



St Michael's RC Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Loving Valuing Respecting

Friday 10th May 2019

Dear Parents,

In this month of May we are focusing on the value of *Caring* for others and the world around us. This fits in perfectly with the Pope's call to us all to look after our environment and the work of the Mini Vinnies.

The Head Teachers award this week goes to **James in Year 4** for showing **Outstanding Behaviour for Learning**. Thank you James.

Always Green Children

Our *Always Green* children this week are:

Nursery: Gracie , Reception: Warren, Year 1: Joe, Year 2: Judith, Year 3: Ayesha, Year 4: Christian, Year 5: Georgia and Year 6: Nicole

Well done to all the children!

Attendance

The whole school attendance for this week is 94.07%. Year 6 has the highest again with 99.26%!! Well done Year 6!

Year 6 Children

Please keep our **Year 6 children** in your prayers as they undertake their SATS tests which they have been preparing really hard for. Booster groups have been well attended, thank you to the staff in school that have led and supported the children during these sessions. The children have shown real determination, commitment and resilience along the way and wish them the very best of luck for next week. Remember lots of early nights and plenty of rest this weekend. A special **Year 6 children only** breakfast will be available from **8.15am** to help our children prepare each morning for the day ahead. Please be on-time every day!

Monday 13th May – English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2

Tuesday 14th May 2019 – English Reading

Wednesday 15th May – Mathematics papers 1 and 2

Thursday 16th May 2019 – Mathematics paper 3

We remember all the children in our Year 2 class who during the next two weeks will also be taking part in National Tests.

LUNCHTIME SUPERSTARS

N: Izrae

R: Isabella

Y1: Lexi-Kay

Y2: Scarlett

Y3: Kaya

Y4: Ollie J

Y5: Declan

Y6: Nicole

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

R: Olly T for fantastic sounding out in his reading and writing this week

Y1: Elvie for always working hard and wanting to learn

Y2: Luca for trying hard all week with his maths

Y3: Luca JC for making a special effort to concentrate on his work

Y4: Tristan for being such a good friend to lots of children

Y5: Rocco for great resilience in maths

Y6: Kayden for excellent concentration and attitude to learning

WELL DONE EVERYONE!!

Reading

Throughout this school year, we have been engaging all our young people in some of their favourite books and authors. The children are continually listening to and responding to their books, stories both fiction and non-fiction. Reading is a vital life skill that we want to develop and grow. Creating a love for reading is our aim and in the words of Dr Suess, *'The more that you read, the more things you will know, The more that you learn, the more places you will go.'* The expectation is that each child should be reading daily at home. Each child's Reading Record must be signed by parents/carers. KS2 children to record any other books they read from the class/school library or from home. Reading books will be changed once children have had quality time reading their book, they may explore further questions relating to the book, record personal responses and must ensure they have re-read all of the book.

Uniform

Our school uniform aims to create a sense of belonging and raises the profile of the school image. Therefore we would like to remind parents that we have very clear expectations. Our School Uniform Policy and it is also available on the school website. Please can we ensure that all of our children are dressed in the appropriate uniform. We thank-you for your continued support & co-operation.

Mini-Vinnies Collection

To contribute to the Red Door Centre during the month of May, we would welcome **bath and shower products**. Thank you so much for all we have received in school so far.

CAFOD Recycling Project -Thank you to all those who have made 'eco-bricks' at home and have brought them in to support our school vision to create pieces of outdoor furniture. 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. Please continue to bring them in – we need lots more!!!

Wear Green – Eco Day – Bring in a £1 - On Friday 24th May the Mini-Vinnies will be hosting a wearing green day to promote an awareness of caring for our world, a message directly from Pope Francis to us all and that has been shared by Bishop John Arnold. Any green accessory or green clothing item such as a T-shirt can be worn, with suitable/safe footwear. The money raised will help in the purchasing of our Eco-tables!

Maths Workshop – A date for your diary!

On **Monday 20th May** Mrs Howe will be running a Maths Workshop focusing on Fractions for KS2. There will be two workshops throughout the day, the first will be held at 9.00am and the second at 2.30pm. The sessions will run for approximately 30 minutes. All parents/carers are very welcome to attend and it would be great to see you there.

Summer Fun Day – Saturday 29th June

The Parish are organising a Fun day on Saturday 29th June and inviting all the children and families from St Michael's to join the event.

New Members to join St Michael's PTA

If any parents/carers would like to join the PTA please call into the school office, leaving your name and contact number.

Dinner-Money

A reminder that all parents/carers who pay for school dinners that payments must be paid on time, either paying online, by cash/cheque payable to Bury MBC at the school office. Thank you for your co-operation.

Cake Sale – Thank you everyone!

Thank you to everyone who has contributed so generously to the cake sale last week, we raised £227.30.

PGL Meeting for Y6 Parents/Carers

Thank you to all the Y6 parents who attended the meeting this week.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Mrs Bowes

<u>Summer Term Dates for Diary</u>	
Mon 13 th May	Homework Club Continues 3:15-4:15pm
Mon 13 th May	Year 6 SATS week
Tues 14 th May	After-school Sports Year 3 and 4
Thurs 16 th May	After-school Sports Year 1 and 2
Sun 19 th May	Sacramental Programme Mass & Meeting 9:30am
Mon 20 th May	Rounder's Rally 1
Fri 24 th May	Wear Green for Eco day and School breaks up for half term 3:15pm
Mon 3 rd June	School re-opens
Mon 3 rd June	Year 5 Swimming 4 Weeks Mon & Tues
Tues 4 th June	Year 5 Swimming 4 Weeks Mon & Tues
Tuesday 11 th June	Year 3 Massed Sign Day at 1.30pm at Unsworth CP School (Parents/carers invited)
Thurs 13 th June	Scooters
Fri 14 th June	Year 4 Sea Life - Letter to follow
Sat 15 th June	First Holy Communion 11am and 2pm
Tues 18 th June	Year 5 Road Safety
Weds 19 th June	Year 2 Road Safety Walk
Sun 23 rd June	Sacramental Programme Celebration
Mon 24 th June	Rounder's Rally 2
Mon 24 th and 25 th June	Year 6 Bikeability
Weds 26 th June	Move up day
Thurs 27 th and 28 th June	Year 6 Bikeability
Thurs 27 th June	Gabriel Cup Athletics Competition
Fri 28 th June	Reception Balance-ability
Sun 30 th June	Year 2 Introduction to Sacramental Programme (see separate letter)
Weds 3 rd July	Fire Service Talk
Fri 5 th July	Year 6 Marist Centre
Weds 10 th July	Nursery Communitree Trip – Letter to follow
Thurs 11 th July	Reports to Parents
Fri 12 th July	Year 2 Airport Trip – Letter to follow
Tues 16 th July	KS2 Sports Day AM and KS1 Sports Day PM
Weds 17 th July	Year 1 Dunham Massey Trip – Letter to follow
Thurs 18 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 2:15pm
Fri 19 th July	Whole School Mass 9:15am