

# St Michael's C of E VA Primary School

Current core Christian value:  
HUMILITY



'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.

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## September 2018 Reception - Reminder

If you have a sibling of a current St Michael's pupil who is due to join our Reception cohort next September, please do complete our Supplementary Information Form under the admissions tab on the school website and return it as soon as possible to the school office. This will ensure that your sibling is considered under Criteria 2 of our Admissions Policy 2018.

Applications for Reception places next September must be made before 15 January 2018.

## This newsletter covers:

- September 2018 Reception – Reminder
- School Rucksacks
- Christmas Card orders
- Children in Need
- Building Works update
- Out of School Achievements
- Breakfast Club
- After School Club

## School Rucksacks

We will shortly be ordering a new stock of the small St Michael's school rucksacks.

The staff at Lower School are particularly keen for the children to have these smaller rucksacks as they take up less space in the classrooms and are considered big enough for the children's needs. However, if your child's current book bag or rucksack remains in good condition, there is no need to replace it.

We are grateful to the PTA for subsidising the cost, so that we are able to sell the rucksacks for £5.00 rather than £7.00.

If you need to replace your child's current book bag or rucksack, please contact the school office who will be able to advise of the delivery date.

## Christmas Card order

To confirm, today was the last day for Christmas card orders to be received back.

All orders have now been placed with the printing company and they have assured us that all cards and mugs will be back in school, in time for sending out to friends and family before Christmas.

We are not able to receive any orders after today.

## St Michael's After School Club

Further to Mrs Rafferty's letter of 13 November, we are still being contacted by parents registering an interest for the new After School Club which will start after Christmas.

If you would like your child to be considered for the Club, please contact the school office with your name and the days of the week that you would be interested in your child attending. Further information will then be sent out.

### Building Works – Update

Following our recent Expansion Working Party meeting, we are pleased to let you know that we hope to start work on the new school entrance at Top School, between Mrs Rafferty's office and Dolphins classroom, in February 2018.

The archaeological investigations outside Cats classroom are scheduled to begin in March 2018.

### Children in Need



It has been lovely to see so many 'spots' in school today. The children really have been very creative in their spotty clothing and accessories.

Thank you to everybody who has taken part in today's fund raise for this very worthwhile national charity. We are delighted to announce that you have all helped to raise £226.57.

Our next charity event takes place on Friday 15 December when the children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper over their school uniform. This is to support the Save the Children charity. We are looking forward to seeing an array of festive jumpers!

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

Kaitlyn in Cats class has achieved the Amber level at her local gymnastics club for showing a series of moves on different equipment, including 3 squat over jumps on the vault, 5 chin ups on the bar and balancing and jumping off the beam. She was also awarded 'Gymnast of the Week'.

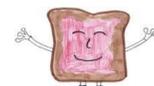
Jay in Eagles class was awarded 'Player of the Week' with his local football club.

James in Cats class was also awarded 'Player of the Week' with his club.

Will in Dolphins class scored the final goal in an under 9s tournament with an overhead kick using his left foot.

Abbie in Ants class obtained her Stage 2 swimming badge and has now moved onto Stage 3.

### Breakfast Club



The children continue to enjoy their time at Breakfast Club.

We remain full on Tuesdays but can sometimes accept ad hoc bookings on the other days. Ad hoc bookings cost £6.50 per child per session. Please contact [denise.perchard@sky.com](mailto:denise.perchard@sky.com) if you need further information.

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

Title	Class	Via
Student Teacher in Bees	Bees Class	Parentmail
Young Voices ticket and t-shirt order form	Choir	Paper copy
Tennis club	Years 1, 2 and 3	Paper copy
Christmas Fair information	Whole School (Eagles on Monday)	Paper copy
Class photographs	Those who ordered (Eagles on Monday)	Paper copy

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

Date of next newsletter: 1 December 2017

## Diary Dates – Autumn Term 2017

Date	Event
Friday 17 November	Children in Need: wear something spotty
Friday 24 November 9.00am	Dolphins parent sharing assembly
Wednesday 29 November	Flu vaccination programme (Reception-Year 4)
Saturday 9 December 12.00pm-3.00pm	PTA Christmas Fair at Top School
Tuesday 12 December 9.30am	Ants and Bees production
<b>Thursday 14 December 2.30pm</b>	<b>Ants and Bees production</b>
Friday 15 December	Save the Children: wear Christmas jumpers over school uniform
Monday 18 December	Children's Christmas lunch
Monday 18 December	Children's Theatre company in school – Treasure Island
Tuesday 19 December 9.00am	Christmas church service
<b>Tuesday 19 December 2.00pm</b>	<b>End of term – PLEASE NOTE 2.00PM END TIME</b>

- 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.**