



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

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers,

The restrictions imposed at present, by Covid-19, have affected us all in so many ways. In school, one of the most difficult adjustments for us is not being able to walk to St Michael's of All Angel's Church and celebrate those Christian festivals which have so much meaning for our children and the school community as a whole. Our resilience in school, during this time is, constantly being put to the test as we look for more creative ways to provide a sense of normality and reassurance to the children. Our Harvest Festival last Friday is a perfect example of how our children collectively rose to the challenge. As I was reminded by a child- 'God is everywhere. Not only in Church!'

As you will see from the photos, we were blessed with a glorious morning to celebrate and say thank you for all we have to enjoy in school and at home. The children dedicated their prayers to those services who continue to help people affected by Covid- 19, to their parents, teachers and they asked for God's support with maintaining and securing a future for their beautiful world.





Parking

Please be respectful of our neighbours when parking to drop off or collect your child each day. Unfortunately, the school has received complaints about the lack of respect shown by some of our families, particularly on School Rd. I would also politely point out, parking in such an inconsiderate way, or on double yellow lines, may not be setting a good example to any children present. There is plenty of parking on the streets around school.

Non- Payment of School Lunch Monies

As you are aware, the school is desperately trying to recover lost self-generated income, as a result of Covid-19, with help from the PTA and parental donations. It is therefore really disappointing for us to use already reduced school funds to pay an outstanding lunch bill, of well over £300. Please settle any lunch debts as soon as possible. The school simply cannot afford to continue settling this account. Please speak to me if you are experiencing financial difficulties at present; any conversations will be in the strictest confidence.

As always, a huge thank you to all our families for your kind words of support during this time. Working together, we will continue to ensure our children continue to flourish and enjoy school.

Warmest wishes

Handwritten signature of L. Anderton

L Anderton
Headteacher

AWARDS



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

Year 6 Mia & Cru

Year 5 Benji & Phoebe

Year 4 Humayd & Jessica

Year 3 Isabella & Madelyn

Year 2 Freya & Kyle

Year 1 Lily & Jacob

Reception Lochie & Annabel



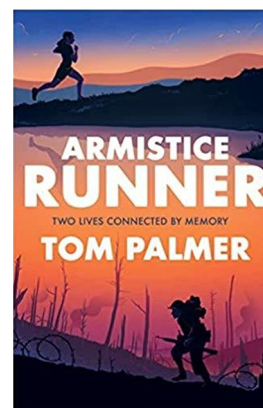
Housepoints

RED House

YEAR 6—Interview with an Author

"Tom Palmer visited us from a Zoom call. We asked him a lot of questions, he told us about *Armistice Runner*, one of his books which we read as a class. We really liked the book and he told us he did some fell running as research for the book."

Dexter



"We found out that he puts real people and stories in his books. He also has 50 books published and *Armistice Runner* is his favourite. He has never not planned a book!"

Cru

Feedback from the Author -

Tom Palmer commented how the Year 6 interview had included some challenging and thought provoking questions which he hadn't been asked before. He was also intrigued to hear the children's views on the relationship between certain characters in the book, which then opened up further discussion with the children.

Well done Year 6!

YEAR 1 Assembly

All about me Assembly

Well done to Year 1 for your fantastic performance in the first assembly of the new school year. Your acting and singing skills entertained us all throughout. We were all very impressed with your self portraits. What talented artists and performers you are!



"I loved their timeline showing past, present and future."

Sophia, Year 2

"My favourite part was when they sang the 'Family Tree' song."

Nina-Grae, Year 2

"Their singing and dancing was amazing."

Darcey, Year 2

ELIZABETH'S SWEET JAR CHARITY FUNDRAISER

Thank you to everyone who contributed to Elizabeth's, 'Guess the number of sweets in the jar'.



The total number of sweets was 74



No-one guessed the exact amount but 2 were very close! The winners all received sweets with the joint first prize winners sharing the contents of the jar.

1st — Mrs Ashdown (Year 4) & Owen (Year 3) Both guessed 73!



2nd — Jamie (Year 6)



3rd — Eliza (Year 4), Louis (Year 4) and Connie (Year 5)

£67 was raised at School with a further £203 raised by Elizabeth's Dad and other family members, giving a grand total of



£270



The total amount was split equally between Unicef & Shelter Charities.

Well done Elizabeth! You did a fantastic job raising so much money.



**Deadline for completed
Christmas Card order forms
TODAY!**

Friday 16th October



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..
- The Courtyard

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



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

School Uniform			
September 2020			
Uniform	Size	Quantity	Price
			(per item)
Ties - Clip on	-	3	£2.00
Ties - Elastic	-	4	£1.00
Book Bag	-	4	£2.00
PE Bag	-	4	£1.00
Blazers	24	3	£5.00
Blazers	26	2	£5.00
Blazers	30	3	£5.00
PE Top	26	9	£4.00
PE Shorts	22	2	£4.00
PE Shorts	24	5	£4.00
PE Shorts	26	1	£4.00
PE Shorts	28	1	£4.00
PE Skirt	22	1	£4.00
	24	1	£4.00
PE Tracksuit Top	26	1	£4.00
Jumpers	24	2	£3.00
Jumpers	26	6	£3.00
Jumpers	28	2	£3.00
Cardigans	24	1	£3.00
Cardigans	26	1	£3.00
Cardigans	28	4	£3.00
Cardigans	30	6	£3.00
Cardigans	32	1	£3.00

Uniform	Size	Quantity	Price
			(per item)
Girls			
Grey Skirts	All sizes	Multiple	£2.00
Grey Dresses/Pinafores	All sizes	Multiple	£2.00
Summer Dresses (blue & white check)	All sizes	Multiple	£2.00
White Shirt - Long Sleeve	All sizes	Multiple	£1.00
White Shirt - Short Sleeve	All sizes	Multiple	£1.00
Boys			
Grey Shorts	All sizes	Multiple	£2.00
Grey Trousers	All sizes	Multiple	£2.00
White Shirt - Long Sleeve	All sizes	Multiple	£1.00
White Shirt - Short Sleeve	All sizes	Multiple	£1.00

**2nd hand
uniform**

To purchase any uniform listed,
please contact Leyla and Emma -
Stmichaels.uniform@yahoo.com



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Discount**
**10% Weekly
Discount**

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9:30-3:30pm

£25

**9:30-5pm
&
8-3:30pm
£30**

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Important Dates	
OCTOBER	
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
HALF TERM—Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2020	
Monday 26th October to Saturday 1st November— Scarecrow Trail (<i>Fundraiser</i>)	
NOVEMBER	
Monday 2nd November	Children return to School
DECEMBER	
Friday 11th December	Christmas Jumper day
Friday 18th December	Term ends
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



Added or updated this week

Important Dates <i>continued</i>	
APRIL	
Thursday 1st April	Term ends
<i>SPRING HOLIDAY—Friday 2nd April to Friday 16th April</i>	
Monday 19th April	Children return to school
MAY	
Monday 3rd May	Bank Holiday
Friday 28th May	Term ends
<i>MAY HOLIDAY— Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June</i>	
JUNE	
Monday 7th June	Children return to school
JULY	
Friday 23rd July	Term Ends for children



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