



St Michael's RC Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Loving



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Respecting

Friday 25th January 2019

Dear Parents,

Sacramental Programme

On Sunday 27th January there will be the children's Celebration Mass at 9.30am Mass at St Michael's Church. All our Year 3 children taking part in the Sacramental Programme will be welcomed by Fr Steven and the parish family.

Year 1 Visitor

Year 1 welcomed Fr Steven in today, as part of their RE Topic about 'Special people' who help us. The children and teachers would like to thank Fr Steven for answering lots of insightful questions and helping to explain what he does and how he helps others.

Volunteer Readers

Thank you to all our Volunteer Readers who are supporting the children by listening to them read, asking key questions and sharing their own love of reading! It has been great to welcome more this week – we thank you for your support and enthusiasm!

National Storytelling Week

This is taking place from 26th January to 2nd February. Our children will be listening to a range of stories read by staff and other children across school on Friday 1st February. Giving children the chance to *listen* to stories at home and at school is so important. We look forward to sharing images of the event around school next Friday.

Attendance

The whole school attendance for this week is 94%. Year 5 have the highest attendance this week at 98%. Well done!

Year 6 Cake Sale

Year 6 hosted a cake sale yesterday and raised £150. Thank you for all the contributions and delicious donations! There were still more to be sold this morning!

NEWS

Homework Club recommenced 7th Jan
3.15 – 4.15pm

After-school Sports week recommenced 14th Jan

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

Mad Science
We 30th Jan week 3 of 10

January 2019
Su 27th 9:30am Sacramental
Celebration Mass Year 3

Mon 28th NSPCC Assembly &
workshops

Stars of the week – Well done!
N: **Gracie A** for a great start to her new school & wonderful listening skills

R: **Asa W** for being so imaginative with the construction resources and inspiring others

Y1: **Rocco R** for enjoying working out calculations in Maths

Y2: **Evan K** for trying hard in all lessons this week

Y3: **Summer W** for her great effort in Maths and being a super keen learner

Y4: **James W** for great problem solving in his fractions work

Y5: **Adam L** for great care and attention to all his work – always very neat and well presented

Y6: **Michelle O** for being a great role model

School Uniform

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

During this cold period can we ask all children to remember their hats, scarves and gloves.

PE Kit

All children should have their PE kit in school. If you have old kit (white t-shirts/black shorts or black leggings) that you no longer need, please donate it to school via the office.

Sports News

Well done to the Netball team who played a friendly this week. They played really well using super skills they have been practising every Wednesday lunchtime with one of our coaches! Thank you to all the supporters who assisted greatly during the match.

E-SAFETY Awareness

At St Michael's we take internet safety very seriously. We educate our children to stay safe and happy when online. E-Safety is taught discretely in classes and through whole school events and assemblies. We have Internet Safety day coming up on 5th February. On our website are links to support our young people and their families about safe use of technology, please take a look:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

<https://www.childnet.com/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/0/computing/28972462>

National Statutory Test Dates for 2019

The following dates/time periods are set nationally for schools:

Year 6 - Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May 2019

Year 2 – May 2019

Year 1 – Week commencing Monday 10th June 2019

SCIL TEAM

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. Gemma Lane from SCIL will be in school each **Tuesday. Please call into the school office if you have any queries or questions relating to this service.**

We wish you a happy and safe weekend. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Bowes