

# St Michael and All Angels CE VA School Newsletter

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



### Diary Dates

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March – **Book Fair in school**  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March – **Class Photo's**  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March – **World Book Day**  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March – **Parents Evening**  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March - **Sports For Champions Athlete Visit**  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March – **Parents Evening**  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March – **Easter Lunch**  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – **Church Service 11am Parents and Carers invited**  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March - **School closes 13:30**  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April - **School re opens 08:40**

### **Book Fair in school**



## Year 6 Basketball – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

Well done to Scarlett, Amelia, Freya, Jess and Emmie who took part in a Basket Ball tournament at Pendle Vale. The girls won 2 games and drew 1 and just missed out in the final in a penalty shoot out.



**Year 6 Table Tennis – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March**



## Curriculum News

Year 1 have been using atlases and maps to label the 4 countries of the United Kingdom. This is the start of our new unit 'Our Country- Where do I live?'



### Year 5 Visit to Marsden Primary School Thursday 7th March

Year 5 visited Marsden Primary School on Thursday for an Art Workshop with artist Gosha Gibek-Brand as part as our Building Bridges project.



Here are some of our entries to the Town Council's design a sign competition. All the local schools have been asked to design a sign to get a message across on how to keep our parks nice and safe. The winning entry will be displayed in all Colne parks and play areas. Good luck everyone!



On Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February Poppy (year3) & Eva (year6) took part in the Pulse Lyrical Contemporary Dance competition, representing their dance school Pendle Academy of Dance & Performing Arts. They both danced beautifully in their individual age categories with Poppy placing 1st in solo routine & 2nd in improv and Eva placing 2nd in solo routine & 3rd in improv. They then danced together in the 10yr duets placing first!

Congratulations Poppy and Eva we are really proud of you!



### Our new sensory garden in EYFS



All Age Church Service is on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March.

## 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 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>

YOU ARE INVITED TO BARROWFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL'S COMMUNITY IFTAR PARTY

19TH MARCH 2024 FROM 5:45PM

AT BARROWFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

AT SUNSET, SOME OF OUR CHILDREN WILL CALL US TO PRAYER OR REFLECTION AFTER A SHORT PRAYER, WE WILL BREAK OUR FAST WITH DATES AND WATER FOLLOWING THIS, THE MAGHRIB PRAYER WILL TAKE PLACE THEN AT (APPROX) 6:20PM, THE PARTY WILL START!!

PARTY CLOTHES PLEASE - IT'S A CELEBRATION!!

OUR MUSLIM FAMILIES WANT TO SHARE THE CELEBRATION OF THEIR DAILY FAST WITH AS MANY OF OUR COMMUNITY AS THEY CAN. WE INVITE EVERYONE TO JOIN IN WITH A RAMADAN FAST FOR THE DAY IF YOU CAN.

THERE WILL BE TRADITIONAL IFTAR FOOD FROM DIFFERENT REGIONS OF THE WORLD TO SHARE (WHETHER YOU HAVE FASTED OR NOT!). PLEASE BE PREPARED TO REMOVE OUTDOOR FOOTWEAR TO COME INTO THE HALL.

YOU WILL NEED TO BRING YOUR OWN SOFT DRINKS.  
LET'S CELEBRATE THE HOLY MONTH OF RAMADAN



### **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 Second Half

The Christian virtue focus this half term is love.

The Growth Mindset focus is self belief.

*"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*

