



St Michael's RC Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Loving

Valuing

Respecting

Friday 17th May 2019

Dear Parents,

Prayer for May

In this month of May, we honour Mary, the mother of Jesus. Help us to be kind as Mary was. Help me to be gentle as Mary was. Help them to be caring as Mary was. Help us to be caring as Mary was. Help us to always show a good example as Mary did. Help us to teach others to follow God's way just as Mary did. May our actions always reflect those of Mary. When in doubt about what we should do, help us to think about Mary and try to act in the same way as she would. Amen

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 **Savannah in Year 1** for always showing a caring hand and word with others.

Welcome to Year 1 Class Assembly

On Wednesday 22nd May at 9.15am we welcome our Year 1 parents/carers and family members to their class assembly. The children have been working hard preparing for this special event.

Always Green Children

Our *Always Green* children this week are:

Nursery: Lanie, Reception: Henry, Year 1: Aoife, Year 2: Eva, Year 3: Dylan, Year 4: Avah, Year 5: Elleroose and Year 6: Laila

Well done to all the children!

Attendance

The whole school attendance for this week is 93.93%. Year 6 has the highest again with 99.40%!! Well done Year 6!

Year 6 Children

Thank you to all our Year 6 children who presented themselves with real maturity this week. They showed their resilience and determination keeping very calm and focused throughout the testing period. Thank you to all the parents/carers who have supported the children, coming in on time and enjoying a delicious breakfast! We look forward to hearing about the exciting adventures Year 6 are taking part in over the next 8 weeks.

We remember all the children in our Year 2 class who are in the final week of the National Tests.

AWARDS

LUNCHTIME SUPERSTARS

N: Lanie
R: Olly
Y1: Harvey
Y2: Jack
Y3: Summer
Y4: Erin
Y5: Evie
Y6: Megan

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

N: Freddie H for a really good positive attitude and trying very hard to join in activities
R: PJ M for amazing progress in reading and writing
Y1: Patrick D for being so keen to finish his super writing in his own time
Y2: Darcey M for trying hard all week in all her work
Y3: Katelyn-Thai for showing a positive attitude to her work
Y4: Olivia T for being so kind and thoughtful to everyone
Y5: Jacob B for fantastic work on angles – amazing!
Y6: All of Year 6 for being fantastic !

WELL DONE EVERYONE!!

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 soft drink 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.

Headteacher Visit – Mr Foley

Mr Foley, the substantive Head teacher at St Monica's RC Secondary School, is inviting any prospective parents from all year groups at St Michael's to meet him on Tuesday 18th June at 5pm. The meeting will be in our School Hall. All are very welcome to attend.

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.

School Staff and Visitors Car Park

A health and safety reminder that all parents/carers and family members dropping off and picking up the children, including breakfast club and after school club, should not use the staff/visitors car park. The parish car park is accessible for all and is only a very short walk from the Main Entrance to school.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Mrs Bowes

<u>Summer Term Dates for Diary</u>	
Mon 20 th May	Homework Club Continues 3:15-4:15pm
Sun 19th May	Sacramental Programme Mass & Meeting 9:30am
Mon 20th May	Rounder's Rally 1
Tues 22nd May	Year 1 Assembly 9:15am
Fri 24th May	Wear Green for Eco day and School breaks up for half term 3:15pm
Mon 3rd June	School re-opens
Mon 3rd June	Year 5 Swimming 4 Weeks Mon & Tues
Wed 5th June	Year 5 Swimming 4 Weeks Mon & Tues and Year 6 Fire Station Visit
Tuesday 11th June	Year 3 Massed Sign Day at 1.30pm at Unsworth CP School (Parents/carers invited)
Thurs 13th June	Scooters
Fri 14th June	Year 4 Sea Life Trip
Sat 15th June	First Holy Communion 11am and 2pm
Tues 18th June	Year 5 Road Safety
Weds 19th June	Year 2 Road Safety Walk AM and Sponsored Walk PM
Sun 23rd June	Sacramental Programme Celebration 9:30am
Mon 24th June	Rounder's Rally 2
Mon 24th and 25th June	Year 6 Bikeability
Weds 26th June	Move up day
Thurs 27th and 28th June	Year 6 Bikeability
Thurs 27th June	Gabriel Cup Athletics Competition
Fri 28th June	Reception Balance-ability
Sun 30th June	Year 2 Introduction to Sacramental Programme (see separate letter)
Weds 3rd July	Fire Service Talk
Fri 5th July	Year 6 Marist Centre
Tues 9th July	Year 5 Forest Schools Trip – Letter to follow
Weds 10th July	Nursery Communitree Trip – Letter to follow and Year 3 Forest Schools Trip - Letter to follow
Thurs 11th July	Reports to Parents
Fri 12th July	Year 2 Airport Trip – Letter to follow
Tues 16th July	KS2 Sports Day AM and KS1 Sports Day PM
Weds 17th July	Year 1 Dunham Massey Trip – Letter to follow
Thurs 18th July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 2:15pm
Fri 19th July	Whole School Mass 9:15am