



# St Michael's RC Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Thank you for the great attendance at **parents evening** last night. The teachers appreciated the excellent turnout and opportunity to discuss your children's progress. If parents were unable to attend due to work commitments the staff will be very happy to arrange an appointment before or after school one evening next week.

The **reading meeting for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents** will take place next Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 3.00pm and Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 9.00am in the school hall. Parents only need to attend one of the meetings. This is a great opportunity to hear the infant staff explain how they teach phonics and reading and the strategies you can use to help them at home. A letter has been sent home for parents to indicate if they are able to attend.

It is important that when children attend any **medical appointments** for the dentist, doctor or hospital during school hours, proof of the appointment is brought to the school office. This is to ensure that your child's non-attendance at school is not marked as an unauthorised absence. Doctors' surgeries will provide a headed slip with the time of your child's appointment. This is in line with the attendance policy of all Whitefield schools and following Bury council policy.

The **PTA** are currently planning events at Christmas but need to increase their funds. We have decided to hold a non-uniform day next Friday which is the last day of term. We ask all children to bring a donation of £1.00 as a forfeit for wearing their "own clothes" and to contribute to the PTA funds. Thank you for supporting the PTA as they raise funds for the extras we need in school.

Good luck to the boys in the **football team** who play Unsworth County Primary School next Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October. Kick off is straight after school on St Michael's football pitch. Support is very welcome. The boys involved in the game have received separate letters.

School closes on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 3.30pm and re-opens at 8.55am on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

Mrs F.M. Robinson

### NEWS

#### Diary dates:

16<sup>th</sup> Oct: Y5/6 Netball 3.30-4.30pm

19<sup>th</sup> Oct: R-Y2 Parents' reading meeting 3.00pm school hall

20<sup>th</sup> Oct: R-Y2 Parents' reading meeting 9.00am school hall.

20<sup>th</sup> Oct: School closes at 3.30pm for the half term holiday

#### Jason Beresford is coming to School!

On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November author Jason Beresford will be coming to school. The Fish Fingers series author will be doing workshops with the children about super-hero characters.

