

St Michael's C of E VA Primary School

Current core Christian value:
FRIENDSHIP



'Do unto others as you
would have them do to you'
(Luke 6:31)

'We believe we can achieve'

As a Church School we seek to ensure that the ethos and principles of Christianity underpin the experiences of the children in our care.

7 October 2016

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Harvest

Thank you to everybody for the very generous donations to our Harvest.

Some children from Year 6 went with Mr King to donate boxes of produce to elderly local residents who delighted in these gifts and the conversations they were able to enjoy with the children.

Produce left over after the donations to the residents has been donated to the local food bank.

This newsletter covers:

- Harvest
- Christmas card project
- Miss McCann
- Letters for the School Office
- Breakfast Club
- Out of School Achievements
- Parking Outside School
- Parent Tours for September 2017

Miss McCann

We are delighted to announce that Miss McCann has had her baby!

Jack was delivered safely and mum and baby are doing really well.

We know you will want to join us in sending Miss McCann and her partner very best wishes on the birth of their son.

Parking Outside School

It has been brought to our attention that a few parents are still parking irresponsibly outside both schools, during morning drop-off and after school pick-up.

This is an ongoing problem that we have to address, for the safety of our children.

Whilst it is very tempting to just pull-up outside the schools to deliver or collect children, this irresponsible parking is endangering others. It only takes one child to walk out behind a car for a serious accident to happen and that child could be yours! Together, we have to do everything we can to prevent this from happening.

The registration plates of existing offenders have already been sent to the local police and this practice will continue. In the meantime, we are appealing to all parents to please stop parking in undesignated places.

A car park pass, allowing 10 minutes free parking in the Museum car park is available from the school office.

Letters for School Office

The school office receives a large amount of letters which parents deliver by ringing the bell.

To reduce the amount of time the staff are answering the door, could we politely request that these letters are posted through the letter box. There is a basket attached to the letter box which collects all the mail and this is emptied throughout the school day to ensure that all envelopes are dealt with promptly.

Thank you for your support with this.

Christmas Card Project

We are running our Christmas card designing project again this year.

For those of you who are unfamiliar with this project, your child will be designing their own Christmas card here in school over the next few days. This design will then be sent to the organisers who will produce prototype cards. These will then be sent home for you to look at.

If you wish to order any of your child's cards, these orders will need to be given to the school by 16 November so that we can get them sent off in time for a delivery before the end of the term.

Parent Tours for September 2017

We have now set the dates for our new parent tours and these are on the school website.

The dates are:

Thursday 10 November from 9.00am-10.00am

Thursday 17 November from 9.00am-10.00am

Monday 21 November 11.00am-11.45am

If you have a child who is due to join our Reception cohort next September, please call the school office to book a place on one of the tours.

Out of School Achievements (required by end of school day on Thursdays)

Agnes and Kaitlyn in Bees class and Clara in Ants class all took part in the Summer Reading Challenge, 'The Big Friendly Read' and received a medal and certificate each.

Tabitha B in Cats class has been awarded 'Gymnast of the Week' by her gymnastics club.

Breakfast Club



The Breakfast Club continues to be full at the moment and can only accept ad hoc bookings for Fridays.

Please contact denise.perchard@sky.com for further information.

Checklist of Letters sent home over the last two weeks - PLEASE CHECK BOOKBAGS

Title	Class	Via
Information Update	Whole School	Parentmail
E-Safety	Whole School	Paper copy
Netball tournament	Netball team	Paper copy

Please contact the school office if you did not receive one of the above letters.

Date of next newsletter: 21 October 2016

Diary Dates – Autumn Term 2016

Date	Event
Tuesday 4 October 2.00pm	Abbey Harvest Celebration
Wednesday 5 October 9.00am	Harvest festival in church
Thursday 6 October	Photographer in School for class photos
Friday 7 October 9.00am	Eagles assembly to parents
Friday 21 October 9.00am	Dolphins assembly to parents
Monday 24 October-Friday 28 October	Half term break
Tuesday 1 November 4.00pm-7.00pm	Parent consultation evening
Wednesday 2 November 4.00pm-7.00pm	Parent consultation evening
Thursday 3 November	Around the World workshops for Ants, Bees and Cats
Wednesday 9 November 6.30pm-7.30pm	Parent meeting regarding possible expansion of the school
Thursday 10 November 9.00am-10.00am	Prospective parent tour for Reception 2017
Friday 11 November	Nasal flu vaccinations for Years 1, 2 and 3
Thursday 17 November 9.00am-10.00am	Prospective parent tour for Reception 2017
Friday 18 November 9.00am	Cats assembly to parents
Monday 21 November 11.00am-11.45am	Prospective parent tour for Reception 2017
Monday 12 December 2.00pm	Nativity dress rehearsal
Tuesday 13 December 9.30am	Nativity (Ants and Bees children)
Wednesday 14 December 2.30pm	Nativity (Ants and Bees children)
Thursday 15 December	Theatre group in school
Tuesday 20 December	Children's Christmas dinner in school
Wednesday 21 December 9.00am-10.00am	Christmas service in church
Wednesday 21 December 2.00pm	School Ends

- Further details regarding each event will be sent out nearer the time.
- Unless stated otherwise, all events are held at Top School.
- Events annotated in red involve Ants and Bees children being collected from Top School.



Please write these dates in your diary or stick them on your fridge. School life is very busy and we don't want anybody missing out on the fun!