

St Michael and All Angels CE VA School Newsletter

Friday 20th October



Dates for your Diary

- Monday 30th October – **School reopens 8:40am**
Thursday 9th November – **Parents evening 15:30-18:00**
Friday 10th November - **Individual School Photos**
Monday 13th November – **Odd Sock Day**
Tuesday 14th November - **Parents evening 15:30-18:00**
Wednesday 15th November – **Reception Vision Screening**
Friday 17th November – **Children in Need – non uniform day (Pudsey theme – wear yellow/spots)**
Wednesday 29th December – **Jarbolas into school**
Sunday 3rd December – **Church Fayre 12:00**

Democracy in Action- The Election of Head Boy and Head Girl and Deputy Head boy and Deputy Head Girl

The Head Boy, Head Girl and Deputies are responsible for representing the school. They are the link between the children, staff and governors. They also serve as a good role model for pupils and share children's ideas. They help to ensure that the school is a safe and secure place for all pupils. They must maintain excellent behaviour, uniform, attendance and punctuality. After the candidates delivered their election speeches in assembly, the whole school voted. Jacob Dowd and Jessica Holden were elected as Head Boy and Head Girl respectively and Jay Driver and Scarlett Lewis as Deputies.

We take many things into account when we are choosing our Head Girl, Head Boy and the Deputies including: thoughtfulness and care for others; reliability; trustworthiness; positive attitude to learning; resilience and knowing the right thing to do and doing it! We are looking forward to these children being excellent ambassadors for St.Michaels.



We now use Facebook as the main method for sharing news. 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!

Church Harvest Service Friday 13th October

Thank you for all your generous donations of harvest gifts – such as dried foods, tinned products, cereal and toiletries will go to support the Colne Community Kitchen. Any fresh produce will be auctioned off after the Church Sunday Harvest on Sunday 15th October and the money raised go to support the Bishop of Blackburn's Harvest Appeal for Sudan. The Worship Club also lead the collective worship assembly on Wednesday 18th October.



Coding Club Awards

Well done to Selina and Buddy who for completing their stop motion animation workshop!



Year 6 Robinwood Residential 16th-18th October

Year 6 have had a fantastic time at Robinwood! The children participated in over twenty activities including climbing, archery and zip wiring. The children also took the Knights Challenge and conquered the piranha pool by working together as team.



Another visit from Bronwen Thursday 19th October

Children from Reception to Year 6 met Bronwen. We are enjoying the regular visits where the children can read to Bronwen and show their good work.



Well done Tait!

After three tabs on his orange belt, he took his Green Belt grading on 23rd September 2023 in Japanese Ju-Jitsu.



Gulliver's World - Warrington



Gulliver's World
Warrington
The A World UK CIC
Autism Friendly Take
Over Event

Saturday 23rd
September 2023

10:30am-17:00pm

<https://www.theaworlduk.com/gullivers-takeover-2023>



<https://theweekjunior.co.uk/back-to-school>

INSPIRING BEGINNINGS



Working with Children & Young People - is it for me?

Lancashire Adult Learning are pleased to offer a taster session aimed at people who have an interest in working with children but are unsure of which pathway to take to reach their goal. During the session, learners will explore different opportunities to work with children and the skills and qualities needed for those roles. Learners will also have the opportunity to find out about further accredited courses to develop their knowledge and skills to work with children.

Dates / Times and Venue:

Thursday 21st September - 09:30 - 11:45
The Zone, Leeds Road, Nelson, BB9 8EL

Please note, as this is a qualification based course it is for adults only.

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Age 5 - 11 **£1 per child**

Friday Club

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

Dates 22nd September
20th October
24th November
15th December

Time 6.30 pm - 8.00 pm

**Games
Group Activities
Stories and much more!**

Please use the side Entrance

the exchange project  St. John's Methodist Church 

Starting school - Reception 2024

If your child was born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020, you must apply for a Reception 2024 place online. The deadline is Sunday 15th January 2024. 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/>

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.



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 Rebecca 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>



Liz Wilson

Helpline Project Manager

Helpline Number: 03303 530 541

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03303 530 541
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm
Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am

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.

Autumn Term
First Half 2022



The Christian virtue focus this half term is respect.

Respect for one another and respecting other's differences

The Growth Mindset focus for this half term is resilience.

"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

