

# St Michael and All Angels CE VA School Newsletter

## Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July



**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July - All Age Worship at St Michaels Church at 9.30am**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 Matinee performance**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July - KS2 Evening performance**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Year 2 Trip Brockholes**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July – EYFS Trip Sealife Centre**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Year 3 Trip Grosvenor Museum**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day 13.15**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers service at Church 11.00 (parent and carers invited)**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers assembly in school 14.30**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Colour Run**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – School closes 13:30**

Year 4 had an absolutely fantastic trip to Bolton Abbey. The children were thrilled to explore this historic site, soaking up the rich history and beautiful surroundings. It's always heartwarming to see our pupils engaging with the world beyond our school gates, and I have no doubt this experience has enriched their learning in ways that go far beyond the classroom.

Speaking of exciting events, our Key Stage 2 pupils have been hard at work rehearsing for their upcoming production of "The Wizard of Oz". The dedication and enthusiasm they've shown during these rehearsals is truly inspiring. From what I've seen so far, we're in for a real treat when the curtain goes up. The songs, the costumes, the acting - it's all coming together beautifully. Special thanks go to Hazel Nicholson for her amazing help making most of the costumes. I can already tell this is going to be a show to remember. Don't forget to purchase your tickets!

We recently held our new Reception transition day. It was wonderful to welcome our newest and youngest members of the St Michael and All Angels' family. Seeing their bright, eager faces as they explored their future classroom and meeting each other and the staff was fantastic. They also had the opportunity to meet with their buddies as part of the St. Michael 2Seeds and Gardeners" programme. These little ones are at the start of an amazing journey with us, and we welcome them into the St. Michaels' family.

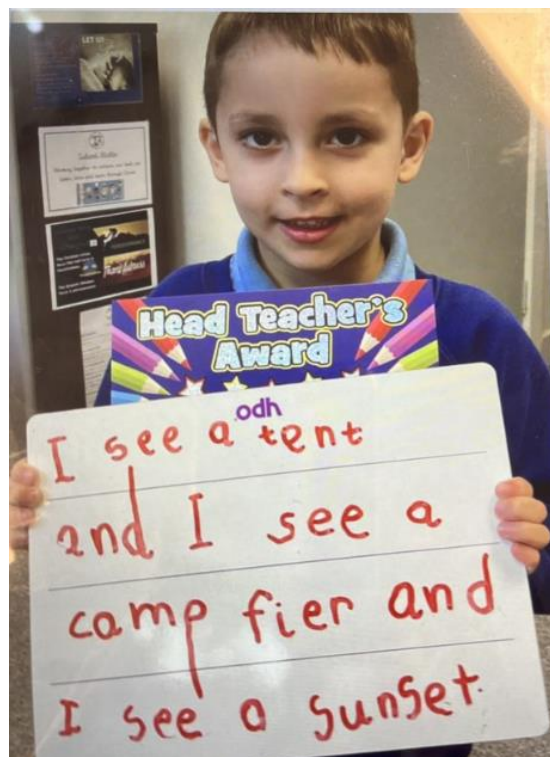
As always, I'm incredibly proud of all our children and staff for their hard work and dedication, going "above and beyond." These activities and events are what make our school such a vibrant and exciting place to be and create superb memories of life at St. Michael and All Angels Primary School.

## Curriculum

### Year 1 Weaving



Well done Marley – amazing independant writing in Reception!





**Year 4 Bolton Abbey – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June**





### **Year 5 Discovery Day Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

I just wanted to send you a quick thank you for all of the support, organisation and communication with regards to our Year 5 Discovery Day for St Michael & All Angels pupils.

It was delightful to meet such a lovely group of children; they were smart, keen and very polite. I hope they enjoyed their day here as much as we did.

Please could this be shared with the children and their teachers.

Thank you again,

Year 5 have been learning about metamorphosis. They have watched the lifecycle of their class butterflies and released them.





## Building Bridges Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Building Bridges Project with Marsden Primary School. We visited Nelson Library to see our joint artwork project proudly displayed! We also learnt about the Reading Heroes Project (dressing as Superheroes) and had a fantastic story telling session with Keith!





The whole school took part in the biggest live assembly and the biggest inter-competitive sports event today. We were joined by Paralympian Stef Reid MBE who told us about the journey to become a world class athlete.



## Summer newsletter, 2024

Dive into Summer with our learn to swim and holiday club programmes.

Whether you're looking to master swimming or enjoy a variety of fun and active experiences, we're here for you.

### Crash courses in Swimming.

Make a Splash This Summer!

We run 'crash course' style lessons for non-swimmers, suitable for children aged 3 years and over. The courses - four half-hour lessons from Monday to Thursday - take place during the school holidays.

You can register your interest for our Summer Holiday Crash course here: [Swimming Crash Courses | Pendle Leisure Trust](#) and we'll be in touch to confirm the dates and your child's place.

For further information on our crash courses either fill in the online form: or call any of our 3 centres:

Pendle Wavelengths: 01282 661717  
Pendle Leisure Centre: 01282 661166  
West Craven Sport Centre: 01282 666711



### FUN VIBES ACTIVE LIVES Programme.

Get Active and Have Fun!

Free fun activities to keep the kids active and occupied over the school holiday. All sessions will include a tasty healthy meal.

Activities include: Outdoor education, healthy food, music arts & crafts, drama workshops, sports fun, digital workshops & free swimming!

For further details on providers and to book activities, please visit:

<https://www.pendleleisuretrust.co.uk/fun-vibes-active-lives/> or [Fun Vibes Active Lives Scheme | NEWS | Pendle Leisure Trust](#)



# Summer Swimming Crash Courses

Available throughout the holidays (non-swimmers, 3yrs+)

- Pendle Wavelengths  
Nelson, 01282 661717
- Pendle Leisure Centre  
Colne, 01282 661166
- West Craven Sports Centre  
Barnoldswick, 01282 666710

Scan the QR code to register your interest or ask at reception

Monday - Thursday  
30 minute lessons  
£25 per week  
Limited places - book early to avoid disappointment

[www.pendleleisuretrust.co.uk](http://www.pendleleisuretrust.co.uk)

pendle leisure trust  
Committed to your health & wellbeing

## FUN VIBES Active Lives

## Pendle's Summer Holiday Activities & Food Programme



**FREE fun activities to keep kids active and occupied over the school holiday. All sessions include a tasty, healthy meal**  
Free places for eligible school-age children

All eligible children will receive an e-voucher by text or email on the 3rd of July. This will be from [hello@holidays](mailto:hello@holidays) who Lancashire County Council have commissioned to send out the vouchers. The vouchers will be issued by your child's school and sent to the contact phone number or email account held by them. You will need the unique code on your voucher to book your child into a holiday club.

The bookings for Pendle's holiday scheme will open on 3rd July.

### What's on offer:

- Outdoor education
- Healthy food
- Music, arts & crafts
- Drama workshops
- Multi-sports fun
- Digital workshops



# FAMILY ACTIVITY DAY

Wednesday 28th August 2024

10.30 - 2.30

*Come as a family to Whalley Abbey for a day of games, storytelling and craft, as well as an opportunity to learn more about this incredible historical site.*

**£2 per family**



[www.whalleyabbey.org](http://www.whalleyabbey.org)



**Pendle Community Orchestra**

invite you to another

**OPEN REHEARSAL**

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2024



From 7.00 to 8.30pm  
OPEN TO EVERYONE  
any age or ability



If you play an instrument bring it along  
and Join in at

**HOLKER BUSINESS CENTRE**  
Burnley Rd. COLNE BB8 8EG  
(opposite Lanlee Fencing)

for more information contact  
Peter Elmer on 01282 863506

<https://www.pendlecommunityorchestra.co.uk>



*because*

# FAMILY MATTERS

*life*

Time out for parent courses

new  
era  
enterprises



4X 2hr Sessions

*Believing in you  
Believing in Better*

Scan to book - in the drop down box, please make sure you select the course and date required

## HANDLING ANGER IN THE FAMILY

**Promoting healthy tips with our children & family members and strategies to handle anger better.**

September 17, 24, & 1st, 8th October 6.30pm - 8.30pm  
November 5, 12, 19, 26th 9.30am - 11.30am

## ASD

**Understanding autism and the way it affects your child. Support and strategies to help the family relationships.**

June 4, 11, 18, 25th 6.30pm - 8.30pm  
September 17, 24, & 1st, 8th October 12.45pm - 2.45pm  
November 5, 12, 19, 26th 6.30pm - 8.30pm

## ADHD

**Understanding ADHD and how it affects your child. Support and strategies to help the family relationships.**

June 4, 11, 18, 25th 9.30am - 11.30am  
September 17, 24, & 1st, 8th October 12.45pm - 2.45pm  
November 5, 12, 19, 26th 12.45pm - 2.45pm

## THE TEENAGE YEARS

**The Teenage Years can sometimes be a challenge. This course explores the issues affecting teenagers & their parents.**

June 4, 11, 18, 25th & July 2nd 6.30pm - 8.30pm  
September 17, 24, & 1st, 8, 15th Oct 1st, 8th 9.30am - 11.30am  
November 5, 12, 19, 26th & Dec 3rd 6.30pm - 8.30pm

## New Reception Starters Transition Day – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July



## OPEN DAY EVENTS



Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2024 10:00, 13:30 & 18:00

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2024 10:00, 13:30 & 18:00

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2024 10:00, 13:30 & 18:00



Do you have a child age 4 or under?  
Are you starting to consider your options for their primary education?  
Don't know where to start?

Please come and see what St. Michael And All Angels have to offer.

There will be tours of the school as stated above to give you an opportunity to spend a short time in the reception class with staff who will be available to answer any questions you may have.

We have an excellent staff team, all of whom are committed to providing your child with the very best education, in a happy and caring environment. Although we are a Church of England school we welcome children and families of all faiths.

Please telephone the school office on 01282 861338 or email [bursar@st-michaelangels.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@st-michaelangels.lancs.sch.uk) to register your interest. If you are unable to attend on any of these dates we will be happy to arrange an alternative with you.

Applications for primary school places in September 2025 open on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024, please make sure you apply online before the closing date of 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025.





# 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](mailto: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.

## Summer Term 2024 Second Half



The Christian virtue  
focus this half term is  
thankfulness.



**Thankfulness**

The Growth Mindset  
focus is perseverance.



*"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*

