



St Michael's RC Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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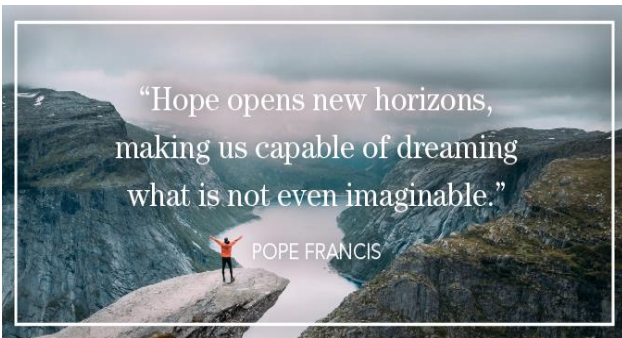
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Friday 6th September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope all our children and their families had a safe and happy summer. We hope all our young people are feeling refreshed and excited about the year ahead. Our home and school partnership at St Michael's is crucial to ensure we have happy children, who are ready to learn and make progress. In the words of Pope Francis:



As we start the new school year, we welcome our newest and youngest members of St Michael's school as they begin their journey in Nursery. We also welcome our new starters to Reception, KS1 and 2, including teaching staff. We welcome Mrs Prosser, our new Nursery teacher and Mrs Camilleri, our new Year 5 teacher.

Our Reception classroom and KS1 toilets have been re-modelled and it is pleasing to see a bright, safe and welcoming environment for our children to enjoy.

Our Values showing *teamwork* is the value of the month. The Head Teachers award this week goes to Caitlin in Year 6. Well done!

Always Green Children

Our *Always Green* children this week are:

Reception: Lille, Year 1: Abel, Year 2: Lola, Year 3: Scarlett Year 4: Kaelo, Year 5: Sophia and Year 6: Ole

Well done to all the children!

Recycling Project

We are collecting bottle tops and old/used buttons that will be used creatively to carry out an art work project linked to the message from Pope Francis, 'On Care for Our Common Home' (*Laudato Si'*). Please could you send in as many as possible, we have a huge wall to fill! We will have a collection box in our school entrance hall and each class will be collecting them too! Thank you

AWARDS

Attendance

The whole school attendance for this week is 97.47%. Year 5 are highest this week with 100%, well done to Year 5!! Let's see which other classes can get this over the next term!

After School Sports for Y5&Y6
10th Sept to 17th Dec

Tuesday: Football
Friday: Netball & Basketball

Letters were sent home this week

STARS OF THE WEEK

- N: Jake for being a positive role model to new friends
R: Jacob for fantastic counting and being so keen he came back to do it again!
Y1: Par for a fantastic start to Year 1
Y2: Patrick for great explanations when reasoning in maths
Y3: Jakub for settling so well into Y3 and doing some great work.
Y4: Michelle for a great start to Y4, well done.
Y5: Mark for being a superstar all week.
Y6: Miya for settling in well in Year 6

WELL DONE EVERYONE!!

'Meet The Teacher' Meetings

We are hosting our 'Meet the Teacher' meetings over the next week in KS1 and KS2. EYFS have a date later in September. Please find your invite on the individual class letters that have been shared by your child's teacher today. The meeting will be chance for you to meet the class teacher, receive curriculum information and share the expectations for the year ahead. The dates and times are listed on the 'dates for your diary' at the end of the newsletter. We look forward to seeing you there.

Green Fingers?

Do we have any green fingered parents/carers/grandparents/relatives who would like to give some time to help with the development of our green areas in school? If you could help in any way, please could you contact the school office or email stmichaels@bury.gov.uk. We look forward to hearing from you - thank you!

Well Done!

We have had two fabulous letters from Bury LA congratulating the school on the superb results in July this year and also for the great improvements in attendance and punctuality. So, thank you to all of you, to our children, parents/carers for your continued support and co-operation. Let's keep up the good work!

Read a Book Day - Today is 'Read a Book Day' and we are challenging all the children to read another book other than their reading book and bring it in on Monday!

PTA Social

'Keep calm and come to the parents' social! Save the date and book the children. On the **27th September** there is going to be a parents' social at St Michael's Hall for parents/Carers to socialise without the kids. Bar and Quiz!

Parent Hub

St Michael's School Newsletter is available on the school website and also on Parent Hub. It is really crucial that all parents sign up to Parent Hub to receive daily and weekly updates and direct messages to parents as we no longer use the texting service. Please see the attached information on how to subscribe.

Pupil information sheets

Student Update forms will be sent home next week. It is best practice for us to have at least 3 emergency contacts per pupil. Any person that has your permission to collect your child must be on your child's contact list. Please sign and return the form asap, even if there have been no amendments.

Please see the diary dates for some important events coming up. Some highlights include the MacMillan Coffee morning combined with our St Michael's Feast Day which will be celebrated on Friday 27th September.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Bowes

Autumn Term Dates for Diary

Monday 9 th September	Year 1 Meet the Teacher 2.45pm to 3.15pm
Tuesday 10 th September	Year 3 Meet the Teacher 9.00am to 9.30am Year 6 Meet the Teacher 2.45pm to 3.15pm
Wednesday 11 th September	Bury Music Service showcase for pupils Year 2 Meet the Teacher 2.45pm to 3.15pm
Thursday 12 th September	Year 5 Meet the Teacher 9.00am to 9.30am
Friday 13 th September	Year 4 Meet the Teacher 9.00am to 9.30am
Sunday 22 nd September	Year 3 Sacramental Meeting 10.30am
Monday 23 rd September	Reception: Secret Reader
Tuesday 24 th September	Phonics & Reading workshops 9.00am, 2.45am and 5.00pm
Friday 27 th September	Whole School Mass to celebrate St Michael's Feast Day, followed by MacMillan Coffee Morning
Sunday 29 th September	Year 3 Sacramental Programme Celebration 1
Monday 30 th September	Nursery: Secret Reader
Tuesday 8 th October	Year 2 Road Safety talk
Thursday 10 th October	Individual & Sibling photos (non-pupil siblings 8.30am-8.55am in the hall)
Wednesday 16 th October	Dogs Trust visit to school

*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