

St Michael and All Angels CE VA School Newsletter

Friday 13th September



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 17th September – KS2 Parent Workshop

Wednesday 18th September – KS1 Parent Workshop

Tuesday 24th September - Reception Open Day 10:00am, 1:30pm and 6 pm

Wednesday 2nd October - Year 6 Geography Field Trip

Monday 7th October – Year 6 Robinwood Parents Information Meeting

Monday 14th-16th October - Year 6 Residential Robinwood

Thursday 17th October – Harvest Service in Church 11am parents/cares invited

Friday 18th October – School closes 15:20

Monday 28th October – School re opens 08:40

Thursday 7th November – Remembrance service in Church 11am parents/cares invited

Tuesday 26th November – Flu Immunisations

Thursday 5th December – Year 6 Trip Palace Theatre Manchester

Wednesday 18th December – KS1 & KS2 Party Day (non school uniform)

Thursday 19th December – Carol Service in Church 11am parents/cares invited

Friday 20th December – School closed 13:30

Monday 6th January – School re opens 08:40



Welcome back to St Michael and All Angels Primary School! As we embark on this new year, I hope you're all feeling refreshed and ready for the exciting year ahead.

Our school community came together for a beautiful church service to mark the beginning of the new year. It was heartwarming to see so many familiar faces and new faces gathered in celebration of our shared values and aspirations. The service provided a moment of reflexion and unity, setting a positive tone for the months to come.

I'm thrilled to announce that we're currently in the process of electing our new Head Boy and Head Girl. This is an important tradition at our school, as it gives our older pupils the opportunity to step into leadership roles and serve as role models for their peers. The candidates have shown tremendous enthusiasm and dedication, and we're eager to see who will be chosen to represent our school community in these esteemed positions. The interview process involves a written application and speech in assembly.

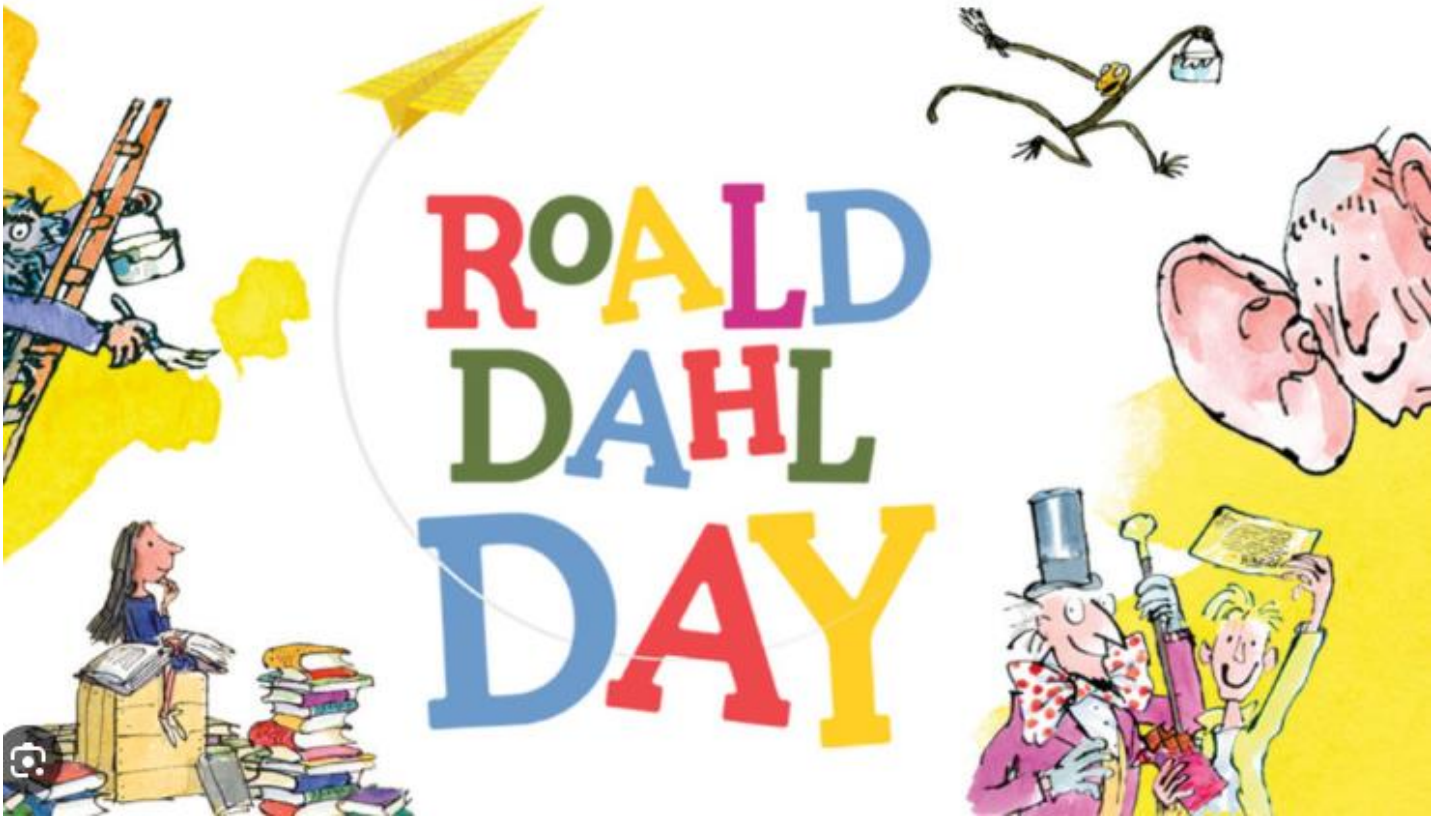
In addition to our Head Boy and Head Girl elections, we're also forming our new School Council, Sport Council and Reading Ambassadors. This group of dedicated pupils will play a crucial role in representing the voice of our pupil body and contributing to the ongoing improvement of our school. It's always inspiring to see our young people taking an active interest in shaping their educational environment.

Recently, we held a special assembly focused on the theme of thankfulness. In these challenging times, it's more important than ever to cultivate an attitude of gratitude. Our pupils engaged in thoughtful discussions about the things they're thankful for, from the support of their families to the dedication of their teachers

Let's embrace this fresh start with open hearts and minds, supporting one another and working together to make this year at St Michael and All Angels Primary School our best yet. Remember, every small act of kindness and every moment of learning contributes to the vibrant tapestry of our school life.

Roald Dahl Day Friday 13th September





Please read with your child- whatever age!

Research proves that children who enjoy reading do better at school in all subjects. Reading can offer them a lifetime of enjoyment and learning. There can be few things as powerful as regularly reading to a child.

It has astonishing benefits for children: comfort and reassurance, confidence and security, relaxation, happiness and fun. Giving a child time and full attention when reading them a story tells them they matter. It builds self-esteem, vocabulary, feeds imagination and even improves their sleeping patterns. The earlier parents can start, the better as it allows the maximum time for their child to grow up with reading and for the love to take root, grow and become part of their life. And what an enriched life that will be!

However, it is important to continue to read with your child in every year of their primary life. I know how busy home life can be, but please take the time to read for ten minutes a night with your child.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Church Serice Thursday 12th September



We are really proud of our newest members of the St Michaels and All Angels family!





OPEN DAY EVENTS



Wednesday 10th July 2024 10:00, 13:30 & 18:00

Tuesday 24th September 2024 10:00, 13:30 & 18:00

Thursday 28th 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 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 1st September 2024, please make sure you apply online before the closing date of 15th January 2025.



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

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.



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
Diarrhoea 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/minfoc>.



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 First Half 2024



The Christian virtue focus this half term is respect.

Respect for one another and respecting other's differences

The Growth Mindset focus for this half term is resilience.

"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

