



St Michael's RC Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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Respecting

Friday 11th January 2019

Dear Parents,

We wish you all a very Happy New Year and the children have settled well into the start of this Spring Term. The staff would like to thank all the children and families for their Christmas cards and gifts.

Uniform and PE Kit

Can we remind all children and parents/carers that black school shoes are to be worn in school and not coloured trainers or boots.

Also, PE/Games kits must include Plain Black/Navy Shorts, Plain White T-shirt/Polo shirt and plain Black Pumps. For outdoor sessions Trainers can be worn and in cold weather plain black/navy jogging bottoms (No logos).

Mini Vinnies

Our Mini Vinnies have shared their Spring Term plan, keeping themselves very busy! Their focus around school is to continue to maintain the collection of rubbish and saying 'Thank you' to the welfare staff. They will be modelling this good practice to other children. We look forward to hearing about the other recycling plans during the season of Lent. Thank you for your hard work and good luck this term to all our Mini Vinnies.

Curriculum for Spring and Curriculum Newsletter

Each year group will be sharing the **Curriculum overview** for Spring Term. New for this term will be a **Curriculum Newsletter** which will outline enrichment activities that match the topics covered in class. We feel this is a great way for you at home to be able to support and extend the children's learning.

Year 6 SATS Meeting

Thank you to all the parents who attended this week's workshops. For those who were unable to attend the information pack will be sent home with your child and available on the school website within the Year 6 class page.

NEWS

Homework Club commences from 7th Jan

After-school Sports week commencing 14th Jan

Tu Y5/6 Multi sports
Th Y1/2 Multi sports

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Tue 8th SCIL drop in sessions every Tuesday

We 9th 9am & 4pm Year 6 SATS information sessions

Tu 15th 9am & 4pm Year 2 SATS information sessions

Su 13th 9:30am Sacramental Meeting Mass

Su 27th 9:30am Sacramental Celebration Mass

Pupil of the week – Well done!

N: Grace R for a brilliant start to school

R: Henry C for fabulous reading

Y1: Olivia U for being so helpful

Y2: Dacey M for a super diary entry

Y3: Oscar M for always showing he is ready to learn

Y4: Adriana S for working so hard to learn her times tables

Y5: Ryan D for acting more mature now that he is 10 years old

Y6: Megan P for having a great attitude in class

Maths - Timetables Rockstars

We now have FOUR 'Rock Heroes' in school whose timetable speed is less than 1 second!!

Well done to the following children:

Brandon L in Y3

Mason C in Y6

Adam L in Y5

Kris S in Y5

Reading Awards

Reading Awards have been shared this week. Well done to all those children who are reading every night and getting their Reading record signed. Keep up the good work!

Thank you to all our parents/carers who are supporting us in making Reading a real focus at school and home!

Attendance

The whole school attendance for this week is 95%

Year 2: Statutory Tests Information Sessions for Parents/Carers - Tuesday 15th January

There will be SATs information sessions for parents in Years 2. There are two time slots on Tuesday 15th January.

Year Two will be welcoming parents at 9.00am and at 4.00pm on Tuesday 15th January 2019.

New for January

The SCIL (Supporting Communities Improving Lives) team can provide advice and support on various issues such as domestic violence, health/mental health, education, parenting, crime, housing, debt and benefits. Our aim is to link in with school in order to bridge the gap between education and home life. We can support both children and parents on either a one to one basis or as a collective. SCIL will be running a drop in at school every Tuesday whereby parents can receive advice and support and be signposted to the most appropriate service. This will take place this coming **Tuesday 15th January 2019**.

Keeping Healthy

We have reminded all the children this week about keeping healthy, particularly during this time of year; keeping hydrated, washing their hands and keeping hair tied back to ensure that all germs are kept at bay.

PARENT HUB REMINDER

If you have not already please sign up to the Parent Hub app it is free to do so and it is a vital tool to keep up to date with things happening in school as well as publishing our weekly newsletter. Please call in to the school office for the app details.

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation,

Mrs Bowes