

St Michael and All Angels CE VA School Newsletter

Thursday 28th March



Diary Dates

Thursday 28th March - **School closes 13:30**
Monday 15th April - **School re opens 08:40**
Wednesday 17th April – **Year 5 Trip Tropical World**
Thursday 25th April – **Year 6 Trip Theatre Palace**
Monday 6th May – **School closed (bank holiday)**
Thursday 16th May – **Reception Heights and Weights**
Friday 24th May – **School closes 15:20**
Friday 7th June – **School re opens 08:40**
Wednesday 26th June – **Year 1 Trip Ingrow Station**
Thursday 27th June – **Year 4 Trip Bolton Abbey**
Monday 22nd July – **School closes 13:30**

I hope this newsletter finds you well as we approach the Easter break. It has been a busy term here at St. Michael and All Angels, filled with exciting events and activities. Here is a reminder of some of the activities this term!

Firstly, I would like to express my gratitude to all the children and staff who participated in World Book Day. It was truly a joy to see our school community come together to celebrate the magic of literature! The enthusiasm and creativity displayed by the students in their book character costumes was amazing and the book displays too!

We also had the pleasure of hosting a captivating Mad Science assembly, where our children were enthralled by mind-boggling experiments and scientific demonstrations.

Another highlight of this term was our highly anticipated Easter Egg Competition. The level of talent and imagination showcased by the children was remarkable. Thank you so much for your efforts with your creations.

In addition to these events, our school has been buzzing with a plethora of sporting activities. Our children have been actively participating in various tournaments and matches, displaying great sportsmanship and teamwork. I am incredibly proud of their achievements and their commitment to representing our school with pride.

As a school community, we also had the privilege of taking part in services in church and we reflect on this during this Easter period.

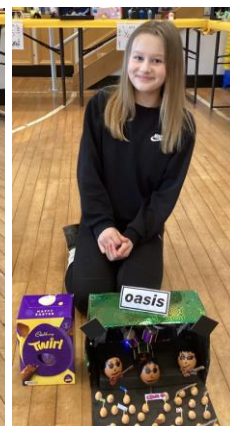
Sports for Champions – Tuesday 26th March

Congratulations for your amazing efforts on Tuesday completing the Sports for Champions sport challenge. Thank you to everyone who has sponsored our children in school. We raised an amazing £1125.60!!



Decorated Egg Competition

Thank you so much for your efforts in our egg competition! We received lots of wonderful creations!
Well done to the winners and runners up!!



World Book Day – Tuesday 12th March



Swimming Gala – Tuesday 12th March

A massive well done to Darcy, Ben, Buddy, Conrad, Amelia, Freya, Jay and Millie who took part in the swimming gala. They all had a fantastic time and enjoyed the experience! Well done we are really proud of you!



Pendle's Easter Holiday Activities & Food Programme



Giving **children** and **young people** the opportunity to get out and about and **keep active** during the **school holidays**



A Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying



Many young people who are victims of cyberbullying suffer in silence.

They feel they can't turn to parents or a trusted adult for support as they fear they may get in trouble or have their devices taken away from them. It can carry on all day, all evening and all weekend for the world to see, causing a lot of emotional stress to the victim and their family.



scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online



It can very quickly lead to the victim feeling trapped, scared and vulnerable to grooming and blackmail.



Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

Skips Educational Email: info@skipssed.com Tel: +44 121 227 1941

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Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minftec>

EASTER in COLNE

SATURDAY 30TH MARCH 2024
11am-4pm

COLNE TOWN CENTRE

TICKET

Activity	Time	Location
HUGE Easter Market	11am-4pm	Market Street
Funfair Rides	11am-4pm	Hartley Square
FREE Face Painting	11am-4pm	Colne Town Centre
FREE Easter Trail	11am-4pm	Tickled Pink Stall, Hartley Sq
FREE Craft Activities	11am-12pm	Colne Library
FREE Performance from Accrington Pipe Band	11.30am	Outside Colne Library
FREE Donkey Rides	11.30am-3.30pm	Colne Town Centre
FREE Visit from the Easter Bunny	12pm	Colne Town Centre
FREE Live Music from Andrew Gilmour	12pm-2pm	Easter Market
FREE Circus Workshops	12pm-2.30pm	Market Street
FREE Rodeo Sheep	12pm-4pm	Colne Town Centre
FREE Crazy Golf	12pm-4pm	Market Street
FREE Punch & Judy Shows	12pm-4pm	Colne Library
FREE Comedy Magic Shows	12pm-4pm	Colne Library
FREE Balloon Modelling	12pm-4pm	Colne Library
FREE Archery	12pm-4pm	Colne Town Centre
FREE Visit from the Oompa Loompas	12.30pm	Colne Town Centre
FREE Helen Green Dance Performance	12.30pm	Outside Colne Library
FREE Visit from Wonka & Miss Sweetshop	1pm	Colne Town Centre
FREE Visit from the Oompa Loompas	1.30pm	Colne Town Centre
FREE Visit from Wonka & Miss Sweetshop	2pm	Colne Town Centre
FREE Live Music from Tom Scothern	2pm-4pm	Easter Market
FREE Craft Activities	2pm-4pm	Colne Library
FREE Visit from the Oompa Loompas	2.30pm	Colne Town Centre
FREE Visit from Wonka & Miss Sweetshop	3pm	Colne Town Centre
FREE Circus Show	3pm-4pm	Market Street



All Age Church Service is on Sunday 21st April.

Attendance Matters



Attendance research shows that pupils who attend school regularly are more likely 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.

Age 5 - 11**£1 per child**

Friday Club

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

Dates
12th January
9th February
8th March

Time
6.30 pm - 8.00 pm

Games
Group Activities
Stories and much more!

Please use the side Entrance





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>

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.



Spring Term 2024 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

