

# St Michael and All Angels CE VA School Newsletter

## Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September



### Welcome back to school!

It has been really great to welcome children and families back to the start of a new school year. It has also been lovely to hear about the children's holidays and new experiences over the summer. The children have been busy settling into their new classes, establishing class expectations, rules and routines and getting to know their new teachers. There has been a really positive, productive energy around school and I would like to congratulate all of the children and staff on making the start of the year so fantastic.

### Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October – **Flu vaccination**  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October – **Year 6 Residential Robinwood**  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October – **School closes for half term 3:20pm**  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October – **School re opens 8:40am**  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November - **Individual School Photo's**



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

## SAT's Results

Congratulations to our former Year 6 and all the staff for the absolutely amazing SAT's results this year! I am so proud of them all! 14 percent above national average for reading, 10 percent above nation average for math's and 2 percent above national average for writing. Fantastic!

(EXS = Expected Standard HS = Higher Standard)

Key Stage Two		Reading Test		Writing TA		Maths Test		Combined RWM	
	NOR	EXS+	HS+	EXS+	HS	EXS+	HS	EXS+	HS
2022	30	81%	33%	67%	7%	71%	24%	63%	4%
2023	30	87%	30%	73%	13%	83%	13%	63%	13%
National Average (2023)		73%	28%	71%	13%	73%	23%	59%	7%

Key Stage One Statutory Assessments		Reading		Writing		Mathematics		Science	Combined RWM
	NOR	EXS+	GDS	EXS+	GDS	EXS+	GDS	EXS+	EXS+
2022	30	53%	0%	53%	7%	57%	0%	0%	40%
2023	27	70%	4%	67%	7%	70%	4%	4%	67% (4%GDS)
National Average (2022)		67%	18%	58%	8%	68%	13%	77%	53%

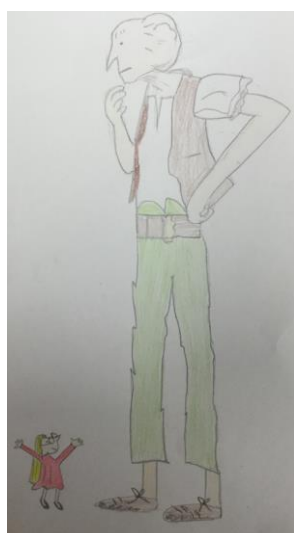
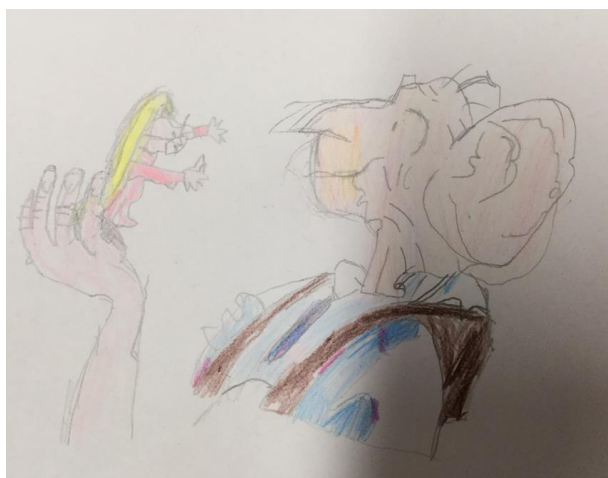
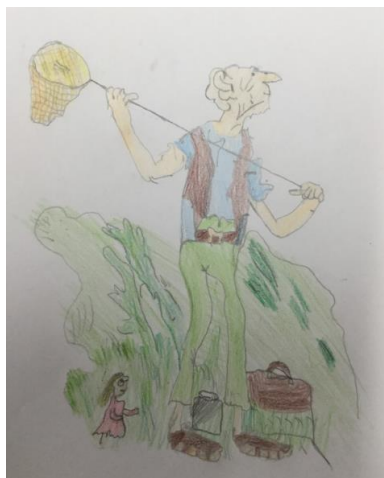
	2022	2023
Overall GLD	48%	68%
Boys	25%	57%
Girls	69%	81%
National Average	65.2%	%

## Roald Dahl Day Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September





### Year 5 Roald Dahl Day Artwork



### Please read with your child- whatever age!

Research proves that children who enjoy reading do better at school in all subjects. Reading can offer them a lifetime of enjoyment and learning. There can be few things as powerful as regularly reading to a child.

It has astonishing benefits for children: comfort and reassurance, confidence and security, relaxation, happiness and fun. Giving a child time and full attention when reading them a story tells them they matter. It builds self-esteem, vocabulary, feeds imagination and even improves their sleeping patterns. The earlier parents can start, the better as it allows the maximum time for their child to grow up with reading and for the love to take root, grow and become part of their life. And what an enriched life that will be!

However, it is important to continue to read with your child in every year of their primary life. I know how busy home life can be, but please take the time to read for ten minutes a night with your child.

Thank you for your continuing support.

## **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 19<sup>th</sup> September at 13:30pm and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 10:00am.

## **St. Michael and All Angels Primary School**



# **OPEN DAY EVENTS**



**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 13:30**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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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Thank you to LED electricals who have very kindly donated some cable reels and palettes to school for use in reception and the outdoor classroom. We really appreciate it.





### **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 Rebbecca 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***

