



St Michael's Catholic Primary School

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Newsletter 6

Friday 4th November 2022

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Diary Dates

Thursday 10th November

Parents Evening

Friday 18th November

Whole school Photographs



If your child is in Year 6 and is due to start in Year 7

in September 2023

You can apply online until 31st October 2022 [here](#)

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to our second autumn half term that leads us up to the Christmas holidays! I hope you had an enjoyable October half term holiday.

Open Night and Pupil Progress Meeting for all parents/carers -Thursday 10th November

We would like to invite you to our 'Autumn Term' pupil progress meetings. At this meeting the class teacher will share with you and your child the following information:

The progress and achievements your child has made to date in English, Maths, other curriculum areas and the things they need to do to improve their current progress.

Their overall behaviour, school attitude, personal achievements and their involvement in the wider school life.

The attendance and punctuality record for your child.

You will also have an opportunity to look through the work of your child and see some of the lovely class work displayed in their classroom.

Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) Consultation workshops for parents and carers

During the open evening, in the junior hall we are holding an RSHE (Relationships, Sex and Health Education) Consultation. At St, Michael's Catholic Primary School we aim to provide a suitable program that follows the statutory needs to include RSHE in our curriculum which meets the ethos of our Catholic identity and mission. Our new RSHE curriculum was launched during COVID in line with DFE requirements, so we have been unable to consult with parents although materials have been shared. Please drop into the hall at any available time to view materials.

There will also be tea, coffee and some biscuits available in the junior hall too

Our School 150th Anniversary 1872-2022

St. Michael's 150 Year Celebrations

This year marks the 150th Year of St. Michael's Catholic Primary School! As this is such an amazing achievement we will be celebrating throughout the week beginning 21st November. Here is a timetable of the events that we have planned. It is going to be a fantastic week!

Monday 21 st November	Tuesday 22 nd November	Wednesday 23 rd November	Thursday 24 th November	Friday 25 th November
<p>Each class will celebrate a different decade. This will include looking at the music, clothing, food, artwork, games etc. and lots of fun activities.</p> 	<p>Each class will celebrate a different decade. This will continue on from Monday.</p> 	<p>Back to school in 1872! We would like the children to dress up as Victorian children. This could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shawls/scarves Trousers rolled up or inside long socks Hair in a bun Flat caps Waistcoats Aprons 	<p>Celebration Assemblies for parents:</p> <p>9.15 am Years 3 and 4</p> <p>10.00 am Years 1 and 2</p> <p>2.00 pm Years 5 and 6</p> <p>Please come along!</p>	<p>Party day! The Children of Today! The children can wear their own clothes and there will a special party lunch and a party in each class!</p> 

Message from the Headteacher

We are marking this important school milestone in the week beginning 21st November. The table above details the planned activities. Please note the times of assemblies that we are doing on **Thursday 24th November** for all parents and carers.

School Photographer –Friday 18th November.

We have booked the school photographer to come in to school on Friday 18th November. This will be for individual and family sibling photos.

Friday 5th November Bonfire Night

Please ensure you visit safety messages with your children about keeping safe on Bonfire Night. Here are some that you may find helpful. Have a lovely safe time.

How do you stay safe around fireworks?

- Your child should not "help out" with your fireworks display.
- Your child should never touch, throw, play with or light fireworks.
- When you're watching the fireworks displays, stand well back from any firework that has been lit, even if it has not gone off.
- If you have any pets, please ensure you keep them indoors.

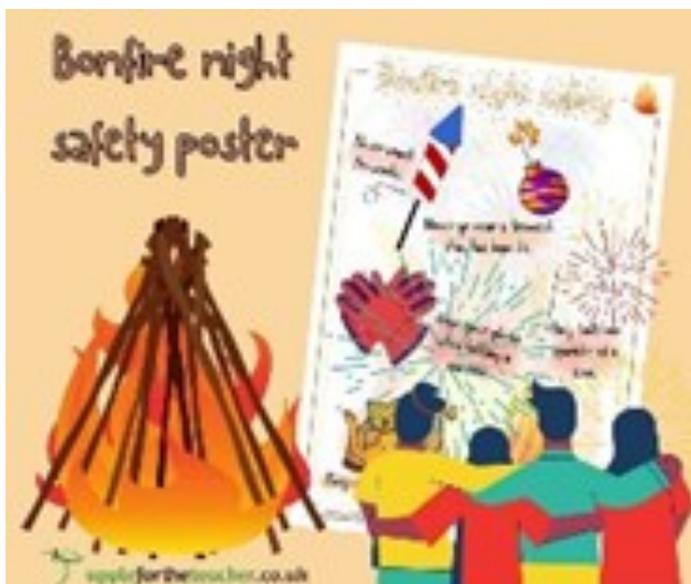
How do you stay safe around bonfires?

- Stand far back at a safe distance from the fire with your child.
- Children should never attempt to help an adult light a bonfire. Bonfires can be unpredictable and extremely dangerous therefore a child should never assist in lighting, even if the bonfire is relatively small.

Have a lovely weekend

Alyson Rigby

Headteacher





AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



Monday: ☺ Running Club Yr 5 & 6 KMC ☺ Maths Tuition Yr5 & 6

Tuesday: ☺ Choir Yr 4,5,&6 ☺ Art Club Yr2 ☺ Cheerleading Club Yr2

☺ Reading Tuition Yr2 ☺ Maths Tuition Yr3 ☺ Writing Tuition Yr4

☺ Maths Tuition Yr4 ☺ Maths Tuition Yr5 & 6

Wednesday ☺ Wellbeing Club KS2 with Miss Cornett

Thursday ☺ Dance Club Yr4 ☺ Drama Club Yr5&6

☺ Guitar Club ☺ Reading Tuition Yr2 ☺ Maths Tuition Yr3

☺ Writing Tuition Yr4 ☺ Maths Tuition Yr4 ☺ Makaton Club



'This week, to start November, in Prayer time our theme has been **Respect & Remembrance**. Mrs Rigby's assembly celebrated All

Respect & Remember:

A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew

5 Jesus saw the crowds and went up a hill, where he sat down. His disciples gathered around him, ²and he began to teach them:

True Happiness

³"Happy are those who know they are spiritually poor; the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them!"

⁴"Happy are those who mourn; God will comfort them!"

⁵"Happy are those who are humble; they will receive what God has promised!"

⁶"Happy are those whose greatest desire is to do what God requires; God will satisfy them fully!"

⁷"Happy are those who are merciful to others; God will be merciful to them!"

⁸"Happy are the pure in heart; they will see God!"

⁹"Happy are those who work for peace; God will call them his children!"

¹⁰"Happy are those who are persecuted because they do what God requires; the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them!"

Matthew 5:1-10



Saints Feast Day and reminded us that God calls all Christian's to be saints. Children have also had an opportunity to pray for loved ones who have died'

God of life,
We give thanks for all the holy men and women who have lived throughout the world.

Help us to live as you would like us to by showing love to all, bringing peace and always trying to do what is right.

Amen.



Read the

Parish of St Michael

& Sacred Heart Newsletters and

The Wednesday Word



Next week Father Fitz will be visiting the Heroes in Year 3

Anti Bullying Week Sign Language Workshop

Mr Jones from the Deaf Resource Base in Knotty Ash



Primary kindly came in to do a workshop on sign language for Anti Bullying week. We will be performing as part of a

choir in the Anglican Cathedral in two weeks time.

Happy Birthday

Alveena Manu

Hannah Eapen

Summer Henesy

Vanessa Oputa

Claudio Amponsah

Dominic Cozmulici

Mrs Ellison

Mrs Haynes

Hello and welcome to the World Beaters classroom. We are glad to be back after the half term holiday and are impressing our teachers with how well we have settled back in the routines of the day. We hope that you enjoy finding out about what we have been learning over the past few weeks!

Mrs Roscoe and Miss Sharpes

In Science this week we have been finding out which material would be the best for cleaning the tables.

We decided that we needed to test the absorbency of the material to help us to answer our question.

We found out that the sponge was the most absorbent.



In English, this week, we linked our writing to our History topic: the Great Fire of London. We became reporters and interviewed 'significant people' about the Great Fire of London. These questions helped us to plan our piece of writing. Just like Samuel Pepys, we decided to write a diary entry about the events.

In Maths, we have been partitioning whole numbers into two parts using base ten to help us. We have been using the part-whole model to help us with our calculations.



In Come and See we have been learning about the Sacrament of Baptism. We have role played a Baptism and talked about the important symbols and prayers.



We love to read in the World Beaters! One of our favourite times of the day is 'Drop Everything And Read.'





The children below have gone Above and Beyond in school this week. They have been rewarded with a certificate and a hot chocolate with cream, marshmallows and biscuits. Well done!



Cross Country Team



Well done to Saint Michael's Cross Country Team, who have competed in four races so far this term. They've shown resilience, determination and great stamina to compete in these high standard events featuring schools from schools from across the city.



Mathematician of the Week



Here is the Hot Shots' Mathematician of the Week! His ability to not only round numbers up to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000, but to recognise Roman numerals up to 100 has been absolutely tremendous! Well done!

Makaton Club

On Thursday, Year Two children took part in Makaton afterschool club with Ms Waite. This week, we learned how to talk and sign our greetings such as “hello”, “how are you?” and “good day”, as well as learning to tell each other how we are feeling (“happy”, “sad”, “good”, “bad”). We also got a chance to sing and sign along to “You’ve Got a Friend in Me” and signed along to a story.”



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Term Dates 2022-2023

Autumn Term 2022

Term: Thursday 1st September to Wednesday 21st December 2022

Pupils: Autumn Term 1 – Monday 5th September to Friday 21st October

Half term: Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October 2022

Pupils: Autumn Term 2 – Monday 31st October to Wednesday 21st December

Terms ends: Wednesday 21st December 2022



Spring Term 2023

Term: Wednesday 4th January - Wednesday 5th April 2023

Pupils: Spring Term 1 – Wednesday 4th January to Thursday 9th February

Half term: Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February 2023

Pupils: Spring Term 2 – Monday 20th February to Wednesday 5th April

Term ends: Wednesday 5th April 2023



Summer Term 2023

Term: Monday 17th April to Thursday 20th July 2023

Pupils: Summer Term 1 – Monday 17th April to Friday 26th May

Half term: Monday 29th May to Friday 9th June 2023

Pupils: Summer Term 2 – Monday 12th June to Thursday 20th July

Term Ends: Thursday 20th July 2023

May Bank Holiday: Monday 1st May 2023



Staff Development Days (School closed for pupils)

Thursday 1st September 2022

Friday 2nd September 2022

Friday 7th October 2022

Friday 10th February 2023

Two extended twilight sessions



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