

St Michael and All Angels CE VA School Newsletter

Friday 24th May



Diary Dates

- Friday 24th May – **School closes 15:20**
- Friday 7th June – **School re opens 08:40**
- Tuesday 25th June – **Year 5 Taster Day at Park High School**
- Wednesday 26th June – **Year 1 Trip Ingrow Station**
- Thursday 27th June – **Year 4 Trip Bolton Abbey**
- Thursday 27th June – **Transition Day 1**
- Wednesday 3rd July – **Transition Day 2**
- Friday 5th July – **Sports Day**
- Tuesday 9th July – **KS2 Matinee performance**
- Thursday 11th July - **KS2 Evening performance**
- Friday 12th July – **Year 2 Trip Brockholes**
- Monday 15th July – **EYFS Trip Sealife Centre**
- Tuesday 16th July – **Year 3 Trip Grosvenor Museum**
- Wednesday 17th July – **Reserve Sports Day**
- Thursday 18th July – **Year 6 Leavers service at Church 09.30 (parent and carers invited)**
- Friday 19th July – **Year 6 Leavers assembly in school 14.30**
- Monday 22nd July – **Colour Run**
- Monday 22nd July – **School closes 13:30**

As we approach the end of this half term we would like to acknowledge the remarkable achievements and milestones that our pupils have accomplished. Firstly, let us extend our heartfelt congratulations to Year 6 who have recently completed their SATs examinations. Their unwavering dedication and tireless efforts have undoubtedly paid off, and we eagerly anticipate the well-deserved results that will reflect their hard work. I am sure you will agree they look fantastic in their Year 6 leaver's hoody!

In sports news, our young athletes have brought immense pride to our school. The Year 5 and 6 football team have showcased their skills and sportsmanship, their determination and team spirit are truly commendable. Our sporting endeavours have continued to thrive, with Year 6 showcasing their bowling skills at Alkincoates Park. Meanwhile, the Year 5 cricketers have honed their skills in indoor cricket, while Year 3 have mastered the art of striking and fielding.

Stepping back in time Year 3 had the opportunity to immerse themselves in the fascinating world of the Romans. Their Roman Day event provided an engaging and interactive learning experience, allowing them to explore the rich history and culture of this ancient civilisation.

Fostering a strong sense of community and teamwork is of utmost importance to us. In this regard, both our staff and pupils have participated in team-building activities. These exercises not only strengthen bonds but also cultivate essential skills such as communication, collaboration, and problem-solving.

EYFS

Thank you to Rose's Mum and Dad who came into school to talk about police work and fire safety.



Church Service Thursday 23rd May



Year 3 Roman Day Tuesday 21st May





Roman Day

Tuesday 21st May

I had a fantastic day learning all about the Romans. I took part in lots of activities including making a Roman coin, making a Roman honey cake and exploring some replica Roman artefacts and finding out what they were used for. We also worked together in teams to build a Colosseum using sugar cubes.



Year 1 Great Fire of London Theatre Visit – Thursday 23rd May



Teambuilding Thursday 16th May



Year 6 Bowls Alkincoats Park Tuesday 21st May



Year 5 Indoor Cricket Tuesday 14th May



Year 6 Learvers Hoodies



Worship Club



Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

Reminder – Pre Order Lunch EYFS,KS1 & KS2

You can pre order your child's lunch via school spider. May I kindly ask you do not select 'Let school decide' – please select a meal option. Lunch orders will close the day before at 8am to enable us to inform the kitchen of numbers (**if your child requires a lunch on a Monday please pre order this before 8am the previous Friday**).

We appreciate that life doesn't always go to plan and that sometimes a last minute lunch is required. If this is the case, please contact the office via email – bursar@st-michaelangels.lancs.sch.uk phone or in person on that morning.

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 **19th April**
10th May
7th June

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 



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.**

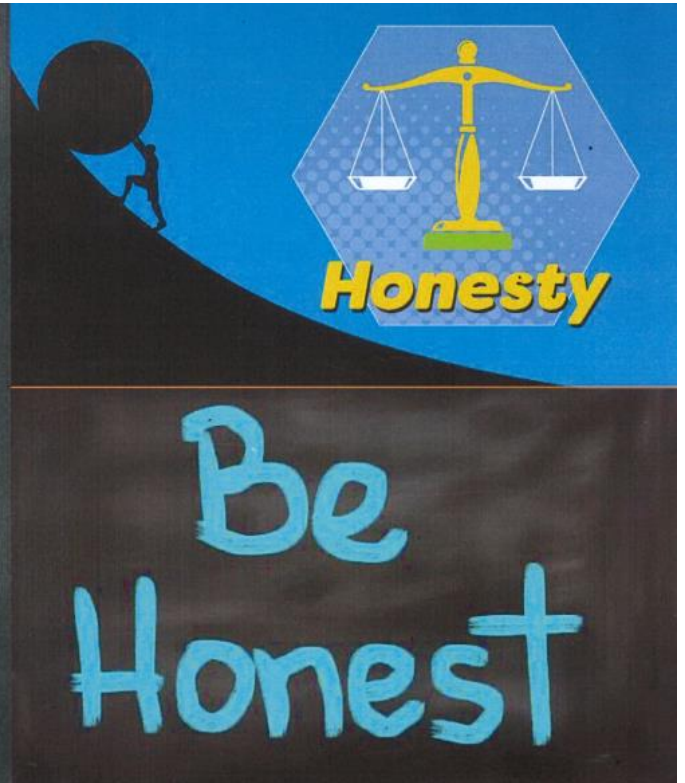
If there is no answer, please leave a short message with your child's name, class and date you want them to attend.

SummerTerm 2024 First Half



The Christian virtue focus
this half term is honesty.

The Growth Mindset focus is
effort.



"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

