



# St Michael's RC Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Once again thank you for the many donations of cakes that came in last week. A total of £536.40 was raised for **Macmillan Cancer support**. That is a great achievement. Well done to everyone.

**Parents' evening** will take place next week. For the children in Year 6 the meetings will take place on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October from 4.00pm -7.00pm in Mr Arthur's classroom. For the rest of the school the meetings will take place on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October in the school hall. We are trying a different format this year and believe discussions taking place in the hall will give parents and teachers greater privacy. We ask that you look at your children's work in the classroom before coming to speak to the teacher. Please note there is no provision for child care and we ask that where possible you leave your children at home. I will be available for any parents who wish to speak to me. To book your appointment time please go to <https://stmichaelsrcp.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>. **Parents should enter school via the infant playground/hall door.** If you are unable to book your appointment online, please contact the school office and the appointment can be made for you.

Next Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October is **St Monica's RC High School** open evening. Details about this event went out to all Year 6 children this week.

Details were sent out this week about a slight change to the **Christmas holidays** this year. School will now close on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December and reopen on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018. Full details of the holidays this year are available on the school website.

We are hosting a **Scholastic Book Fair** next week. In addition to introducing new titles to the children, this is a perfect opportunity for parents to purchase a few gifts for later in the year... School will earn commission on all sales which will go towards our library project. Parents are welcome to browse and buy books from 3.30 to 4.00pm each day and until 7.00pm on Wednesday & Thursday.

School Council pupil elections will take place soon. Until the council is elected and the **Fruit Free Friday** reinstated, children should not bring chocolate or sweets for Friday snack.

**Brownie Leaders Urgently Needed** – St Michael's Brownies. Could you help? You can offer as much or as little time as you can give. All help appreciated. Brownies are for girls aged 7 to 10 years and they meet during term time in St Michael's parish hall. We have a good number of girls and a waiting list of very excited girls wanting a place! Full training, support and mentoring will be provided by a local guiding mentor as well as help with uniform. If no one comes forward sadly the unit will have to close. For an informal chat on a no commitment basis please ring Angela Still on 0161 766 8448

### NEWS

#### Diary dates:

9<sup>th</sup> Oct: Year 5/6 Netball

9<sup>th</sup> Oct: Scholastic Book Fair

12<sup>th</sup> Oct: Year 3/4 Basketball

#### Pupils of the week:

Rec: Ruby Cassar

Year 1: Hannah John

Year 2: Michelle Umeadi

Year 3: Mark Taylor

Year 4: Natalia Gaworska

Year 5: Caleb Holmes

Year 6: Ruby Downes

Well done!

#### School door entry system update:

We now have an exit button in the reception area! Thank you for your patience whilst we have been upgrading the access to school.

Mrs F.M. Robinson