

St Michael and All Angels CE VA School Newsletter

Friday 30th September



Staffing Update:

Sadly we say goodbye to Miss Coley our Teaching assistant in Year 2 who leaves us today. We wish Miss Coley all the very best in her new job as a teaching assistant in a special school where her passion lies.

We are also pleased to report that Mrs Tillotson will return as our Year 2 Teaching Assistant.

Watch out for Mr Mason on your screens this weekend. Mr Mason is taking part in the London Marathon on Sunday. Mr Mason is running to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. We wish him all the very best.

Parent Workshops

Thank you to all our parents who attend our workshops yesterday. I hope you all found these sessions informative and that you have a clearer understanding of how you can support your child's learning.

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.

Curriculum News

Year 5

As part of their DT unit, Year 5 enjoyed baking biscuits on Wednesday.



Enjoying our outdoor area!



Starting school - Reception 2023



Open Day



Is your child due to start primary school in
September 2023?

Please come along and have a look at what St. Michael And All Angels have to offer. We will be conducting two tours, the first at 10:00 and the second at 14:30. Any questions you have may be answered during or after the tour.

We are set within beautiful surroundings overlooking Lake Burwain at the front and fields to the rear. The children describe our school as a 'special place' where 'everyone enjoys learning!'. We have a dedicated, enthusiastic and passionate team who are committed to providing our children with the very best education in a happy, caring, Christian environment where children of all faiths are welcome.

If you are unable to attend our open day please contact the school office to organise a visit.

**Wednesday 2nd
November 2022**

St Michael and All Angels, Skipton Road,
Foulridge, BB8 7NN
Email: bursar@st-michaelangels.lancs.sch.uk
Tel: 01282 861338

If your child was born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019, you must apply for a Reception 2022 place online. The deadline is Sunday 15th January 2022. 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/>

Admission for Secondary Schools September 2023. From 6th September 2022 you can apply online for a secondary school place at [Application Form \(lancashire.gov.uk\)](#)

The deadline for receipt of secondary school applications is fast approaching, please make sure you apply by 31 October 2022.

Sporting Events At St Michael and All Angels



Playground Leader Training

12 children from Years 4, 5 & 6 have received Playground Leader Training from Fiona Callaghan (Pendle Schools Games Officer). The children have been trained so that they can facilitate various playground games during break times and lunchtimes.

Year 3 Colne RUFC

Darren from Colne RUFC has delivered 4 hours of rugby coaching to all Year 3 children during PE sessions. They will take part in a Year 3 inter-schools tag rugby tournament at Colne RUFC in October.

Football

Both 'A' & 'B' boys football teams won all 3 of their league seeding matches at Fisher More & Pendle Vale recently. Excellent all-round performances from all player's. Well done everyone who took part.

League fixtures begin in October.

A mixed Year 5 & 6 Girls squad also took part in a participation event at Fisher More where they played 3 matches. They all had a great time. Well done everyone who took part.



This year we will be able to share our harvest celebrations with you in person once again. Children across the school will be learning over the next few weeks about the Story of Ruth and the First Harvest in Collective Worship.

Friday 14th October 9:30am

The School will be taking part in a Harvest Festival Service at St Michael and All Angels Church 09.30 – parents/carers and friends of the school are invited to join us.

Sunday 16th October 9:30am

As a school we are extremely pleased our presence in the church is increasing and we will be participating in these services every month in school term time. We are helping with the service this Sunday and would love for as many children and families to attend as possible.

Church services <https://www.saint-michael.lancsngfl.ac.uk/our-church/>

Thursday 20th October

There will be a harvest event on Thursday 20th October from 3:20pm to 4:20pm for parents, carers and children. There will be crafts, games and prayer spaces. The PAIS team will be leading the session. The PAIS team carry out assemblies in school. We would very much like to welcome you all to attend the event in our school hall.



Friday Club

Friday club is running on the dates below at St John's Methodist Church, Albert Road Colne from 6.30-8pm. Includes team games, crafts and stories, £1 per child including refreshments.

28th October
25th November
16th December

Use of our School Hall.

If you know of any clubs or event that would like to hire our hall, out of school hours, please contact the school office for more information.

Thank you

Dates for your Diary

Please click on the following link for latest diary dates and information about the term dates for 2023/2024.

[Calendar | Saint Michael and All Angels C of E Primary School \(lancsngfl.ac.uk\)](https://www.saint-michael.lancsngfl.ac.uk/our-church/)

Year 6 Residential To Robinwood



Year 6 are looking forward to our residential trip on the Monday 17th October until Wednesday 19th October. There is a parents' information meeting on **Monday 3rd October at 6pm.**

Second Hand Uniform



We have been contacted by Pendle Back to School project for donations of school uniform. Pendle Back to School charity is based in the Colne Market hall where parents can leave used uniform which is still in good condition for recycling.

There are two benefits to supporting this cause. The first is that we are recycling rather than throwing away and the second is that parents are able to visit the stall and take any of the items on display free of charge.

Please can we ask that when it comes to a time when your child has outgrown their uniform and it is still in good condition you take it to the Market Hall.

Whilst the Charity is in operation, at the end of each half term school staff will sort through our lost property, any items which display a child's name will be handed back to your child. Any other uniform / coats etc. that do not display a child's name will be taken to the Pendle Back To School Project.



Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy on the governing board. We meet twice termly for approximately 1 hour per meeting. If anybody is interested, please contact Wendy Phillipson in the school office.



Breakfast/Afterschool Club

Please could any requests for late cancellations/late bookings be directed to **Mrs. Stuttard via the school office number 01282861338 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. Thank you

Crossing Patrol Vacancy

The current crossing patrol officer will be carrying out his role until 21st October. Therefore, the position is vacant from after the October half term. If you are interested, please contact, Jeff at Lancashire County Council on 07831309599.

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)

Pupil Premium

Pupil Premium and Forces Premium The school receives extra funding for children who are entitled to free school meals or whose parents are serving in the armed forces. This is a major source of funding for our school, allowing us to provide additional support for the children. Now that our younger children all receive a free school lunch, it may seem less important to apply for free school meals. This is not the case and failure to register will result in the school losing £1385 per eligible pupil. There are several criteria for entitlement, including if the parent receives income support, or income-related allowances. If you think you are, or may be, entitled to this, please contact the School Office for details on how to apply. If you are eligible and you have children in Years 3 to 6, they will also receive a free school meal. In addition, if you are a parent and are employed in the Armed Forces, please let us know.

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OCTOBER HALF TERM

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BB7 3LA
8am - 5.30pm
8.30am - 4pm

ST MICHAEL & ALL
ANGELS PS, FOULRIDGE
SKIPTON ROAD
COLNE
BB8 7NN
8.30am - 4pm

Keep your children active this half term with our fun, affordable and inclusive Active Camps.

Children will take part in a range of activities including:

- Football
- Dance
- Orienteering
- Netball
- Archery
- Outdoor Activities
- Dodgeball
- Ultimate Frisbee
- & more!

Open to children aged 4 - 12 years old. Prices from just £18 per day!

To book your child's place, head to:
WWW.PROSPORTCOACHING.CO.UK
For more information contact us on: **01254 366316.**

Macmillan Coffee Morning - in remembrance of Jayne Pennington, a much valued teacher at St Michael and All Angels.



Thank you to everyone who supported our coffee morning today. So far we have raised

£245.89



"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

Listen to Kay Perry's Resilient song! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fAl9iq3-Bz4&scrlybrkr=e74db8d7>

AUTUMN
TERM FIRST
HALF 2022



THE GROWTH MINDSET FOCUS FOR THIS
HALF TERM IS RESILIENCE.

THE CHRISTIAN VIRTUE FOCUS THIS HALF
TERM IS RESPECT.

*RESPECT FOR ONE ANOTHER AND
RESPECTING OTHER'S DIFFERENCES*

