school Christmas Trees.

The children have been working hard on their individual decorations using a variety of materials to create them ranging from felt snowmen, button Christmas trees and wooden stars to name but a few.

Imogen, Year 1—I made a Christmas Tree decoration and I put it on the Christmas Tree on Tree Trimming day. We sang Christmas songs, one was called Away in a Manger.

Amelie, Year 1—First we got some clay and made it into a Christmas Tree shape. Then we let it dry, ready to paint. I also put glitter on mine.



RECEPTION



YEAR 1



YEAR 2



TREE TRIMMING—KS2



YEAR 3



YEAR 4



YEAR 5



YEAR 6



AWARDS

**The following children were awarded a
certificate for being “RATIONAL”**



- Year 6** Xanthe & Joel
- Year 5** Sohpie K & Menhaj
- Year 4** Whole Class
- Year 3** Jessica P & Charlie
- Year 2** Gracie & Beatrice
- Year 1** Lucy & Isabella
- Reception** Grayson & Valentina



Housepoints

Red House



Golden Tickets

- Year 6** Tilly & Henry
- Year 5** Fatima & Josh
- Year 4** Benjy & Maxim
- Year 3** Ethan & Jessica P
- Year 2** Xanthe & Jude
- Year 1** Darcey & William N
- Reception** Lucy & Thomas



Golden Spoon

- Key Stage 1** Year 1 as Flossie & Isabella were so helpful.
- Key Stage 2** Year 4 for always saying please and thank-you

NOTICES

PANTOMIME FORMS AND PAYMENT

There are currently 80 pantomime permission / payment slips still outstanding.

Please ensure these are returned and payment made no later than

Friday 6th December

If you are having difficulty making payment, please speak to the School Office. Thank you

DON'T MISS THE CLOSING DATE....

Friday 6th December

Completed forms and payment for -

Secret Present Room

&

Christmas movie night

TECHNICAL HELP NEEDED!

Last day of term service—If any parent is able to help in providing a screen and putting it up at the back of the Church for connection to a laptop please contact the School Office.

Thank you.

SCHOOL LOTTERY



Next draw will take place on
Sat 7 December
in 2 days!
SIGN UP NOW!

A ticket costs £1 per week and **all** funds raised go directly to **our** school. Each ticket will also enter you in **TWO** draws:

1. A jackpot prize draw for **£25,000.00**.
2. A local draw with a **guaranteed** prize for one of the supporters of our school. The size of the prize will depend on the number of tickets bought for the school that week.

The lottery is a fun and effective way to raise money to improve our school. But we need your help to make the lottery the best it can be, so please support the lottery today - and who knows maybe you'll be the next £25,000 winner!

Calling all wizards!

WIN tickets for the Harry Potter Studio Tour

Support our school this term for a chance to win a family ticket for the Warner Bros Harry Potter Studio Tour or cash prizes up to £25,000.



PTA FUNDRAISING

*Thank
You!*

CURRENT PTA FUNDRAISING TOTAL 2019/20



Christmas cards—£408

Bags for School— £218

2nd Hand Uniform sale—£37

*Fireworks Extravaganza Stalls—
£864*

Years 1 & 2 cake sales—£203

Bottle Tombola—£64

Ascot Fireworks — £12

**Current
Total
£1806**

We would like to say thank you to the PTA for their continuous and creative fundraising initiatives. Not only do they successfully raise money for the school but they also ensure the families of St. Michael's have lots of enjoyment and entertainment whilst supporting them.

Thank you also to all families and friends of St. Michael's who support the events. The combined efforts of the PTA and families/friends is making a huge difference in support of the enrichment programme for our children.

Monies raised by the PTA have recently contributed to the purchase of :

New tablets and cases—£2000

New playground markings—£2500

Coach hire to the Panto—£1350

Upcoming events in December....

School Lottery—Saturday 7th

Secret Present Room—Monday 9th

Christmas Movie Night— Friday 13th

TAP

What is TAP?

TAP (Thank and Praise) is a platform on WhatsApp which makes it easy to thank and reward people working in healthcare and education.

Why should I use TAP?

To thank your "unsung heroes"

You can say thank you, reward them, and make their day!

It's safe, secure and 100% private

The TAP business runs on WhatsApp, so it is secure.
Your details are safe and never shared.

It's free

There is no cost for you to use TAP.

It's quick and easy to use

It takes just a few seconds, but worth so much more!

How does it work?

Simply follow the three steps below...

1

Join TAP by sending us your name via WhatsApp. Simply scan the QR code on the back of this leaflet or WhatsApp us on 07871 064296.

2

Once registered, you will be able to contact TAP to thank your unsung hero.

3

TAP will pass on your acknowledgement of their hard work and give them TAP points, which can be redeemed with participating retailers.

Important Dates

DECEMBER

Friday 6th December	Flu Inoculation—Reception Class & Years 1-6
Monday 9th December	1pm—3pm PTA Secret Shopping for children to purchase 'surprise' gifts for someone special. <i>Please complete form to participate</i>
Thursday 12th December	10.30am Whole School Pantomime—Robin Hood Camberley— <i>please complete form</i>
Friday 13th December	Christmas Jumper Day—wear a Christmas jumper in exchange for £1
Friday 13th December	Christmas Movie night 3.15pm—5pm £5 per child.
Monday 16th December	4pm KS1 Christmas Production— <i>parents invited</i>
Tuesday 17th December	9.15am Reception Nativity— <i>parents invited</i>
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 18th December	Community Carol Singing in the playground. Live music 4.00—5.30pm
Friday 20th December	9.30am Christmas Church Service in the Church
Friday 20th December	End of term—school ends 2pm

JANUARY

Wednesday 1st January	11am PTA Breakfast Barbecue, School playground (<i>come along and cheer the Wheelbarrow race teams!</i>)
Monday 6th January	INSET Day
Tuesday 7th January	Children return to school
Tuesday 14th January	Open morning for prospective Reception Parents—9.30am
Wednesday 29th January	Year 5 Class Assembly—9.05m <i>Parents invited</i>

FEBRUARY

Wednesday 12th February	Year 6 Class Assembly—9.05m <i>Parents invited</i>
Friday 14th February	End of term—School ends 3.15pm
Friday 14th February	Year 3 Cake sale 3.15pm

MONDAY 17TH FEBRUARY TO FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY—HALF TERM

Monday 24th February	Children return to school
Tuesday 25th February	Parent / Teacher Conferences 1.30pm—5.00pm
Wednesday 26th February	Parent / Teacher Conferences 1.30pm—4.00pm

Added as new or amended this week

Important Dates *continued*

MARCH

Wednesday 4th March	Year 4 Class Assembly—9.05m <i>Parents invited</i>
Wednesday 11th March	Year 3 Class Assembly—9.05m <i>Parents invited</i>
Wednesday 18th March	Year 2 Class Assembly—9.05m <i>Parents invited</i>
Wednesday 25th March	Year 1 Class Assembly—9.05m <i>Parents invited</i>

APRIL

Wednesday 1st April	Reception Class Assembly—9.05m <i>Parents invited</i>
Friday 3rd April	End of term—School ends 2.00pm

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