# St Michael and All Angels CE VA School Newsletter Friday 27<sup>Th</sup> January



#### Project Touchline

Project Touchline continues to be a huge success! The lunchtime prayer club continues to grow and we are lucky to be able to have a time of stillness and reflection in our amazing prayer garden and grounds.

#### Reminder: Parents/Carers/friends/Church can be involved too!

On Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February we will be inviting parents/carers etc. into school to take part in a Project Touchline event. It will take place from 3:30pm-4:30pm and will take place in the hall. It will start with prayer, then a demonstration of some of the games the children have learnt followed by the making of prayer flags. These flags will have our Christian values displayed on them also with drawings and artwork of the children and their families. Children will be encouraged to bring in photos of their family to stick on the flags. The flags will then be displayed in school initially and then displayed in St. Michaels church. <a href="https://www.touchline.org.uk/">https://www.touchline.org.uk/</a>





After School Sports Clubs

Sports clubs have continued this term and we are thrilled that all clubs were fully booked.



## World Book Day Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

The Reading Ambassadors are busy planning activities for the World Book Day. There will be lots of competions and activities to take part in. More details to follow.

#### Sports News Lancashire School Football Finals at Fleetwood Town FC

Our Year 6 boys football team represented Pendle for the Lancashire School Football Finals and they all put in a fantastic effort! The team played four games – won two and drew two conceding only one goal before unfortunately losing in the quarter final on penalties. Well done boys! We are extremely proud of your efforts and how you conducted yourselves representing St. Michael's school.



### Parental Survey January 2023

Thank you so much for the feedback from the questionnaire. We very much appreciate the positive comments and have developed an action plan based on the areas for development. Click here to view the results.

https://www.saint-michael.lancsngfl.ac.uk/parental-views-and-surveys/

#### Year 6 Pendle Primary Athletics Final Pendle Vale College



Brilliant effort from all 12 Year 6 participants to finish 3<sup>rd</sup> overall. Outstanding individual performance from Louie in Javelin, James in speed bounce, Brody and James winning the 2 lap relay and the boys team winning the 6 x 1 lap relay. Well done everyone we are really proud of you!

### Strike Action- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February School remains open

We do have a small number of teachers striking on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February**. However, the DFE have stressed that we should take all reasonable steps to keep the school open. I am pleased to confirm that on this occasion school will be open as usual to all year groups. We will update you on future strike dates nearer the time.

Thank you for your continued support.

## Year 6 Pendle Primary Athletics Final Pendle Vale College-more photos!









Whole School Candlemas Service Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 9:30am

We will be having a whole school service in church on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 9:30am. We invite you to join us.

Church services at St. Michaels can be found on the following website.

https://www.saint-michael.lancsngfl.ac.uk/ourchurch/



£1 per child





#### 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 (Rebbecca Lamb)

#### Dates for your Diary

Please click here for latest diary dates and information. Please click here for the Church services.



### **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.

## SEND News

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

#### Autism YouTube clips.

These clips are superb in explaining what it is like to be autistic. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ezv85LMFx2E https://www.voutube.com/watch?v=1CNY6BbtgS8 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4mh75\_u0uR8

SEND Local Offer

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



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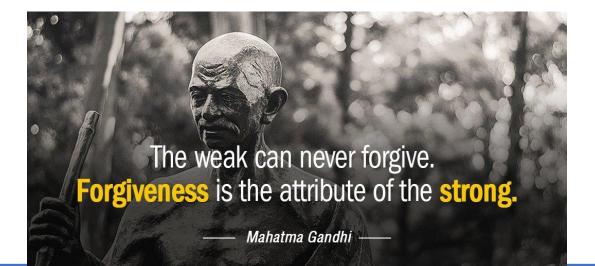
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The Growth Mindset focus is learning from mistakes.



*"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

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12