

# St Michael and All Angels CE VA School Newsletter

## Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December



### Diary Dates

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – **KS1 Matinee Performance & KS2 Carol Service 13:15**

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – **KS1 Evening Performance 18:30**

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> December – **Parent Workshop 14:15**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December – **KS1 & KS2 Christmas Parties (non uniform)**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December - **Christmas Church Service 09:30 – Parents and carers welcome**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – **School closes at 13:30**

**Thank you to everyone who came to open the church Christmas Fair on Saturday! You were all amazing!**



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!



## Art and Poetry Day

On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November, the whole school took part in the Art and poetry day. This resulted in the school looking amazing ready for the festive period!





## Winter Wonderland





**Year 6 Athletics at West Craven High School – Well done you were all amazing!**



**Congratulations Matilda**

Matilda has been chosen again to represent her Ballet School in this year's Pantomime Aladdin at the Burnley Mechanics. We are very proud of her and she is over the moon to have secured a spot for the 2nd year running.



**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 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>

### **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 2023  
Second Half



The Christian virtue focus  
this half term is trust.



The Growth Mindset  
focus is challenge.



*"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

