

# St Michael and All Angels CE VA School Newsletter

## Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May



### Year 6 SATS

WE ARE SO  
*Proud*  
OF YOU

“  
Everybody is a genius.  
But if you judge a fish by  
its ability to climb a tree,  
it will live its whole life  
believing that it is stupid.  
”

We are extremely proud of our year 6 completing their SATS this week. Not only have they worked hard this week and concentrated for long periods of time, (the reading test is one hour!) they have shown resilience, self belief and the value of hard work on their learning journey through school. Whilst the tests are important, at St. Michael and All Angels we remember this...

SATs don't measure sports, SATs don't measure art,  
SATs don't measure music, or the kindness in your  
heart.

SATs don't see your beauty, SATs don't know your  
worth,  
SATs don't see the reasons you were put upon this  
earth.

SATs don't see your magic, how you make others  
smile,  
SATs don't time how quickly you can run a mile.

SATs don't hear your laughter, or see you've come  
this far,  
SATs are just a tiny glimpse of who you really are.

So sitting at your table, with a pencil and your test,  
Remember SATs aren't who you are, remember  
you're the best.

The majority of the year 6 children have attended the special SATS breakfast which has taken place each morning from 8:15am. Thank you to all staff who have taken the time to help to prepare the food and serve the children.



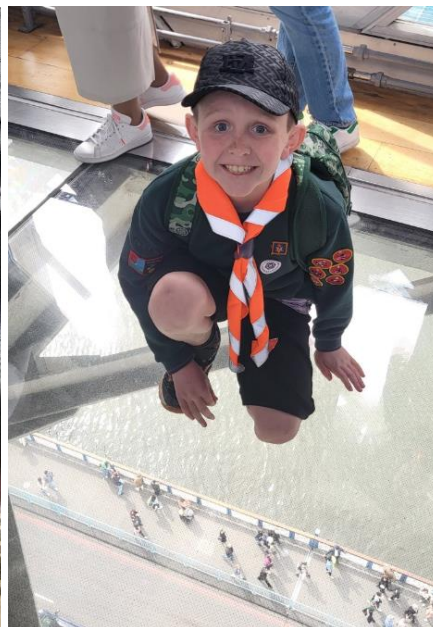
### **Tait from Year 4 enjoying celebrating the Kings Coronation with his family**

We hope you all had a special time celebrating and made memories.



### **Ethan's Trip to London with the Cubs**

We were thrilled to hear about Ethan's amazing trip to London with Cubs the weekend before the Coronation of King Charles! He has an amazing experience sightseeing and was so lucky as he was allowed to stand outside a normally cordoned off 10 Downing Street!





### Meet Bronwen!

Bronwen is a therapy dog who will be visiting our school along with her owner on Tuesday 16th May. She will be visiting children in our reception class and working with a few other small groups throughout school. We are really looking forward to her visit!



Free children's games & activities

Hot food served & refreshments

Plant sale, food & gift stalls

## Family Spring Fair

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> May 11-2pm



Free face painting



Everyone is welcome!

### Kids Eat Free

Holy Trinity Church, Burnley Rd, Colne BB8 9PL



Pro Sport will be running at St Michael and All Angels

Dates to be confirmed

### Dates for your Diary

Please click [here](#) for latest diary dates and information.

Please click [here](#) for the Church services.

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May** – School closes for Half Term 15:20pm

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June** – School re opens 08:40am

We are extremely proud of Matilda for her amazing performance in the Pantomime "Snow White," at Burnley Mechanics. After months of asking Matilda, we have received photos of her from the show! If you would like to celebrate your child's achievements, please email school.



Work has commenced on our outdoor classroom today!

Thank you to LED electricals who have very kindly delivered and donated some cable reels and palettes to school for use in reception and the outdoor classroom. We really appreciate it.





# TIPS TO BUILD EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE IN KIDS

**Spend quality time with kids.**  
When they feel loved and supported, children develop emotional strength.

**Talk about feelings** so your child learns to share their worries and fears with people they trust.

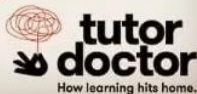
**Instead of rushing to solve problems,** give kids time to work things out themselves.

**When children experience failure or disappointment,** it's important to praise their effort and encourage them to try again.

**Acknowledge your own mistakes** to teach kids that mistakes are essential for learning and growth.

**If your child can't find a solution to a problem,** use gentle questioning to guide them towards it.

**Ensure kids are eating well and getting enough sleep and exercise.**



## 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.

## 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

Early Years  
Learning Together  
in Lancashire

## Parents

Do you know there are FREE resources, top tips and ideas available online to support you in encouraging your children to become independent little people and to understand and manage their emotions, enabling co-regulation and self-regulation.

Scan this QR code to have a look at what's available



[lancashire.gov.uk](http://lancashire.gov.uk)



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### **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 (Pastoral Lead)  
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>

### **Sun Safety**



As temperatures are rising and the weather is getting sunnier, please ensure that your child brings a bottle of water into school every day. Sun cream should be applied in the morning before school if necessary. It may be brought into school, but must be clearly labelled with your child's name and class and placed in a plastic bag in case of leakage. Children will be responsible for re applying their own sun cream during the day.

### **SEND News**



Did you know? **Autistic girls are three times less likely to receive a diagnosis than boys.**

<https://www.ambitiousaboutautism.org.uk/>

Mrs. Lamb is the school's SENCO.  
**Information on PDA Pathological 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/>

<https://www.ambitiousaboutautism.org.uk/>



Please click [here](#) to follow like and share our facebook page with friends and family.

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

# Summer Term 2023 First Half



The Christian virtue focus  
this half term is honesty.

The Growth Mindset focus  
is effort.



***"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***

