



# St. Michael's R.C. Primary School

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13<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Seesaw- Family Account

I am delighted to see so many pupils completing their weekly maths homework tasks via Seesaw. Your child will continue to receive reading homework which should be completed in their homework book, as it is important they continue to develop their written work too. This year, more than ever, we are looking for ways to engage parents in their children's learning journey and achievements.

We are now in a position to share family accounts on Seesaw with parents. Your child will be bringing a 'Family Account' QR code home today. It is very simple to set up a family account and will enable you, as a parent, to monitor and track the progress of your child's learning online. It will also enable your child to share photographs of their work in school with you.

Follow these steps to create a family account:

1. Sign up on a computer at [app.seesaw.me](http://app.seesaw.me).
2. Tap 'Create Family Account' and scan the QR code.
3. Make sure it says your child's name at the top.
4. Create your account to see your child's journal.
5. If you have more than one child in the school, you can click 'add a child'.

If you have any issues setting up your account, please contact the school office for support.

## School of Sanctuary Award



St Michael's RC Primary School has been awarded the School of Sanctuary status. We are a school that is committed to being a safe and welcoming place for all, especially those seeking sanctuary. This could be people whose lives were in danger in their own country, who have troubles at home or are just looking for a space of safety. Schools of Sanctuary aim to create a safe environment that includes everybody in school, regardless of where people come from or what they look like.

School of Sanctuary is a school that helps its pupils, staff and wider community understand what it means to be seeking sanctuary and to extend a welcome to everyone as equal, valued members of the school community. It is a school that is proud to be a place of safety and inclusion for all.



## Anti-Bullying Week



Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November is national Anti-Bullying Week. The theme this year is 'United Against Bullying'. Every class will be given the opportunity to think about the meaning of the word 'United' and will explore the meaning and impact of bullying, at an age-appropriate level, in their PSHE lesson next week.

### School Council

Well done to our new school council representatives for this academic year. Mrs Bonham is working with the council to think of ways to help to improve air condition in and around our school. Keep watch for more updates in the coming weeks.

### Christmas Celebrations at St Michael's

St Michael's staff are determined to make Christmas celebrations in school as fun (and safe!) as possible for our children.

Christmas parties will take place in class bubbles to avoid children mixing.

Christmas Lunch	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2020
Nursery and Reception party	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December (morning)
Year 1 Party	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December (morning)
Year 2 Party	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December (morning)
Year 3 Party	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December (afternoon)
Year 4 Party	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December (afternoon)
Year 5 Party	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December (afternoon)
Year 6 Party	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December (afternoon)
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2020

Pupils in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 should come into school in their party clothes. Pupils in Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 should bring their party clothes in a bag to change at lunch time.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'C. Chapman'.

Mrs C Chapman  
Headteacher