



# St Michael's RC Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

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Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all those who joined our **Year 3 children** in their Assembly this week, it was a beautiful reflection of their journey so far. We keep all of them and their families in our prayers as they make their **First Holy Communion** this **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm** at St. Michael's Church.

We are also asking if any parents/carers would be available and willing to support in the running of the First Holy Communion celebration on **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May**. Historically Year 2 parents have supported Year 3 but all help is gratefully received. The celebration will be held at St. Michael's Parish Hall following the 9.30am Mass. Please speak to the school office if you can help on the day. We want to make sure the children have a memorable and special time with their families.

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 them. 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 a special **Year 6 children only** breakfast will be available from **8am** to help our children prepare each morning for the day ahead.

**Year 5 and 6 Mini-Vinnies** are leading our Collective Worship on Monday morning. In this month of May they are helping us all to focus on the special role that Mary played in Jesus' life and in all of our lives too. They will be sharing a reflection for each class and reminding us all about the work of CARITAS, asking us to donate toiletries such as **soap, shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes and toothpaste**. Thank you to our Mini-Vinnies and to all those who have contributed already.

The school **Netball Team** will be taking part in a Netball tournament at St Monica's R.C High School on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 4pm. There will be a practice for the team on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May. Please see a separate letter from Miss McLaughlin regarding this.

The school **Football Team** will be taking part in a friendly match against Park View Primary School on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May. The match will take place after school on the school field. All support is gladly appreciated!

Please make sure that you have received, read and replied as soon as possible to the **class trip letter** sent out this week.

Thank you for your co-operation as we update all our **contact lists** for the children. This is paramount to ensure the safety of every child.

**Attendance and Punctuality** has been a real focus this academic year. Each class is improving. A special mention goes to our Year 5 children who have achieved over 97.99% during this half-term.

Those children who come to school on their bikes must dismount safely and walk along the path to the bike stand near the main entrance. Children can collect a Cycle Permit form from the school office which should be completed by providing a description of the bike they will be riding and that the cyclist understands **road safety**. We will then issue a cycle permit.



Today we are introducing Parenthub. This is a downloadable app that will allow you to receive newsletters, class information and other notifications. Your child will have a parenthub poster in their bag with details of how to download the app & link to @StMichaelsRC. Parents, grandparents, carers can all download the app and subscribe to 'channels' and receive notifications when a new item has been uploaded. If you have any technical /..... problems please do not hesitate to contact the school office on Monday for assistance.

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 all for your continued support and cooperation.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs S Bowes

## NEWS

### Diary dates:

#### **Tue 15<sup>th</sup> May**

Years 3 and 4 Cricket

#### **Thu 17<sup>th</sup> May**

Football match v Park View

Primary School

Years 1 and 2 Games

#### **Sat 19<sup>th</sup> May**

First Holy Communion  
celebration

### Class Trips

#### **Year 6 – PGL**

21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> May

#### **Years 1&2 – Croxteth Hall**

14<sup>th</sup> June

#### **Year 4 BMS concert Town Hall**

18<sup>th</sup> June

#### **Yrs 3,4,5 - Castle Shaw Centre**

5<sup>th</sup> July

### Pupil of the Week

N: Olly Thomasson

R: Marcell Tybuszewski

Y1: Avah-Mai Bambrick

Y2: Cole Earley-Hadfield

Y3: Ollie Jones

Y4: Elvan Yau

Y5: Max Cyprus

Y6: Joceline Ouomble

Congratulations!

Well done.