

St Michael and All Angels CE VA School Newsletter

Friday 15th November



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 19th November – Parents Evening 15:30 - 18:00

Tuesday 26th November – Flu Immunisations

Wednesday 27th November – Jarbola's into school

Saturday 30th November – Church Christmas Fair 10:30

Thursday 5th December – Year 6 Trip Palace Theatre Manchester

Tuesday 10th December – KS1 Nativity Matinee Performance 13:15

Thursday 12th December – KS1 Naticity Evening Performance 18:30

Tuesday 17th December – Christmas Lunch (pre order via school spider)/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 18th December – KS1 & KS2 Party Day (non-school uniform)

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

Friday 20th December – School closes 13:30

Monday 6th January – School re opens 08:40

Wednesday 15th January – KS1 Trip Panto 'Sleeping Beauty'

Thursday 30th January – Candlemas Service in Church 11am parents/cares invited

Friday 14th February – School closes 15:20

Monday 24th February – School re opens 08:40

Our pupils have been busy engaging in a variety of activities that not only enrich their educational experience but also foster a sense of community and social responsibility.

Recently, we celebrated Anti-Bullying Week with our annual Odd Sock Day. It was heartening to see our pupils embrace this fun and quirky way of celebrating what makes us all unique. The sea of mismatched socks served as a powerful visual reminder that it's our differences that make our school community so special.

Our Year 5 and 6 girls have been kicking up a storm on the football pitch. Their enthusiasm and team spirit have been nothing short of inspiring. It's wonderful to see our young ladies taking to the field with such gusto, embodying the values of teamwork and perseverance that we hold dear at St Michael and All Angels.

In a more solemn note, our school community came together to mark Remembrance Day. This important occasion provided an opportunity for our pupils to reflect on the sacrifices made by others and to consider the importance of peace in our world today.

Not to be outdone by their football-playing peers, our Year 4 pupils have been showcasing their athletic prowess. Their recent participation in athletics events has been a joy to witness, with pupils pushing themselves to achieve their personal bests and supporting one another in true St Michael's spirit.

Lastly, but certainly not least, we recently held our Parents' Evening. These evenings are always a highlight in our school calendar, providing a valuable opportunity for parents and teachers to come together and discuss our pupils' progress. The conversations that take place during these evenings play a crucial role in supporting our pupils' educational journey. The next parents evening will take place on Tuesday 19th November.

As we move forward into the winter months, I'm filled with pride at the way our pupils continue to embrace every opportunity for growth and learning. Their enthusiasm and dedication truly bring our school values to life.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of our school community. It's through our collective efforts that we can provide the best possible environment for our pupils to thrive.



Remembrance Day Monday 11th November



Remembrance Service in Church



We are extremely proud of our athletes who represented school yesterday! They participated in a plethora of events and we can away with three out of the six "best individual" awards.



Anti-bullying Assembly





NEW BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

There will be an interest meeting for anyone who would like to take part in and/or help with a Baby and Toddler Group at St Michaels Church on Friday 29th November at 9.15 am in the church meeting rooms. If you're planning to come or can't make it but are still interested please email andyfroud@gmail.com.

Year 1

Year 1 wrote some questions we would like to ask the evil pea. He is the one who committed the crimes against the fruit and vegetables last week! Miss Baines sent some to him and we waited to see if he replied. He did! He had come back to our classroom with some answers to our questions!

We orally retold some of the Supertato story in our groups, using time words and past tense words ending in -Ed such as checked or searched.



Year 5 made and decorated some Autumn themed biscuits as part of their DT lessons. The finished biscuits looked amazing!



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



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 bsurast@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.



JUST DANCE

FREE DANCE CLASSES

for ages 10-16



BALLET JAZZ LYRICAL STREET



RUBY PEARSON
Shockout - Manchester

Starts TUESDAY 24/09/24

4-5PM Byron Rd, Colne
BB8 0BQ

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FAMILY MATTERS

Time out for parent courses

new
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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

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>.

COPING AT CHRISTMAS

The Added Pressures of Christmas can be Tough, but it's Important to know there's always Someone you can Talk to...



Call 111 & select option 2 to speak to the NHS Mental Health Crisis Response Service 24/7

Nhs.uk/mental-health



Under 35s can Call 0800 068 4141, Text: 88247 or Email: pat@papyrus-uk.org 24/7

Papyrus-uk.org



Call 116 123 to talk to Samaritans, or email: jo@samaritans.org for a reply within 24 hours

Samaritans.org



Call MIND's Mental Health Helpline 9am to 6pm, Monday to Friday on 0300 102 1234

Mind.org.uk



Text "SHOUT" to 85258 to contact the Shout Crisis Text Line, or text "YM" if you're under 19

Giveusashout.org



Mental Health Forum & Chat for Men from 5pm - midnight every day Call or Whatsapp 0800 585858

Thecalmzone.net

ChristmasCountdown.uk



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 2024
Second Half

The Christian virtue
focus this half term is
trust.



The Growth Mindset
focus is challenge.



"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

