



St Michael's RC Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Loving



Valuing



Respecting

Friday 29th June 2018

Dear Parents,

A prayer for the forthcoming month of July:

As we approach the end of the school year, we give thanks to God for all the teaching and learning that has taken place here at St Michael's, both in an out of the classroom. We thank God for the gifts and talents that have been shared and the challenges that have been overcome. We give thanks for the friendships that have begun and those that are developing.

Today we celebrated the Mass of St Peter and St Paul. Thank you to all the children who sang so beautifully during the special feast day celebration.

St Michael's School celebrates its **50th Anniversary** and we are collating pictures and memories of years gone by. On **Friday 28th September**, the day before the feast day of St Michael there will be a Mass where past staff, pupils and governors will be invited to join the school and parish followed by refreshments in the school hall. We would like you to share photographs and memories that you have of the years gone by to share throughout the month of September. If you send them into school please mark it with your name and we will ensure it is returned after our September celebration.

Thank you to all those parents and family members who attended Sports Day for KS1 and KS2 on Monday of this week. Well done to all the children involved and to the adults that led the activities. EYFS Sports Day takes place on 9th July in the afternoon

The Move up morning took place this Wednesday. Another reminder that our classes for the 2018-19 academic year will be taught by the following teachers:

Nursery - Mrs Gilmore
Reception - Mrs Guerin
Year 1 - Mrs Riley and Mrs Dutch
Year 2 - Miss McLaughlin
Year 3 - Miss Gray
Year 4 - Mrs Callaghan
Year 5 - Mrs Howe
Year 6 - Miss Grundy

Year 6 had a very inspiring and reflective day at the Marist Centre in Chorlton. We keep them in our prayers in their last couple of weeks at St Michaels.

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Diary dates:

Tue 3 Jul

Year 1 & 2 athletics

Wed 4 Jul

Mr Thrifty

Final day for withdrawals -
Summer 2018

Rounders Match at St.
Michael's

Thu 5 Jul

Year 5 & 6 gymnastics
Football match at Unsworth
Primary School
Y1 Transition

Class Trips

Thu 5 Jul

Y3,4&5 Castle Shaw Centre

Tue 10 Jul

Nursery Communitree day

Pupil of the Week

N: Aoife Lafferty

R: Delacie Furey

Y1: Luke Warburton

Y2: Marcus Keane

Y3: Mark Taylor

Y4: Caitlyn Surgenor

Y5: Mason Cunningham

Congratulations! Well done.



Attendance Champs!

1st place

Year 6 99.09%

2nd place

Year 5 98.83%

3rd place

We welcomed '**Border Moves**', a Music and Dance company into school on Thursday. It was a great success. Each class in school took part in the music and dance performances, culminating in a super whole school celebration of the Arts.

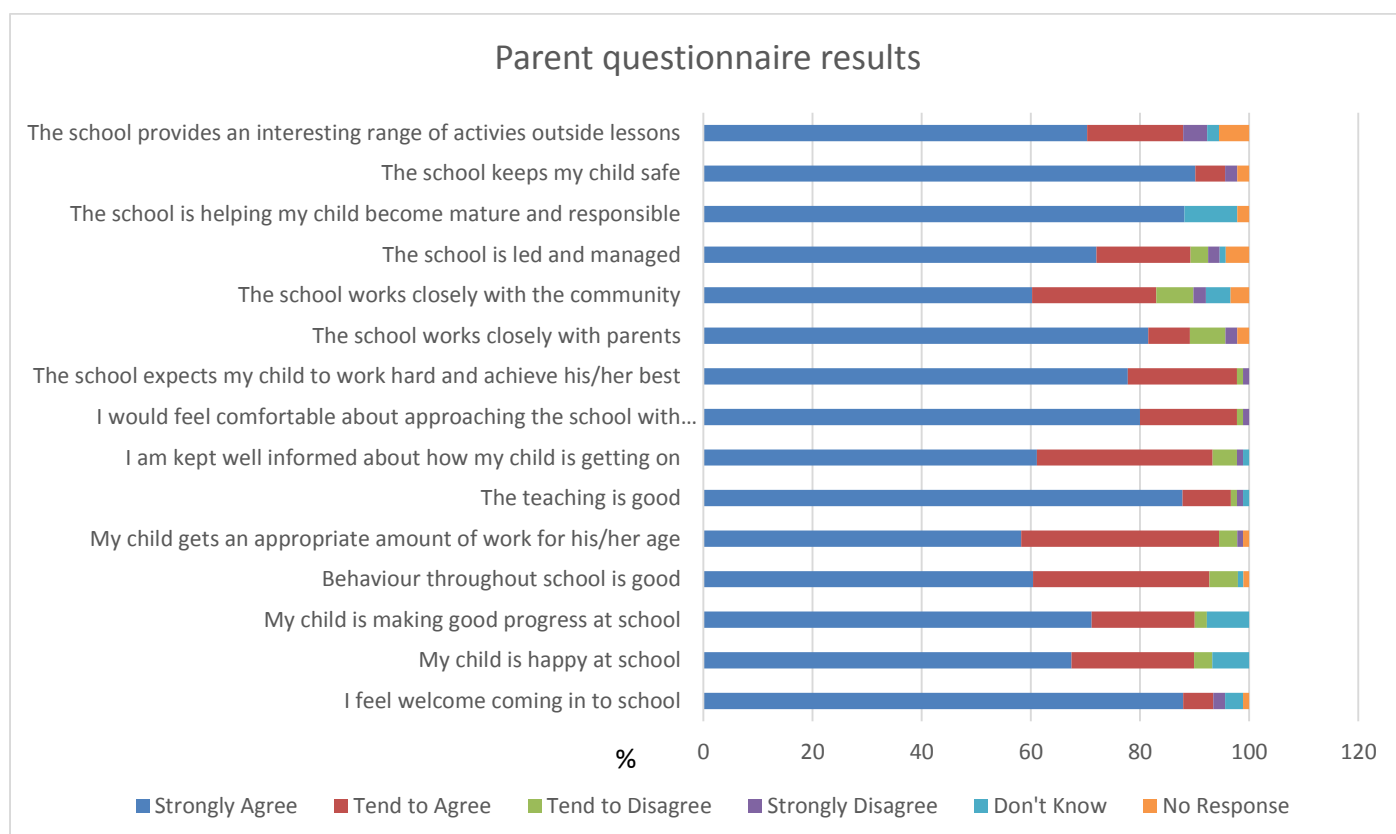
There will be a Rounders Tournament on Wednesday 4th July at St Michael's, it will start at 4pm and finish at 5.30pm. A Football match on Thursday 5th July takes place at Unsworth Primary school, this is the Semi-Final. Good luck to the teams taking part. Please see the separate letters from Mr Arthur if your child has been selected.

The KS2 Trip for Years 3, 4, 5 will be taking place on Thursday 5th July. The trip is to Castleshaw in Oldham.

Whole school attendance this week is **97.97%**. Attendance is monitored weekly to ensure all efforts are made to provide education to all our children. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for your support in our drive to raise the importance of attendance and punctuality in school.

Please see the letter about the event on **Tuesday 3rd July** organised by our Mini Vinnies. It is a Fund Raising Event to support our local CARITAS charity, with a World Cup Theme. Each class has chosen a country. We have asked if the children can wear their PE Kit for the day and if they would like, a coloured T-shirt to represent their chosen country. The children will be learning facts/phrases/associated stories/folklore about their country. The school football team will take turns to become goalies and each pupil in every class will have three opportunities to have a go at scoring. The winning country will receive the 'St Michael's World Cup.' The Mini Vinnies are asking for at least £1 donation to be brought in during any day next week. Thank you and Good Luck!

Thank you for all your responses, comments and feedback. This helps us all in school and is part of our evaluation of the year to ensure we provide the very best for your children at St. Michael's.



Yours faithfully,

Mrs S Bowes