



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

# NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents, Carers,

Today the whole school are looking forward to celebrating Harvest in the playground; weather permitting of course. The children have excelled themselves with their offerings of autumnal poetry and prose to share during the service. Talking of writing, year 6 are very busy editing articles for 'The St Michael's Monthly Magazine'- I've been reliably informed we should expect a feature on poetry, entitled 'Poet's Corner' and an editorial on the rights of children to be protected from conflict and war. The first edition will be released before the end of this term.

## Donations-School Fund

A sincere thank you to all those families who have generously donated towards the school fund. To date, we have received £3,100 towards the cost of £7,000 for the Accelerated Reader Programme and reading books for Reception and KS1. The children across the school are really benefitting from access to the exciting new materials, the diversity of texts and range of genres.

## PTA Support

Due to the kind generosity of the PTA and their creative fundraising activities, such as 'The Scarecrow Trail', the school is able to invite Scott back to St Michael's in November, to work with all the children to perform in 'A Strictly Christmas Show'. The plan is to film the individual class performances and prepare a whole school DVD, for families to purchase if they wish, and enjoy at home.



## Parent/Carer Consultations with Teachers

Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 restrictions, we are unable to invite families into school to meet their child's class teacher and these important conversations will need to take place by phone during the last 2 weeks of this term. Teachers will be sending home suggested times for them to call on Monday October 12<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you to all our families for your continued patience and support during this challenging time. With your help, we ensure our children start every day happy and ready to learn. The children continue to be resilient and generally incredible; we can learn a lot from them about adjusting to change and practising positivity every day!

Warmest wishes

Headteacher

# AWARDS



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

**Year 6** Dexter & Sophia K

**Year 5** Ralph & Anya

**Year 4** Lola & Hamnah

**Year 3** Owen & Amelie

**Year 2** Scarlett & Isabella

**Year 1** Purdi & Kavi

**Reception** Finn & Delilah



**Housepoints**

**BLUE** House

## YEAR 6—WW1 SHOE BOX TRENCHES



"We were all in pairs and planned our ideas the week before. The week after, we started making them. Most people had problems but we all persevered through them. In the end they came out really well!"

**Max**



"Our shoe box trenches represent how horrible and dirty the trenches were. Even though we have used similar ideas all of them are unique and look like the real thing".

**Lottie**



Well done Year 6! It's evident you put a lot of thought into your designs. You are all so creative!

Thank you to parents / carers for providing shoe boxes and copious amounts of used teabags and coffee granules!





## YEAR 2 BOOKWORM!



Well done Kyle from Year 2. Kyle is a real bookworm and read all the books he is surrounded by in the photo to his parents and sister during the Summer holidays! Such a wonderful achievement!



# SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

**FRIDAY 23rd OCTOBER**

Help the school to raise funds by bringing all your unwanted yet reusable **clothing, paired shoes, handbags, accessories, perfumes & bedlinen.** The more clothing that is collected the more funds the school will raise.



Charity number:  
1053339



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# ST MICHAEL'S PTA SCARECROW TRAIL SUNNINGHILL

**Monday 26th October -  
Sunday 1st November**

**Complete the trail to enter a prize draw to win a  
£150 toy hamper!**

**Maps available from the following locations  
from 12th of OCTOBER for £3\***

- Chapmans
- Hullaballoonza
- Inspirations
- Poretta
- The Little Flower Pot  
and..
- Sunninghill Wines

**\*All proceeds go to StMichael's School PTA**



**THIS EVENT WILL BE COVID-19 COMPLIANT  
SOCIAL DISTANCING MUST BE ADHERED TO  
BY ALL PARTICIPANTS**

Important Dates	
OCTOBER	
Monday 12th October	Scarecrow Trail Maps released for sale—£3 <i>(Fundraiser)</i> <i>Please see attached flyer for details of shops selling the maps</i>
Tuesday 13th October	Individual school photograph
Friday 16th October	Deadline for completed Christmas Card order forms <i>(Fundraiser)</i>
Tuesday 20th October	September 2021 Prospective parents—please contact the School Office to book a tour. 9.30am—10.30am
Wednesday 21st October	Whole School Flu Immunisation
Friday 23rd October	Scarecrow Hair Mufti Day £1 donation <i>(Fundraiser)</i>
Friday 23rd October	Bags for school—Textile recycling <i>(Fundraiser)</i>
Friday 23rd October	Term ends
<b>HALF TERM—Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2020</b>	
Monday 26th October to Saturday 1st November— Scarecrow Trail <i>(Fundraiser)</i>	
NOVEMBER	
Monday 2nd November	Children return to School
DECEMBER	
Friday 18th December	Term ends
<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY—Monday 21st December to Friday 1st January</b>	
JANUARY	
Monday 4th January	Inset Day
Tuesday 5th January	Children return to School
FEBRUARY	
Friday 12th February	Inset Day
<b>HALF TERM —Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February</b>	
Monday 22 February	Inset Day
Tuesday 23rd February	Children return to school



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## Important Dates *continued*

### 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 for children



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