

St Michael and All Angels CE VA School Newsletter

Friday 10th November



Dates for your Diary

Thursday 9th November - Parents evening 15:30-18:00

Friday 10th November - Individual School Photo's

Friday 10th November - Remembrance Service in Church
2:00 Parents and carers welcome

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 November - Jarbola's into school

Saturday 2nd December - Church Fayre 11:00

Tuesday 12th December - KS1 Matinee Performance & KS2
Carol Service 13:15

Wednesday 13th December - KS1 Evening Performance
18:30

Thursday 14th December - Christmas Lunch and Christmas
Jumper day (non uniform day wear Christmas Jumper/
festive colours. If it is your child's PE day they can
wear Christmas jumper over their PE kit)

Tuesday 19th December - Parent Workshop 14:15

Wednesday 20th December - KS1 & KS2 Christmas Parties
(non uniform)

Thursday 21st December - Christmas Church Service
09:30 - Parents and carers welcome

Friday 22nd December - School closes at 13:30



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!

Another visit from Bronwen



Remembrance Day

Eliza from Year 4 will be travelling to London this weekend as her Grandad and his regiment are marching at the Cenotaph. We are honoured he will place our wreath on the Cenotaph. Thank you for all your generous donations for our poppy appeal.



Severe Winter Weather Arrangements– Heavy Overnight Snow



A decision to close the school for the day will only be taken as a last resort. It will take into account local conditions and assess the risks to children, parents and staff in making the journey to school. This decision will be taken by 7.45 a.m. taking into account travel reports on road conditions in the local area and on routes taken by staff from surrounding areas, and the weather forecast.

If there is an improving weather forecast, a decision may be taken to delay the opening time of the school.

A message will be sent out via Parentmail and a notice will be placed on both the school facebook page and the school website. Please check these instead of telephoning the school office.

Once the school day has started the school will always remain open until 3.15 p.m. but you are advised that should weather conditions make it necessary and if you live a considerable distance from school, then you may collect your child early if delaying this until the end of the school day may cause travel problems.

Gritting and Path Clearance. Snow does not automatically result in a school closure. If snow is on the ground and school is open, the site supervisor will endeavour to clear a path.

However, falling snow may mean that previously cleared paths become covered again. Please take care if this is the case.

If access to school is deemed too dangerous, the road up to school may be closed.

Girls Football Tournament – Monday 6th November

Girls tournament on Monday was successful. We scored 2 goals against Primet Primary and that finished 2-0. Then we played another 2 games against Sacred Heart and St Joseph's and lost 3-0 and 1-0. Overall a great performance from all and our first win of the year!

Well Done Martha – We are really proud of you!!

Martha took part in the Sue Ryder 5K starlight hike in Haworth, this was to raise money for the Manorlands Hospice. Martha raised a total of £155





ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS
CHURCH FOULDRIDGE

Christmas Fair

and
Festival of Light and Angels

**SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2023
11 AM TO 7 PM**

**TOMBOLAS, CAKES, £1 MYSTERY PARCELS, KNITTED STALL,
CHRISTMAS GIFTS AND CRAFTS, WREATHS AND
LIGHT LUNCHES AND REFRESHMENTS**

To be opened by the children from
St. Michael & All Angels School at 11 am



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>

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

