



St Michael's RC Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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Friday 22nd March 2019

Dear Parents,

Lenten Masses

There will be final Lenten masses at 8.15am on Wednesday 27th of March. Thank you to all those who attended this week. Thank you to the children who led the prayers during the service and supported with the Offertory. Year 1 and Year 4 joined parishioners today at Church, thank you to all the parents who came to celebrate with them.

Sacramental Programme

We keep in our prayers all the Year 3 children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday of this week. The children would like to thank Father Steven, Father Joe and Father John for guiding them through this very important Sacrament.

Mini-Vinnies

The Mini-Vinnies would like to thank everyone who has bought a Red Nose Badge last week – they raised £80.00. Well done everyone!

Easter Gardens

This year again we invite the children to make an Easter Garden. The children can be as creative as they want but the garden needs to tell the Easter story. They can work on these during the Easter break. Every child that enters will receive a chocolate treat and there will be a special egg for the garden from each class that staff feel have been the most creative. There are lots of ideas online for inspiration. Good luck! On the school website there will be images from the entries last year. Feel free to take a look.

Sports Events

Well done to the Girls Football team who came 4th in their Tournament this Tuesday. Well done, fantastic team work!

On Saturday morning our Cross-Country team will be running up and down the hills of Heaton Park. Good luck to them all and thank you in advance to the families and staff that will be supporting them along the route! A reminder to meet at St Hilda's CofE Primary School at 9.30am.

Next Tuesday the Boys Football team will be taking part in a Tournament at St Michael's from 4pm till 5.30pm approximately. Please see a separate letter that will have been sent home this week.

NEWS

Pupil of the week – Well done!

N: **Orlaith L** for being a super detective and looking out for good behaviour when protecting the chicks
R: **Ted O** for an amazing sentence in his writing
Y1: **Delacie F** for working so hard and being so sensible on the carpet
Y2: **Ivana Y** for trying hard in fractions this week
Y3: **Michelle U** for working hard in all lessons
Y4: **Olivia K** for writing an excellent slogan for a plastic bag
Y5: **Temitayo O** for great tree planting – looking after God's wonderful world
Y6: **Sophia C** for excellent PSHCE work on kindness

Lunchtime Superstars – Well done!

N- Darcy B
R- Warren W
Y1- Charlie F
Y2- Luke W
Y3- Marcus K
Y4- James W
Y5- Elvan Y
Y6- Roksana L

Homework Club Monday
3.15 – 4.15pm

After-school Sports

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

Mad Science
We 27th March week 9 of 10

March 2019
Mo 25th Y4 Swimming prog continues
We 27th Lenten Mass 8.15am
Y5 Assembly 18th April at 9.00 – All parents welcome.

Phonics Meeting for Parents

There will be a meeting for Parents on Wednesday 17th April at 9.00am and again at 2.30pm on the same day to share the arrangements for the Phonics test in June.

Year 5 – Tree Planting

Our Year 5 children enjoyed the tree-planting and helped their local community in this wonderful initiative. They were really well behaved and a credit to the school. Thank you children.

Spring Parents' Evening

Thank you to all the Parents/carers who attended on Tuesday evening. Please be aware that if you were unable to attend can you contact the class teacher via the School Office to arrange another appointment.

Parking

Please be extremely considerate to the families and neighbours who live by our school. A number of neighbours are very concerned at the inconsiderate and sometimes dangerous parking displayed by some of our parents. If you park on Ogden Close please do not block drives or block other parked cars that belong to the residence. Alternatively, park in the parish centre car park and walk round to the entrance of school, it will only take a couple of extra minutes. We want to ensure the community who live close by have a good image of the school. The school's staff car park should not be used by parents picking up or dropping off. We take deliveries at all times of the day. Please support the school in this matter. Thank you.

Please can we remind all children NOT to walk through the Staff and Visitor Car Park. We need to ensure all children are safe at all times.

Nursery News

The eggs have hatched in our Nursery class. The children are watching eagerly as they grow and move around! How amazing! We look forward to seeing some pictures on the school website.

St Michael's Out of School Club

Our Before and After School Club numbers have increased dramatically since September which is really good news. If you require Out of School Club after Easter you will need to book in advance by contacting the school office or Miss Lunn on the After school Club number on 07407682765.

Attendance

The whole school attendance for this week is 95.24%. Reception has the highest with 98.75%!! Well done Reception!

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: Grace, Reception: Charlie, Year 1: Shae, Year 2: Scarlett, Year 3: Kyla, Year 4: Olivia T,

Year 5: Elle-Rose, Year 6: Kilian

PTA

The PTA would like to recruit new members, if you would like to be part of the team please let the school office know, as the existing members are very keen to organise events for the children and families of St Michael's. There will be a meeting held in the next two weeks – please look out for messages on Parent Hub regarding the date and time.

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.

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation. Have a lovely weekend. A reminder that on Friday 29th March we will finish at 1.30pm as it is the end of the Spring Term.

Mrs Bowes