

2 October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

I am delighted to see how well our children have settled into their new classes.

For those families who are new to St Michael's- I hope you feel welcome into our school family. As a staff team, we endeavour to listen and respond to all members of our school community, setting high expectations, celebrating our children's achievements and taking care of our children so they can reach their full potential.

St Michael's Feast Day

Friday was the feast day of St Michael. Key Stage Two went to Mass at St Michael's Church, which was celebrated by Bishop Stephen and Fr William.



Calm Collection Points

We would like to improve pick up time for you, your child and the staff. Please help us by arriving on time and queuing to collect your child. The queuing system may take slightly longer but it has been put into place for the safety and wellbeing of our children.

School Council

I am delighted to introduce our School Council of 2023-24. Their role is to represent the views of pupils and help to further improve our wonderful school.

The Nest

A wellbeing room has been developed in school for children to access, should they need to, during lunchtime. The Nest will operate a drop-in service, as well as for small group and 1:1 work.

School Values

The school value in focus this half term is **resilience**.

Resilience- ‘I set high goals for myself’ and ‘I give my best in the things I do’

Pupils have been learning about resilience and the great work of St Vincent De Paul.

PE Days

A reminder that PE kits should be brought into school every week on PE days.

PE kits are black shorts or jogging bottoms and a plain white t-shirt. Please note, football strips or logos are not permitted.

Year	PE Days
Year 1	Monday
Year 2	Monday
Year 3	Tuesday
Year 4	Tuesday
Year 5	Wednesday
Year 6	Wednesday

Diary Dates

We look forward to welcoming you into school to participate in your child’s education for events this term.

October 2023		
Date	Time	Event
3rd	2:45-3:15	PTFA Welcome Meeting – new members welcome
4 th	9:15-10	Y2 Reading Café
5 th	9:30	Y3 Class Mass
5 th	9:15	Y5 Liturgical Prayer – school hall
9 th	9-9:30	RHE/PSHE Consultation Parent Drop in Cafe
11 th	9:15-10	Y3 Reading Café
12 th	9:15	Y2 Liturgical Prayer – school hall
12 th	9:30	Y6 Class Mass
17 th	Slot to be booked	Parents’ Evening
18 th	Slot to be booked	Parents’ Evening
18 th	9:15-10	Y4 Reading Cafe
19 th	9:15-10	Y1 Class Assembly
19 th	9:30	Y5 Class Mass
20th	All day	Non- uniform day- £1 donation to school funds
HALF TERM HOLIDAY (23.10.23-27.10.23)		
30 th	3:15	PTFA Autumn Art and Craft Night

November 2023

Date	Time	Event
1 st	9:15-10	Y6 Reading Café
2 nd	9:15-10	Y5/Reception Buddy Liturgy
2 nd	9:30	Y4 Class Mass
8 th	9:15-10	Y6 Reading Café
9 th	9:15-10	Reception Liturgical Prayer – school hall
9 th	9:30	Y3 Class Mass
15 th	9:15-10	Reception Stay and Play
16 th	9:30	Y6 Class Mass
17 th	All day	Children in Need
23 rd	9:30	Y5 Class Mass
30 th	9:30	Y4 Class Mass
December 2023		
Date	Time	Event
7 th	9:30	Y3 Class Mass
13 th	3:15	PTFA Christmas Fayre
13 th	9:15-10	EY Christmas Play
14 th	9:15-10	Y1 Christmas Play
14 th	9:30	Y2 Class Mass
15 th	9:15-10	Y2 Christmas Play
20 th	1:30-3	Carols by Candlelight Key stage 2
21 st	1	R-Y6 Christams Party afternoon
22.12.23	All day	Christmas Jumper/ Party Day- all classes
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY (25.12.23-5.1.24)		

Yours Sincerely



Mrs C Chapman
Executive Headteacher