

St Michael’s RC Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Loving Valuing Respecting

Diary dates

**Stars of the week – Well done!**

N: **Lillie G** for knowing all her shapes and being a lovely girl

R: **Lacie H** for fantastic answers all week

Y1: **Ruby C** for always trying in class

Y2: **Judith M** for lovely paintings of a castle

Y3**: Kaya T** for impressing Mrs Barstow with her Maths and English skills when she was in our class

Y4: **Will D** for such sensible behaviour and attitude during swimming lessons

Y5: **Caolan M** for working so hard in Maths

Y6: **Thando G** for a great attitude in all areas

**Lunchtime Superstars – Well done!**

**N- Michael M**

**R-Ted O**

**Y1- Hollie C**

**Y2- Judith M**

**Y3- Kaelo M**

**Y4- Indiyana L**

**Y5- Aliyah M**

**Y6- Joseph K**

**Homework Club Monday**

**3.15 – 4.15pm**

**After-school Sports**

**Tu** Y5/6 Multi sports

**Th** Y1/2 Multi sports

**Mad Science**

We 20th March week 8 of 10

(No Mad Science 13th)

**March 2019**

Mo 11th Y4 Swimming prog continues

Mo 11th Y6 Crucial Crew

Tu 12th @ 3:15pm Boys Football Sunnybank

Fr 15th @ 10am N and R Mass

Fr 22nd @10am Y1 and Y4 Mass

**NEWS**

Friday 8th March 2019

Dear Parents,

Our first School Value to focus on during this month of March is ***KINDNESS.*** *In the words of Pope Francis he reminds us to, ‘Help one another, this is what Jesus teaches us, this is what I do, and I do it with my heart.’*

The Head Teachers award this week goes to **Zarah in Year 3** who has displayed acts of considerable kindness towards other children in the school playground and within her class.

Well done to all those who have been chosen by the Lunchtime staff. The genuine acts of kindness have been noted by all of our team and have been celebrated too.

**Lenten News and Masses**

Thank you to all those who joined us for the Ash Wednesday Mass this week.

**Lenten Prayer Packs –** these packs will be going home for each family to reflect upon during Lent.

During Lent there will be Lenten masses at 8.15am on Wednesday 13th, 20th, 27th of March, 3rd April and 10th April.

**Mini-Vinnies selling the Red Nose Badges**

Red Nose Badges will be on sale this coming week for £1. All the team have been working hard to create these badges and you will have the chance to buy them before and after school on from Tuesday to Friday.

**Introducing the CAFOD Recycling Project**

Today’s Assembly has been dedicated to the work of CAFOD and how we can help in the making of ‘eco-bricks’. This project aims to reduce plastic that cannot be recycled. Some plastic can be recycled but single-use plastic is destroying life on the planet. To make an eco-brick, clean dry single-use plastic is pushed into a bottle e.g 2 litre lemonade bottle and compressed until it weighs approximately 660grams. We will be sending out a further letter arranging a date when we can work collaboratively on this great initiative with our local community.

**Sacramental Programme**

A reminder that our Year 3 children will join together to receive their Sacrament of Reconciliation, in a special service that will take place on **Wednesday 20th March at 6.30pm** at St Michael’s Church.

**Year 5 – Halle Performance**

Well done to Year 5, who on Tuesday performed their musical piece at *The Halle for Youth* Concert at the Bridgewater Hall, Manchester. This is the second time in two weeks the children have performed on stage at this most prestigious and impressive venue! The whole experience has been amazing for all those involved. Please take a look at the Year 5 class page for photos of the performances.

**Spring Parents’ Evening**

The Spring term Parents’ Evening will take place on **Tuesday 19th March at 3.30-6.30pm**. As with previous years we will be using the parents’ evening booking system. Parents will be able to log in to book your preferred appointment time from Monday 11th March. https://stmichaelsrcp.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/

**Attendance**

The whole school attendance for this week is 98%. Year 4 has the highest with 100%!! Well done Year 4!

**World-Book Day Celebrations**

Thank you to everyone who worked hard to create some inspirational Book themed designs on their T-shirts. We saw some fabulous and unique designs including a Walking Dictionary to Peter Pan! The children will receive a book token today in recognition of this national event.

**Always Green Children**

Our *Always Green* children, including those who work really hard with a positive attitude to learning, will be nominated by their class teacher each week to share a hot chocolate treat/drink with Mrs Bowes. This week we welcome the following children:

Nursery: Gracie A

Reception: Sophie M

Year 1: Lexi – Kay D

Year 2: Jack P

Year 3: Anthony H

Year 4: Precious M

Year 5: Adam L

Year 6: Aimee H

**Staff Car Park**

The school’s staff car park should not be used by parents picking up or dropping off. This includes Out of School Club. This is for safety reasons and we take deliveries at all times of the day. Please support school in this matter. Thank you.

**School office reminder**

Can we remind all parents and carers to **notify the office** of any absences, including medical appointments or sickness. Please call in at the beginning of the day, email or phone to instruct the office team of your child’s absence. In addition, parents/carers must provide proof of any medical appointments so that those absences are marked as authorised.

**News from our Parish Hall – QUIZ NIGHT AT ST MICHAEL’S HALL**

**SATURDAY 30TH MARCH 7PM ONWARDS**

**Creative Living in Prestwich**

*(Working together for mental wellbeing)*

and

**RochValley Radio**

(*hospital & community radio for Fairfield Hospital & Rochdale Infirmary)*

The night will start with **'Songs from the Shows'** sung by

**The Friends Choir from St Bernadette's**

Followed by the

**Quiz organised by Roch Valley Radio**

*Teams of up to 6 people  - 1 mobile device required per team*

Tickets £5  available from Ben - Tel 07860 790996

Email   [enquiries@benjaminfshatliff.com](https://legacy.bury.gov.uk/owa/redir.aspx?REF=Qv44ER_5PVfOA1qldpOSZsGJCbj-64MJMRlx53w6wswnIXroraPWCAFtYWlsdG86ZW5xdWlyaWVzQGJlbmphbWluZnNoYXRsaWZmLmNvbQ..)

Thank you for your co-operation

Mrs Bowes