

St Michael and All Angels CE VA School Newsletter

Friday 14th February



Dates for your Diary

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 – Holy 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

Tuesday 1st July – Year 5 Discovery Day at Park High School

Thursday 3rd July – Transition Day

Thursday 10th July – Transition Day

Friday 11th July – Year 2 Trip Brockholes

Wednesday 6th July – Year 6 Bushcraft Day

Monday 21st July – Year 6 Leaver's Assembly in Church 11:00

Tuesday 22nd July – Colour Run

Tuesday 22nd July – School Closes 13:30

It's been a whirlwind of excitement at St Michael and All Angels recently! Our pupils have been immersed in a variety of enriching experiences that have brought learning to life.

We've welcomed a very special visitor to our school - Mo, our therapy dog. Mo's presence has already had a positive impact, bringing comfort and joy to our pupils.

Our Year 6 pupils showcased their musical talents in a splendid violin assembly, demonstrating the fruits of their hard work and dedication. It was truly a delight to hear their melodious performances.

We also participated in the NSPCC Number Day, combining fun maths activities with raising awareness for this important charity. It's wonderful to see our pupils engaging with numbers while supporting a great cause.

The Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service paid us a visit to Year 2 and Year 6, providing valuable safety information to our pupils. We're grateful for their time and the important lessons they shared.

Finally, our Year 5 pupils have been transported back in time, immersing themselves in the world of Anglo-Saxons. Their enthusiasm for history has been infectious!

These experiences enrich our curriculum and provide our pupils with memories they'll cherish for years to come. We're proud of how engaged and enthusiastic our pupils have been throughout these activities.

We will be fundraising for Lewis next term! He is taking the absolutely mammoth task of cycling to every away ground this season from Blackburn Rovers! He will be joining us for an assembly on the 24th of March and then visiting classes. The aim is to raise enough money to finally buy a lodge for respite for young people with cancer. It is for the Smiley Smiley Josh Riley charity.

Keep going Lewis!

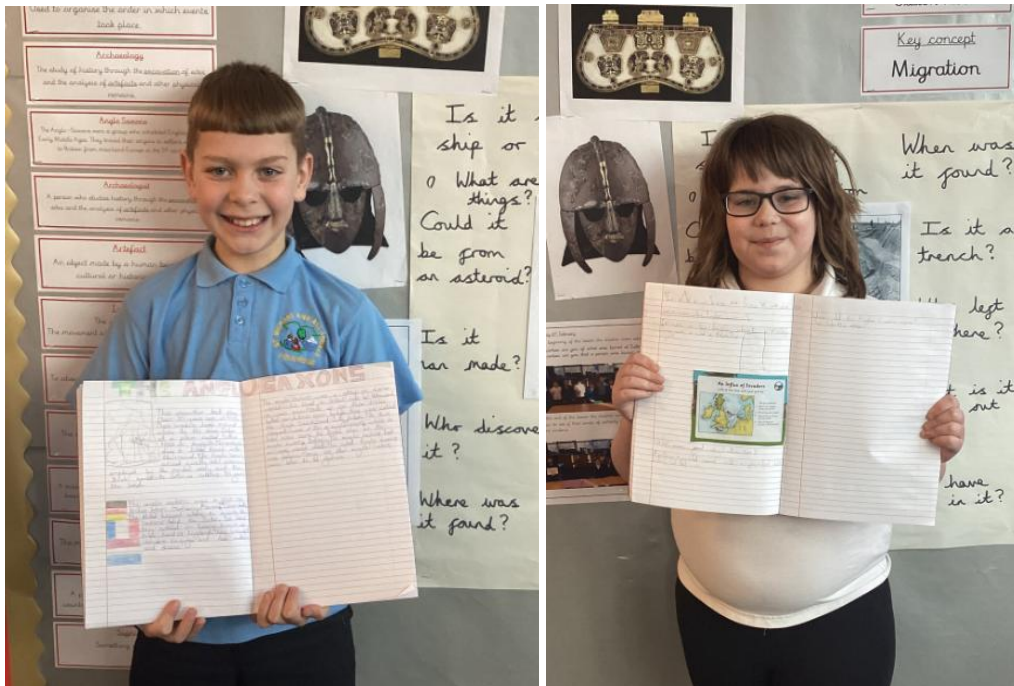


Curriculum News

Here are our year 6 violinists. We are so proud of their live performance in front of parents and carers. Thank you for coming to watch!



Year 5 are learning about the Anglo Saxons. Look at the amazing work they have done.



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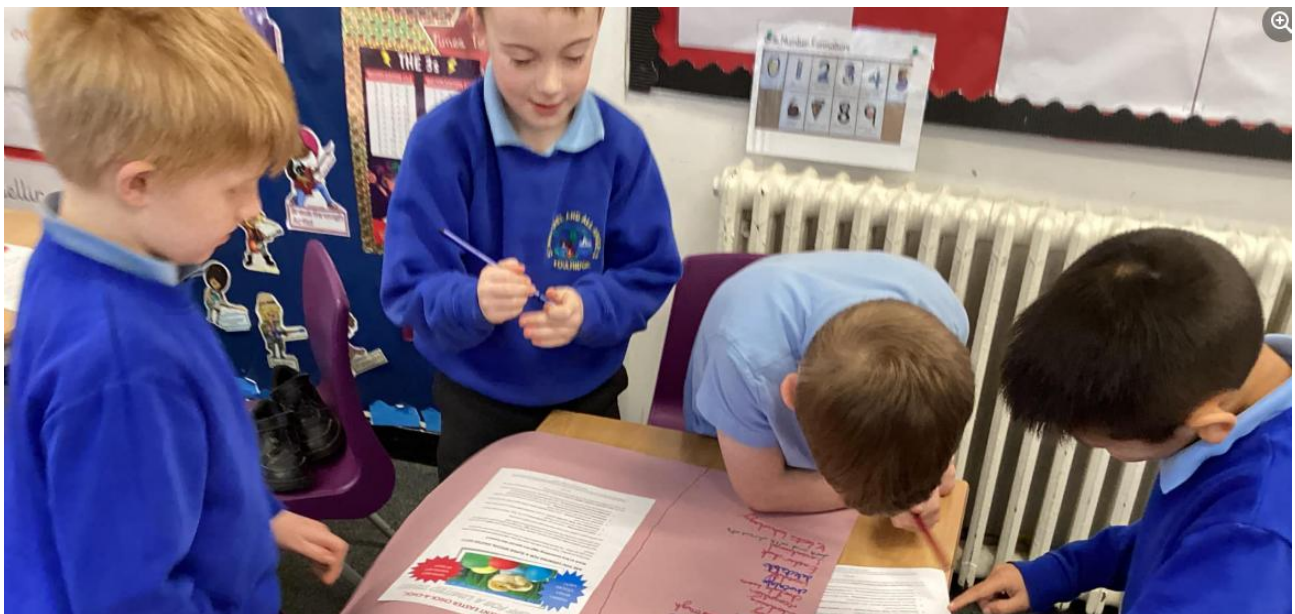
Year 1 have been sorting 2D and 3D shapes



Year 5 investigated air resistance by running across the playground with our umbrellas. We found out that when our umbrellas were open, the amount of air resistance was greater and it slowed us down!



Year 4 are looking at persuasive language in adverts



If you would like a ticket please send payment in an labelled envelope to the school office on
Monday 24th February



BEETLE DRIVE AND PANCAKE SUPPER

**Tuesday 4th March 2025
at 6.30pm**

**ENTRY BY TICKET ONLY
ADULTS £5 CHILDREN £2.50**

**ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH,
FOULRIDGE**

What is Pancake Tuesday? Also known as Pancake Day or Shrove Tuesday, is a holiday celebrated by many people in the United Kingdom, Canada, and other countries. It typically falls on the Tuesday before the start of Lent and is seen as a way to use up rich ingredients like sugar, butter, and eggs before the fasting period begins. People traditionally make and eat pancakes on this day as a way to celebrate the holiday. It's a fun and family-friendly way to mark the beginning of Lent.

WHIMSICAL WINDOW WALK



COMING SOON TO COLNE TOWN CENTRE



Artworks by children from:

- Barrowford Primary
- Christ Church
- Fisher More
- Park High
- Pendle Vale
- Pendle View
- Primet Academy
- Primet Primary
- Sacred Heart
- St Michael's Foulridge

WINTERBLOOM
Saturday 15 Feb
Parade 5.45pm Markets 12-8pm

WINTER BLOOM

ILLUMINATED PARADE
SAT 15 FEB 5.45PM

Starting outside Muni Theatre, Albert Rd, Colne and finishing at the top of Market Street

Plus LOADS MORE! Including a window walk created by local children; beautiful art installations, public workshop at Colne Library and projection on Pendle Hippodrome Theatre



Parent Information - My anxious child Workshop



The workshop takes place in school and lasts for approximately 45 minutes.

My Anxious Child Workshop

explores:-

- The Fight, Flight, Freeze response.
- The role of uncertainty in fears and worries
- Thoughts, feelings and behaviours cycle.
- Signs of fears and worries.
- What can Maintain fears and worries.
- What you can do to support your child.

Parents are welcome to ask questions or share any tips or strategies that they find beneficial in supporting their child with worries.





IF YOU WERE AN **ENGINEER** WHAT WOULD YOU DO?®

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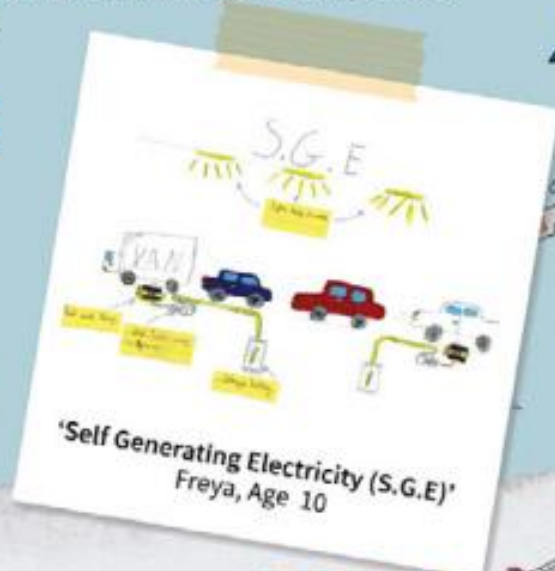
Every pupil who takes part receives a **graded certificate from a professional engineer** and is invited to our **Awards and Public Exhibitions** at the end of the school year hosted all across the UK.

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SEN SESSIONS

Break Time Sessions
Child / Young Person with SEN only

WHO
Children & Young People with SEN Age 4-18

WHAT
- Feel good fun
- Crafts, cooking, outdoor play, games
- Acquiring life skills
- Boosting self esteem
- Sense of belonging
Building relationships

US
Experienced Team - Fellow SEN parents

TIME
School Holiday sessions
Saturdays in Term Time

VENUE
Whitewell Bottom Community Centre
Burnley Road East
Whitewell Bottom
Rossendale
BB4 9LB

BOOK
Call Klair on 07841744020 or email slimeforfuninfo@gmail.com

Break Time and Break Time Plus Provider

Lancashire County Council

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 10th January
14th February
14th March
9th May
13th June
11th July

**Games, Group Activities
Story Time and Much More!**

Please use the side Entrance

the exchange project  St. John's Methodist Church

What is the MyTime to Thrive service?

Barnardo's MyTime to Thrive is an Emotional Health and Wellbeing service working alongside mental health partners using the Thrive model of care for all children in Lancashire and South Cumbria.



OFFERING short term therapy for children and young people struggling with their mental health and wellbeing.

SUPPORTING ages 5-18 and up to the age of 25 for those with additional needs.

DELIVERING counselling and therapeutic interventions, in person, online, individually and in groups.

Find out more



T 01772 505138
W barnardos.org.uk/get-support/services/lancashire-and-south-cumbria-thrive-service
E thrivesc@barnardos.org.uk

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Family
AUTISM
Service

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, siblings)
- Emotional Health and Well Being sessions



MAKE A REFERRAL

For more information:

☎ 01254 244706 | ✉ autism@canw.org.uk | www.canw.org.uk

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Local Action Network

NHS
Lancashire and South Cumbria
Integrated Care Board

Attendance Matters



Attendance research shows that pupils who attend school regularly are more likely 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
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>.



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 Rebecca 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 Christian virtue focus this half term is forgiveness.

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

