



St Michael's RC Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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Friday 19th July 2019

Dear Parents,

Year 6 Achievements

We had a fabulous Leavers' Assembly yesterday (Thursday). The children sang beautifully and gave a wonderful, funny and very emotional performance. Well done and thank you Year 6. The academic progress of the class is above the national average. We thank them for their hard work over the years and wish them every success in their new high schools. Have a good summer children.

Moving On!

We say a big and final goodbye to Mrs Riley who is retiring after 26 years at St Michael's. Mrs Gilmore, our Nursery teacher, is also finishing this academic year. Mrs McKenna, who works in Y6 a day a week, is retiring too, we wish you all the very best for the future.

Attendance

The whole school attendance for this week is 94.24%. Year 1 are highest this week with 97.27% well done to Year 1!!

The whole school attendance for the year is 96.69% - this is just above the national average. Well done everyone and thank you.

Sports 2018-2019

Thank you to all the children who have represented the school so brilliantly this year. Well done and keep up the involvement in the sporting life of St Michael's and in your future secondary schools.

Maths Challenge at St Monica's

Our Year 5 and Year 6 children took part in a Maths Challenge last week. The Year 6 children won the competition and Year 5 came second. Wonderful! Well done to all our mathematicians.

PE Kits

All PE kits have now been sent home. If you have any black PE shorts you will not need in September, please donate them to school. They always come in very handy. Thank you.

WEEKLY AWARDS

And the award goes to...

Well done to the following children who have been specially chosen by their teachers as Stars of Summer Term and as Stars of this Academic Year.

Stars of the Term

N: Aria
R: Georgia
Y1: Lola
Y2: Tilly
Y3: Gabriella
Y4: Amber
Y5: Caitlyn
Y6: Ciaran

Each is rewarded with a £5 gift voucher for making every effort with their work, for their kindness and their friendship to others this term.

Stars of the Year

N: Lanie
R: James
Y1: Lexi-Kay
Y2: Hector
Y3: Zarah
Y4: Millie
Y5: Oliver
Y6: Aimee

Each is rewarded with a £10 gift voucher for consistently standing out for their work and being shining stars of our school community.

WELL DONE EVERYONE!!

PTA Invitation - Date for the Diary

On 27th September 2019 there will be a Parent Event welcoming all parents/carers (adults only) to come together at St Michael's Parish Hall. More information regarding the event will be shared at the start of next half term. Please place this date in your diary.

Music Showcase

Thank you and well done to all the children from Year 2 to Year 6 who performed in yesterday's musical showcase. There was a fabulous range of music played and the children showed their wonderful skills and talents on the violins, guitars and flutes. You should be really proud of yourselves children and thank you very much to all those who attended – we hope you enjoyed it. We look forward to hearing you next year too and maybe some more children have been inspired after listening to your performance.

Trip News

Our Year 1 children and staff loved their visit to Dunham Massey on Wednesday. We look forward to planning another trip there next year with another class in school. Thank you to all those who helped to make the trip a success for our children.

Thank you for your continued support over the past year and we wish you all the very best for the Summer break, stay safe at all times children and enjoy a very well deserved holiday.

Thank you on behalf of myself and the staff for the many flowers and gifts that have come into school. We know you all appreciate the commitment and hard work of all the staff.

On the Calendar below are some important dates regarding the start of the Autumn Term. Please take note of each 'Meet the Teacher' session which will take place in the second week back.

Mrs Bowes

*please note that calendar dates are subject to change – we will notify parents/carers via parent hub or letter in advance of the scheduled dates

| <u>Autumn Term Dates for Diary</u> | |
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| School re-opens for the Autumn Term on Tuesday 3rd September 2019. Doors open at 8.45am | |
| 9 th September | Y1 Meet the Teacher 2.45pm |
| 10 th September | Y3 Meet the Teacher 9.00am Y6 Meet the Teacher 2.45pm |
| 11 th September | Bury Music Service assembly for pupils Y2 Meet the Teacher 2.45pm |
| 12 th September | Y5 Meet the Teacher 9.00 am Reception Meet the Teacher 2.45pm |
| 13 th September | Y4 Meet the Teacher 9.00am |
| 22 nd September | Y3 1 st Sacramental meeting for parents 10.30am |
| 29 th September | Y3 Sacramental programme Celebration Mass 9.30am |
| 10 th October | Individual & Sibling photos |
| 17 th October | Parents' Evening |
| 18 th October | School closes at 3.15pm for the Autumn half term |
| 28 th October | School re-opens at 8.45am |
| 30 th October | Y6 Fire Service – Safe4Autumn |
| 15 th November | Flu nasal vaccinations Reception to Year 6 – consent forms will be sent out in the Autumn term |
| 17 th November | Y3 2 nd Sacramental meeting for parents 10.30am |
| 22 nd November | Y5&6 class trip Tom Gates Live on Stage at the Manchester Opera House |
| 28 th November | Open Evening from new starters to Nursery or Reception 2020 5pm till 6pm |
| 29 th November | Y4 class visit History Makers – Roman Britain survival day |
| 20 th December | School closes for the end of term at 1.30pm |