



# St. Michael's Catholic Primary School

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17<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Families,

## Community Engagement Week

National Carers Week takes place every year between 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> March. In school, we held our own community engagement week to open a world of opportunities and to teach our children about a range of careers.

Our children enjoyed visits from people who fulfill a range of jobs within our community, including local businesses and charities. Thank you to all involved.

## School Tea Towel for the Kings Coronation

To celebrate the Coronation of our King in May, all children in school are being asked to draw a picture of themselves, for a tea towel design.

These tea towels will be a great memory for the children to keep. The tea towels have a limited-edition coronation design and will be sold for £5 each.

You will be able to order your tea towel via Pay360. You can order as many as you like. Orders must be placed by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March. Thank you for your support.

## Nursery and Reception Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

On Tuesday, Nursery and Reception enjoyed a lovely afternoon tea with their families to celebrate Mother's Day.

## Parents Evening

You will have received a link to allow you to book in for a meeting with your child's class teacher. Parents' Evening will be taking place on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Our Parents' Evening booking system closes on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March at midnight.

## Turkey Appeal

Thank you for your support with the Disaster Committee Appeal. As a whole school community, we raised a total of £205.

## Language of the Month

Language of the Month is Portuguese.

## Easter Raffle

The school office is now selling Easter raffle tickets. Prices are 20p per ticket or £1 a strip. Office staff will be selling tickets to the children during the morning break.



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Bronze Award



## Public Speaking

Congratulations to Ruma in Year 6, who recently represented St Michael's in the Bishop Bewick Catholic Education Trust Public Speaking competition. Ruma was fantastic in her delivery- well done!

## 2023-2024 Term Dates

2023-2024 term dates have been shared this week and are available on the school website. These dates have been decided by the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle.

We understand that the current financial climate is having a tremendous effect on our school community. If you are struggling, please reach out to us and we will endeavor to support you and your family in any way we can. All support is confidential, Help is here, please ask!

## Tish Murtha House

Tish Murtha House is officially opened. Our Year 5 class had the privilege of naming the residential block and chose the name after completing a research project on Tish Murtha, who was a local photographer in Elswick. Some of our Year 5 pupils attended the opening alongside Tish's family and the Sheriff of Newcastle.

## Key Dates

March	
Y3 Library Visit	20 <sup>th</sup> March
Y5/6 Hockey Practice	20 <sup>th</sup> March
Y4 Library Visit	20 <sup>th</sup> March
Parents' Evening	21 <sup>st</sup> and 22 <sup>nd</sup> March
Y2 Library Visit	21 <sup>st</sup> March
Y1 Library Visit	21 <sup>st</sup> March
Reception Class Liturgy	22 <sup>nd</sup> March 9:15am
Year 5 Library Visit	23 <sup>rd</sup> March
Year 3 Class Mass	23 <sup>rd</sup> March
Year 5 Arab World Trip	24 <sup>th</sup> March
Year 6 Library Visit	24 <sup>th</sup> March
Music Club Performance	24 <sup>th</sup> March 4pm
Easter Egg Competition	27 <sup>th</sup> March
Y5 Final Swimming Lesson Y4 Lessons will start on 18 <sup>th</sup> April, details are on Pay360	28 <sup>th</sup> March
Reception Visit to St Michael's Church	28 <sup>th</sup> March
Doughnut Day	29 <sup>th</sup> March
Y2 Class Mass	30 <sup>th</sup> March
Y5/6 Hockey County Finals	30 <sup>th</sup> March
Non-uniform Day/Green Treat Afternoon	31 <sup>st</sup> March

Yours Sincerely



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