



St Michael's RC Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



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Friday 2nd November 2018

Dear Parents,

The children celebrated All Saints Day Mass on Thursday 1st November. It was a beautiful service, remembering all those saints and all of the faithful who have entered heaven. During this month of November we take time in our lives to remember those who have gone before and who have lead us to who and where we are today. We will be having a Remembrance Gathering on Friday 9th November.

Our Year Six children are, on behalf of 'The British Legion', selling poppies and other remembrance items in school from Monday 5th November. Poppies are priced at 20p and the other items from 50p. Thank you.

Sacramental Programme Meeting

This Sunday, 4th November, following **9.30am Mass**, there will be a children's meeting in St Michael's Parish Hall, the start time is **10.30am**. We look forward to seeing you all.

On **Sunday 11th November** there is the special Presentation Celebration Mass at **9.30am** at St Michael's Church for all of our Year 3 children. At this Mass each child will come to the altar with one of their parents and their **Baptismal Candle**. Fr Steven will light the candle to mark the next stage of their sacramental journey.

Mini Vinnies

The Mini-Vinnies wish to thank everyone for all the support they had last half term during the making of the CAFOD BoB boxes. It was a real highlight demonstrating a great community fundraising event. The money raised is going to be spent on a CAFOD Community Water Supply and 5 mosquito nets to protect young children.

The Mini-Vinnies will also be selling Pudsey Bear Badges for 50p from next week.

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Diary dates

After-school : 29/10-21/12

Tu Y5/6 Football

Th Y3/4 Multi skills

Su 4/11 Sacramental Programme meeting

Su 11/11 Celebration Mass

Fr 23/11 PGL payment due

Mo 26/11 Y3 Road Safety

Lunchtime Superstars – Well done!

Nursery: Poppy D

Reception: Ameilia Z

Year 1: Rocco F

Year 2: Callum H

Year 3: Theo GS

Year 4: Adriana S

Year 5: Ryan D

Year 6: Seren L

During this month of November the Mini Vinnies are asking kindly for donations of tins to add to the Food Bank box in school. At the end of the month all the tins collected will be donated to those who are homeless within the Bury area.

Maths and Spelling Workshops for Parents

KS1/2 Maths Workshops (30mins) - 9.00 Monday 19th November
2.45pm Monday 19th November
KS2 Spelling Workshops (30mins) – 9.00am Thursday 6th December
2.45pm Thursday 6th December

End of November Book Fair

An Usbourne Book Fair will take place for the whole school on the week commencing Monday 26th November. We look forward to sharing some super new books and allowing the children a chance to see what is on offer during the last week of November.

Rockstar Superstars

It is fantastic to see so many children taking part in this timestables challenge. Well done to Kris Szablinskyj who is our Year 5 **Rock Hero Superstar**. Our other **Rock Star superstars** can look out for the exciting display next to the Year 5 classroom to see who is rocketing through their timestables facts!

Well done to all the children **Reading** every night and recording this in their Reading record. It is also great to see so many children excited about their new topics at the start of this new half term. It is very positive to see more children receiving their Handwriting Pen Licence. Some super handwriting examples are coming soon in our KS1 door windows for you all to see. Well done to our poetry winners too. Please see the website for our winning entries.

Children keep up the good learning and enthusiastic attitude to your work!

Health and Safety reminder

For the safety of all our children a reminder that we do not allow dogs to enter the school playground at the start or at the end of the school day. Thank you for your co-operation.

Healthy Packed Lunches

Please can we encourage all of our children on packed lunches to have a healthy range of food. It is really important to ensure we look after the health and well-being of all our children in school.

PE/Games Kits

A reminder at the start of this new half term that all PE Kits should be in school for PE and Games sessions. As the cold weather approaches a reminder that if sports is outside plain black/navy jogging bottoms (no logos) can be worn.

Rainbows and Sunbeams

Our Rainbows and Sunbeams groups will take place from next week for the next 12 weeks.

PTA

The PTA will be hosting a Christmas Disco on 14th December 2018. More details will be announced in the next few weeks.

Thank you,

Mrs Bowes