

St Michael and All Angels CE VA School Newsletter

Friday 29th September



Dates for your Diary

Sunday 1st October – **Sunday Club at St Michaels Church 09.30-10.30am**
Tuesday 3rd October – **Macmillan Coffee Morning 9-10am**
Thursday 5th October – **Parent Workshops 5-6pm (more information to follow)**
Tuesday 10th October – **Robinwood Parents Information Meeting 6pm**
Wednesday 11th October – **Flu vaccination**
Friday 13th October – **Harvest Celebration in Church 2pm**
Monday 16th October – Wednesday 18th October – **Year 6 Residential Robinwood**
Friday 20th October – **School closes for half term 3:20pm**
Monday 30th October – **School re opens 8:40am**
Friday 10th November - **Individual School Photo's**
Friday 17th November – **Children in Need – non uniform day (Pudsey theme – wear yellow/spots)**

Head Boy/Head Girl Elections

To promote democracy within school, all the candidates delivered their speeches as to how they would impact life at St Michael's and All Angels School if they were to be elected as Head Boy/Head Girl. Voting throughout the whole school has taken place today and the two candidates with the highest number of votes will be announced on Monday. We are very proud of all the candidates who delivered fantastic speeches.



Please click [here](#) to follow like and share our facebook page with friends and family.

Please join our facebook page if you can as we update it regularly through the week with information from school!

Sports News



Well done to Year 4 who took part in Multi Skills at the Leisure Box.



The girls performed well in all 4 games and didn't stop battling to try to score. They lost all 4 games against the other schools but improved massively by the last game. The scores were 0-3, 0-2, 0-1 and 0-3. The girls unfortunately didn't score a goal but with training and encouragement I'm sure they will get there!

Starting school - Reception 2024

If your child was born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020, you must apply for a Reception 2024 place online. The deadline is Sunday 15th January 2024. Reception places are offered by the Local Authority. To apply, go to <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-primary-school/>

Open Day for Reception Starters September 2024

There will be an open day for Reception starters 2024 on Tuesday 19th September at 13:30pm and Thursday 21st September 10:00am.

St. Michael and All Angels Primary School



OPEN DAY EVENTS



Tuesday 19th September 13:30

Thursday 21st September 10:00



Do you have a child age 4 or under?
Are you starting to consider your options for their primary education?
Don't know where to start?

Please come and see what St. Michael And All Angels have to offer.

There will be a tour of the school at the above times with an opportunity to spend a short time in the reception class with staff who will be available to answer any questions you may have.

- ◇ We have an excellent staff team, all of whom are committed to providing your child with the very best education, in a happy and caring environment. Although we are a Church of England school we welcome children and families of all faiths.

Below is a link to our facebook page where you can see how this years new reception children are settling in along with a link to our website for more information about our school.

[\(20+\) Facebook](#)

[St Michael and All Angels CofE Primary School: St Michael and All Angels CofE Primary School Homepage \(st-michaelangels.lancs.sch.uk\)](#)

- ◇ Please telephone the school office on 01282 861338 or email bursar@st-michaelangels.lancs.sch.uk to register your interest. If you are unable to attend either of these dates we will be happy to arrange an alternative with you.

Attendance Matters



Attendance research shows that pupils who attend school regularly are more like to do well in the future. Regular attendance helps children to develop their confidence and to make and keep lasting friendships. Punctuality is also very important. School opens at 8:40am and children must be ready to learn by 8:50am each morning.

Did you know, that being just 15 minutes late each morning means that your child would miss 10 days from school each year?

If your child is absent, please ring school at your earliest opportunity and leave a message on the answerphone. If the attendance of a pupil is low or they are persistently late, parents will be contacted and asked to meet with school staff to see how this can be improved. Support will be offered to both parents and pupils as required. Thank you.

Gulliver's World - Warrington



Gulliver's World
Warrington
The A World UK CIC
Autism Friendly Take
Over Event

Saturday 23rd
September 2023

10:30am-17:00pm

<https://www.theaworlduk.com/gullivers-takeover-2023>



<https://theweekjunior.co.uk/back-to-school>

INSPIRING BEGINNINGS



Working with Children & Young People - is it for me?

Lancashire Adult Learning are pleased to offer a taster session aimed at people who have an interest in working with children but are unsure of which pathway to take to reach their goal. During the session, learners will explore different opportunities to work with children and the skills and qualities needed for those roles. Learners will also have the opportunity to find out about further accredited courses to develop their knowledge and skills to work with children.

Dates / Times and Venue:

Thursday 21st September - 09:30 - 11:45
The Zone, Leeds Road, Nelson, BB9 8EL

Please note, as this is a qualification based course it is for adults only.

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Age 5 - 11

£1 per child

Friday Club

At The Exchange Project

(St John's Methodist Church, Colne)

Dates

22nd September

20th October

24th November

15th December

Time

6.30 pm - 8.00 pm

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

Please use the side Entrance

the exchange project



St John's
Methodist Church



Sunday Club at St Michaels Church 09.30-10.30am

Do you like stories?
Do you like doing things?
Do you like singing?
Do you like being with friends?

If the answer's "yes" to any of these questions, why not get an adult to bring you along to Sunday Club with Rev Andy at St Michael's Church at 9.30am this Sunday morning?

See you there!

Artist Eva Sajovic has taken inspiration from Lancashire's industrial heritage to create an installation for the British Textile Biennial 2023 in Nelson.

Eva Sajovic, artist in residence at In-Situ, has been working with local community members and researching the local area for the last six months to produce her project called #end_of_empire.

The project features four large-scale machine knitted columns which include touch sensitive AI generated sounds taken from interviews and sound files provided by residents. Audience members are encouraged to interact and 'play' the textiles.

Attend a free workshop, Saturdays and Sundays - 29 September to 29 October, 10am – 4pm. 3B Systems Technology Centre, Carr Road, Nelson BB9 7JS

These family-friendly workshops, led by Eva, are a chance to contribute your own machine knitted words responding to the exhibition's themes of climate change, community and colonialism.





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 Rebecca Lamb (SENCO)

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>

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

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SEND News



British Dyslexia Association

Ten percent of the population are believed to be dyslexic, but it is still often poorly understood. With the right support, the strengths and talents of dyslexic people can really shine.

<https://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk/dyslexia>



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.

Autumn Term First Half 2022



The Christian virtue focus this half term is respect.

Respect for one another and respecting other's differences

The Growth Mindset focus for this half term is resilience.

"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

