

St Michael and All Angels CE VA School Newsletter

Friday 20th January



Diary Dates

Sunday 21st January – **All age Church Service**
Friday 2nd February - **NSPCC Dress up for Digits Challenge**
Monday 5th February – **Year 5 Bikeability**
Friday 9th February – **School closes 15:20**
Monday 19th February – **School re opens 08:40**



Happy New Year! We welcome back the children and staff after the Christmas period and we hope you have all had a fantastic holiday. We have started the Spring term re-focusing on our high expectations in regards to behaviour and attitude to learning. Staff and pupils are working hard being the best we can be! Our growth mindset value this half term is “learning from our mistakes” and our Christian value is “forgiveness.” In assembly this week we learnt about Jesus forgiving Zacchaeus, the tax collector.



Year 1 Colour Mixing

In year 1 we have learnt about the primary colours. We then mixed the primary colours to make secondary colours. We had lots of fun!



Year 5 are preparing for the Winterbloom Light Festival creating artwork to be displayed in shop windows throughout Colne!



Year 1 & Year 2 Pentathlon Games at the Leisure Box

We are so proud of William, Amelia, Marcus, and Larosa representing school at the Pentathlon Games winning medals too!



Well done to Eden, Isabelle, Kole, Alex, Thomas and Brayden who represented St Michaels and All Angels at a multi skills taster session at West Craven High School. We are really proud of you.



All Age Church Service is on Sunday 21st January - this will generally be on the third Sunday of the month.

Jack and the Beanstalk at Pendle Hippodrome

The whole school had a wonderful time at the concert on Wednesday 10th January and were very well behaved! They enjoyed a drink and ice-cream at the interval too!



Attendance Matters



Attendance research shows that pupils who attend school regularly are more like 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.

Age 5 - 11**£1 per child**

Friday Club

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

Dates
12th January
9th February
8th March

Time
6.30 pm - 8.00 pm

Games
Group Activities
Stories and much more!

Please use the side Entrance





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.



Spring Term 2024 First Half

The Christian virtue focus this half term is forgiveness.

The Growth Mindset focus is learning from mistakes.



"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

