St Michael and All Angels CE VA School Newsletter

Friday 10Th February





Welcome to our new Vicar Rev. Andy Froud

On the 30th January the Institution and Induction of the Reverend Canon Andy Froud as Rector took place at St Michael and All Angels church. We welcome Andy into our St. Michael's family and we cannot wait to further develop relationships with our church. Andy led Collective Worship in school yesterday and is already developing excellent relationships with children, parents, carers and staff (not least with the staff as he brought in home made Mars bar cake at Christmas!). Andy Froud left his position of vicar of St Mary's and S.Paul's in Clitheroe and Christ Church, Chatburn and St Leonard's, Downham, where he served for 13 years with "warmth and humour."

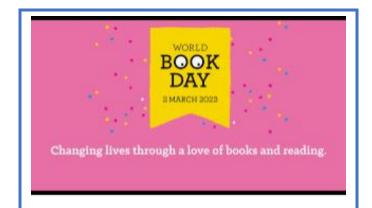


On behalf of the staff and governors, I wish you all a very happy holiday and thank you for all your support this year so far. Best wishes for the half term holiday!

Congratulations!



Congratulations to our much valued welfare assistant Susan Tomlinson, who will be getting married on Saturday at St Michael and All Angels church. We wish Susan and Bob best wishes for their future happiness together.



World Book Day Thursday 2nd March

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

Project Touchline



It was the last session this week and the children have thoroughly enjoyed their time participating in the Project Touchline programme led by Chris Andrew (UKCC Level 2 Rugby and Cricket Coach C of E Reader, Minister and Archbishops' Evangelist) The separate Key stage 1 and Key Stage 2 prayer clubs at dinnertime were particularly successful and something we will continue to run next term. It was wonderful to see so many parents, grandparents, family and friends who attended the event after school on Monday. We were treated to a screening of the highlingts of the project and the children demonstrated some of the games they have learnt. The prayer flags that families made were absolutely amazing; so much time and effort with people bringing in photos from home and writing prayers. These will be displayed in church. Our new vicar Rev. Andy Froud attended and got to meet some of his new St. Michael's family.

Project Touchline Event with Parents













For more images please click <u>here</u>

Pendle School Linking Network



St Michael's Partnership with Marsden Primary school Nelson

On Tuesday 7th February years 3 and 4 visited the Leisure box in Brierfield in their first experience meeting children from the same year group at our partner school Marsden Primary school. We have recently joined the Building Bridges partnership committing to an agenda of facilitating cross cultural learning and experience for our pupils. We think this is extremely important for our school! We will been meeting again this year and this will continue next year too.

The Pendle Schools Linking Network has been running successfully in the Pendle District for the past seven years. The aims of the network are to;

- To promote joint working between Primary Schools in geographical locations across Pendle which will allow for pupils from a mainly mono-cultural environment to come together for cross-cultural learning and engagement.
- To develop and deepen children and young people's knowledge and understanding of identity/ies, diversity, equality and community.
- To develop trust, empathy, awareness and respect.
- To provide opportunities for children to meet, build relationships, work together and contribute to the wider community.
- For parents to follow a course of learning alongside their children and become involved in socially active projects which develop cohesive cross-cultural relationships.















For more images click <u>here</u>

Sport News

Year 5 Table Tennis

We are very proud of Will, Jay Xander and Freya who represented St. Michaels in the table tennis competition on Wednesday!





St Michael and All Angels Football Team Success!

Congratulations to the football team! They played three games on Monday winning three games (2-0, 1-0, 3-0) and drawing one game (1-1).

Whole School Candlemas Service Friday 10th February













More images click $\underline{\text{here}}$

Curriculum News

Curriculum News Year 3 History Toilet Roll Timeline!











Polite Reminder - PE Kit



We are very proud of our uniform and hope the children feel proud of wearing it. We want all children who come to our school to feel a sense of identity and belonging. We feel our uniform policy should reflect the high standards we expect of children and the high standards we want to achieve across the school.

May we kindly ask that your child has the correct P.E. kit. They will continue to come to school wearing their kits (pale blue t-shirt and blue shorts) with black or blue tracksuit bottoms or leggings and a school jumper. As PE will take place outside as much as possible, please ensure that your child brings an extra school jumper and trousers or skirt with them in case their PE kit gets wet. Earrings ideally need to be taken out for PE days or alternatively they need to be covered with earring tape.

Please do not send your child to school wearing branded clothes including football kits.



Are you an aspiring chef? Why not apply!



Sunday 12th February 9:30am Holy Communion

Sunday 19th February 9:30am All age service led by Music Group

Sunday 26th February 9:30am Holy Communion

https://www.saint-michael.lancsngfl.ac.uk/our-church/











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 <u>here</u> 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 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.

SEND News

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

Information on PDA Patholof=gical Demand Avoidance

https://www.autism.org.uk/advice-and-guidance/topics/diagnosis/pda

SEND Local Offer

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





Spring Term 2023 First Half



The Christian virtue focus this half term is forgiveness.

The Growth Mindset focus is learning from mistakes.

If you don't make mistakes, you aren't really trying.

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"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

