

# St Michael and All Angels CE VA School Newsletter

## Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October



### Dates for your Diary

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October** – Harvest Service in Church 09:30

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October** – School re opens 08:40

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November** – Individual School Photos

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November** – Remembrance service in Church 11am parents/cares invited

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November** – Parents Evening 15:30-18:00 – Bookings will open w/c 28th Oct

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November** – Parents Evening 15:30-18:00 – Bookings will open w/c 28th Oct

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November** – Flu Immunisations

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November** – Jarbola's into school

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November** – Church Christmas Fair 10:30

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 6 Trip Palace Theatre Manchester

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Lunch/Christmas Jumper Day (non-uniform day wear Christmas Jumper/festive colours. If it is your child's PE day they can wear Christmas jumper over their PE kit)

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – KS1 & KS2 Party Day (non-school uniform)

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Carol Service in Church 11am parents/cares invited

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – School closed 13:30

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January** – School re opens 08:40

Our school community has once again shown its incredible heart for others through our fundraising efforts for Hope in Sri Lanka. The generosity and enthusiasm of our pupils, staff, and families never cease to amaze me. Your support will make a real difference to those in need, and I'm incredibly proud of how our school has come together for this cause.

Year 6 have had an action-packed residential trip to Robinwood. These experiences are so valuable for our pupils, helping them to build confidence, develop teamwork skills, and create lasting memories with their classmates. The smiles on their faces upon return told the whole story – it was clearly a fantastic adventure for all involved. Continuing with Year 6 news, our geographers recently embarked on a field trip to Colne. These hands-on learning experiences are crucial in bringing classroom lessons to life.

Our recent Harvest service at the church was a beautiful celebration of community and gratitude. It's always heartwarming to see our pupils reflecting on the importance of giving thanks and sharing with others. The singing was particularly lovely this year, and I know many of you commented on how much you enjoyed the service.

Thank you for your ongoing support in making St Michael and All Angels such a vibrant and nurturing place for our children to learn and grow.





## Year 6 Residential Robinwood





## School Harvest Service in Church



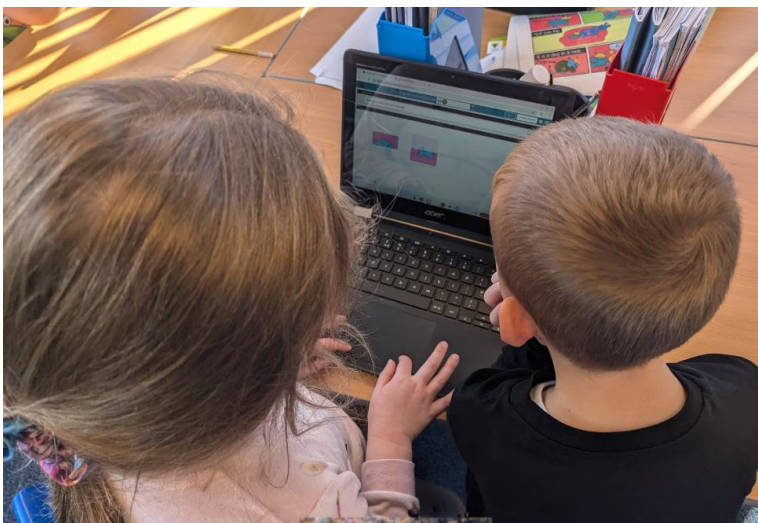


## Year 1

Year 1 have been using the glockenspiels in music this morning. We used A, C and E to make small musical patterns to the beat.



Year 1 have been using the click and drag skill to move jigsaw pieces onto a board. We then used paintz.app to try to draw Harry the Happy mouse or Mr Frog from our English sessions. We had lots of fun trying to make a digital picture!





Age 5-11

£1 Per Child

# FRIDAY CLUB

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

Time 6.30 pm - 8.00 pm

Dates 13th September  
11th October  
8th November  
13th December

Games, Group Activities  
Story Time and Much More!

Please use the side Entrance

the exchange project



St. John's  
Methodist Church



## OCTOBER HALF TERM FOOTBALL CAMP

FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGES 7-11

**22nd, 23rd and 24th October**  
**ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS**  
**SCHOOL, FOULRIDGE BB8 7NN**  
**Indoor and outdoor facilities**

9:30am - 3:30pm  
**DROP OFF FROM 9AM**

**BRING OWN PACKED LUNCH & DRINKS,  
INDOOR AND OUTDOOR FOOTWEAR**

**TROPHIES AND PRIZES TO BE WON**

**£20 for one day    £55 for 3 days**

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# JUST DANCE

## FREE DANCE CLASSES


for ages 10-16



**BALLET JAZZ LYRICAL STREET**

**CYAG**

**Starts TUESDAY 24/09/24**  
**4-5PM Byron Rd, Colne**  
**BB8 0BQ**



**RUBY PEARSON**  
Shockout - Manchester

## FAMILY MATTERS

Time out for parent courses

new era enterprises



4 X 2hr Sessions

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, 8th, 15th Oct 1st, 8th 9.30am - 11.30am  
November 5, 12, 19, 26th & Dec 3rd 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Hope in Sri Lanka – Thank you for your donations. We raised an amazing 209.00!



## 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.





## 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>

## 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***

