St Michael and All Angels CE VA School Newsletter





Friday 17th January

Dates for your Diary

Friday 24th January – Well being week non-uniform day – relaxed clothing

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

Friday 7th February - NSPCC Number Day - non-uniform day number theme

Thursday 13th February – Year 4 Multiplication Check Parent Meeting

Friday 14th February – School closes 15:20

Monday 24th February – School re opens 08:40

Monday 3rd March – Class Photo's

Wednesday 5th – Tuesday 11th March – Book fair in school

Thursday 6th March – Lent service in Church 11am parents/cares invited

Tuesday 11th March – Parents Evening 15:30-18:00 – Bookings will open w/c 24th Feb

Thursday 20th March – Parents Evening 15:30-18:00 – Bookings will open w/c 24th Feb

Thursday 3rd April – Church Service in Church 11am parents/cares invited

Friday 4th April – School closes 13:30

Tuesday 22nd April – School re opens 08:40

Wednesday 23rd April – KS2 Palace Theatre Trip Manchester 'Mary Poppins'

Thursday 24th April – Easter Service in Church 11am parents/cares invited

Thursday 1st May – Year 5 Trip Tropical World

Monday 12th **May** – Sports Day PM

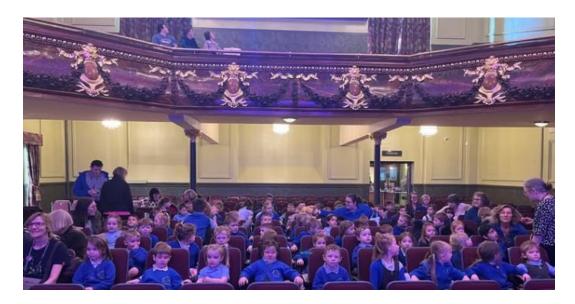
Wednesday 14th **May** – Year 3 Trip Grosvenor Museum Chester

Thursday 15th May – Reserve Sports Day PM

Tuesday 20th May – Year 4 Trip Bolton Abbey

Friday 23rd May - School closes 15:20

Friday 6th June – School re opens 08:40



Welcome back to all our wonderful pupils and families after what we hope was a joyous Christmas break! We've hit the ground running in 2025 with a flurry of exciting activities and achievements across the school.

The recent snowfall brought a magical atmosphere to our school grounds, with pupils of all ages embracing the wintry weather. The sound of laughter and the sight of snowmen dotting the playground warmed our hearts despite the chilly temperatures!

Our Year 5 pupils have been pedalling their way to success with their Bikeability training, learning essential cycling skills and road safety. It's been brilliant to see their confidence grow as they navigate our local streets safely.

We're incredibly proud of our Year 6 pupils who recently took part in the Panathlon Challenge. Their teamwork, determination, and sporting spirit were truly inspiring. Speaking of sporting prowess, our Year 6 athletes have also been showcasing their talents in various athletic events, demonstrating the wealth of ability we have here at St Michael and All Angels.

Our Key Stage 1 pupils were treated to a fantastic trip to see 'Sleeping Beauty' at the pantomime. The excitement was palpable as they returned, full of tales about the performance and eager to share their favourite moments.

Looking ahead, we have some special events coming up that we'd like you to pop in your diaries. On Monday 20th January, we'll be kicking off our Well-being Week with a non-uniform day on Friday 24th January - pupils are encouraged to come to school in relaxed clothing as we focus on the importance of mental health and self-care.

Following that, on Friday 7th February, we'll be participating in the NSPCC Number Day. This will be another non-uniform day, but with a numerical twist! We're asking pupils to incorporate numbers into their outfits – whether it's a sports jersey, a t-shirt with a number, or even a homemade creation. It's a fantastic opportunity to combine fun with raising awareness for an important cause.

As always, we're immensely proud of all our pupils and the vibrant, supportive community we have here at St Michael and All Angels. Your continued support and engagement make our school a truly special place to learn and grow.

Year 6 Panathlon Challenge

Congratulations to our year 6 pupils who represented school at a Panathlon competition held at Pendle Vale. They came third out of seven schools in the local area. Well Done!



Year 5 Bikeability





Year 1 Football

Congratulations to our year one superstars who attended the football session at the Leisure Box.We are so proud of you!



Fun in the snow









Year 4 creating identification keys in science











is your child seeking or has an autism diagnosis?

Do you live in East Lancashire or Blackburn with Darwen?

Is your child/children under 25 years old?

Are you a parent/carer looking for information, advice and support?

Come along to our:

- · Parent Support Group
- Autism Awareness Sessions and workshops
- Cygnet Course
- Social Activities for families, young people, sittings.
- Emotional Health and Well Being sessions



For more information: 01254 244706 | autism@canw.org.uk | www.canw.org.uk









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.





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



Spring Term 2025 First Half



The Growth Mindset focus is learning from mistakes.

"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

