

# St Michael and All Angels CE VA School Newsletter

## Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March



The busy term continues with a visit from Olympic medal winner Sophie Carrigill today! On Sunday we will be celebrating Mothering Sunday. The whole school have made cards and written poems to say a huge thank you to our mothers on earth and in heaven. Please join us on Sunday at St Michael and All Angels Church to celebrate. The service starts at 9:30am.



Parents' evening take place on Tuesday and Thursday next week. I appreciate your understanding in the change of date for one of the sessions.

## Swimming Gala Superstars!



Eleven schools took part in the Swimming Gala on the 7<sup>th</sup> March at Pendle Leisure Centre. We raced in heats of five and had great success! We had four children who won the race; one child came 2<sup>nd</sup>; three children achieved 3<sup>rd</sup> position; one children came 4<sup>th</sup> place and finally we had a 5<sup>th</sup> place position!

Congratulations to Annabelle who came 1<sup>st</sup> in the 50m freestyle, Lacey who came 1<sup>st</sup> in the 25m freestyle and Emily who came 1<sup>st</sup> in backstroke. The girls then went on to win the relay race.

This was a fantastic display by the children representing St Michael and All Angels and we are really proud of your efforts and how you conducted yourselves at the competition. We see a bright future ahead for our swimmers!



## **Snow Day Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

We hoped you all managed to enjoy some time in the snow last Friday! Thank you for sending in your snow day photo's! Please click [here](#) to see more images.







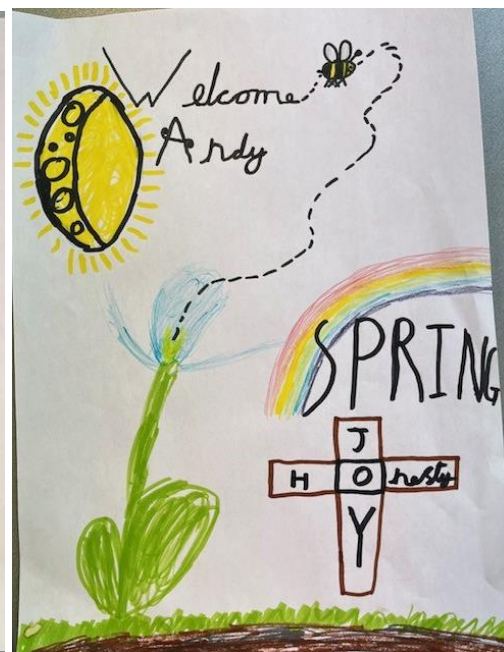
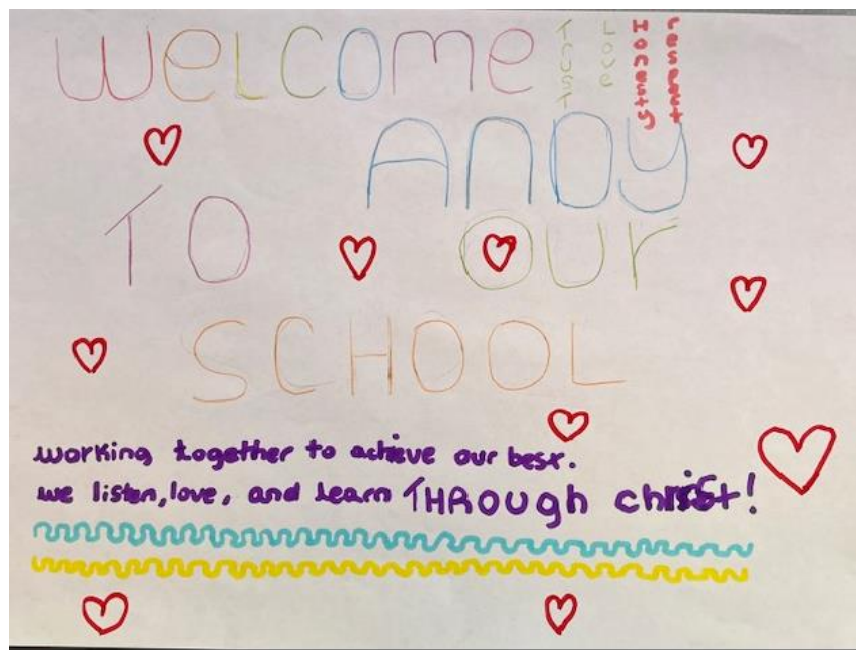
Congratulations for your amazing efforts today completing the Sports for Champions sport challenge. Thank you to everyone who has sponsored our children in school. We raised an amazing £1554.60!!



More pictures to follow on the website next week.



Our school have been designing posters welcoming Rev Andy to our school. Here are some examples from Year 4 & 5-



## Year 5 Math Challenge

Good luck to the year 5 children who are attending the Math Math Challenge on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March at Laneshaw Bridge Primary School. They are in training preparing for the event!



**MATHS CHALLENGE**

**DATES AND TIMES**  
All times are 13:00 – 15:30

**Tuesday 1st November:**  
Year 4 Burnley Maths Challenge  
@ Brunshaw Primary

**Friday 11th November:**  
Year 4 Pendle Maths Challenge  
@ Park Primary

**Friday 10th Feb:**  
Year 5 Burnley Maths Challenge  
@ Unity College

**Friday 24th March:**  
Year 5 Pendle Maths Challenge  
@ Laneshaw Bridge

**Friday 21st April:**  
Year 2 Pendle Maths Challenge  
@ Location (TBC)

**Friday 28th April:**  
Year 2 Burnley Maths Challenge  
@ Location (TBC)

**Friday 12th May: FINALS DAY**  
@ Turf Moor

**BURNLEY FC**  
IN THE COMMUNITY

**WE NEED YOU SIGN UP TODAY**

Over the next academic year, The Pennine Trust and Burnley FC in the Community are running Maths Challenge Days for schools in Burnley and Pendle to teams of 4 in Years 2, Year 4 and Year 5 children.

The challenge day brings together around 80 of the best mathematicians (per event) in the area, reaching over 20 schools, where teams of 4 compete to become the best Maths Team. We would love it for your school to get involved!

**The Pennine Trust**  
Creating opportunity. Inspiring excellence. Shaping tomorrow.

**Premier League Primary Stars**

Book your place by contacting Gwil Jones on [g.jones@burnleyfc.com](mailto:g.jones@burnleyfc.com)

## Mothering Sunday Family Service at St Michael and All Angels Church 19<sup>th</sup> March 2023 Come and join us!



Thank God for Mum

*Mothering Sunday Family Service*

St. Michael and All Angels Church  
Foulridge

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at 9.30am

*We thank God for all our mothers on earth  
and in heaven*



# SPRING CRAFT FAIR

Over 40 stalls from local  
artisan crafters & makers

**Sunday 16 April**

**Come along and bring the whole family**

Open: **10.00am - 3.00pm**

Tickets: **£1** (adult - includes entry into a theatre prize draw)

**Free** (under 16s accompanied by an adult)

Box Office: **01282 661234** | [www.themuni.co.uk](http://www.themuni.co.uk) 

The Muni Theatre | Albert Rd | Colne | BB8 0AE | Box Office Opening: Mon - Fri, 10am - 2pm



## Dates for your Diary

Please click [here](#) for latest diary dates and information.

Please click [here](#) for the Church services.

## **Easter Preparations**

We are currently preparing for our Easter Service, which will be taking place on the last day of term at St Michael and All Angels Church. The service will start at 9:30am.



## Family Warm and Welcome



Drop in to our warm, fun,  
friendly, Family Zone

Help yourself to a free  
brew\* and a slice of toast.

Play, read, and chat with  
other families

**Every Friday Morning**  
**9.30am - 12.00pm**



Colne Neighbourhood Centre  
(Formerly Surestart)  
Walton Street  
Colne, BB8 0EL

\* Please bear in  
mind the risks of  
hot drinks around  
young children

**Age 5 - 11**

**£1 per child**

# Friday Club

**At The Exchange Project**  
(St John's Methodist Church, Colne)

**Dates**

**27th January**  
**24th February**  
**24th March**  
**28th April**

**Time**

**6.30 pm - 8.00 pm**

**Games**  
**Group Activities**  
**Stories and much more!**

Please use the side Entrance

 the exchange project





### **Safeguarding Concerns**

The wellbeing of our children is of paramount importance to all staff. Should any person have a concern regarding a child's wellbeing, please inform one of the school's designated safeguarding team.

DSL Lead Sara Richardson  
Deputy DSL Michelle Coffey  
DSL Amy Latham (Rebecca Lamb)

### **NSPCC Support**

Click on the link for information to support your child regarding mental health.

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/research-resources/leaflets/parent-leaflets>



### **Breakfast/Afterschool Club**

Please could any requests for late cancellations/late bookings be directed to **Mrs. Stuttard via the school office number 01282 861338 then select Option 3.**

If there is no answer, please leave a short message with your child's name, class and date you want them to attend.

### **SEND News**

Mrs. Lamb is the school's SENCO. Ms Richardson is the Acting SENCO whilst Mrs. Lamb is on maternity leave.

#### **Information on PDA Pathological Demand Avoidance**

<https://www.autism.org.uk/advice-and-guidance/topics/diagnosis/pda>

#### **SEND Local Offer**

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities/>





## Spring Term 2023 Second Half

**The Christian virtue focus this half term is love.**

**The Growth Mindset focus is self belief.**



***"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life." John 8:12***

