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St. Michael's C of E Primary School
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Dinner Menu
Next week we will be serving week 3 of the NEW dinner menu.

School News

Art and Cover-ups
Please could we ask that all pupils bring into school an old, over-sized, white **shirt** that they can decorate in school then keep in school to use to cover themselves during art lessons.

Dinner Money and Club Money
Please could parents ensure dinner money and club money is paid on a Monday. Could we ask that any payments be placed into named purse or envelope and that pupils put this into the basket in class by your child, which is sent down to the school office each morning.

Friday 30th September – Macmillan Coffee Morning
Many thanks again to all who attended and for all the cake donations. The grand total raised which has been sent to Macmillan Cancer Research was £238.00

October is Black History Month
Over the month children across the school will be learning about various black people and their effect on the world.

October is Prevent Bullying Month
Over the month children across the school will be taking part in prevention of bullying.

October is Walk to School Month
We record how children get to school every day but this month extra work will be carried out on promoting a healthy lifestyle and walking to school if possible.

Tuesday 11th October – Y5/6 to Multi Skills Event
We will be taking Y5 / 6 class to Ferryhill Business College, on the morning of Tuesday 11th October, to take part in a Multi Skills Event. Pupils will return to school for lunchtime. Please could parents ensure all pupils have their FULL PE kit in school at all times.

Thursday 13th October – Harvest Festival in Church
All are invited to St Michael's Church at 11am for our Harvest Festival.

Friday 14th October – Broth n Bread in School
GRANDPARENTS are invited as usual to our broth and bread afternoon where after having some broth and bread they can meet up with their children. The bread will be made with clean hands (!) by the children in small groups as part of our Harvest celebration.

Message from FOS

The Friends of the School will be meeting on Monday 17th October at 7.30pm in the Fleece. Everyone is welcome.

Back by Popular Demand

Following the success of last year's murder mystery, the friends of the school are delighted to announce that another 'Murder Mystery' will take place in the village hall on Friday 18th November. Featuring a cast of parents and with a special guest star! More information to follow.

Fresh Fruit and Vegetables for Harvest Festival

Please could we ask for donations of the above to be in school by Wednesday 12th October to help us dress St Michael's Church in preparation for Harvest Festival.

Parent / Teacher Consultations – Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th October.

Pupils should have already brought home a slip with dates and times of our forthcoming parent/teacher consultations. Please could these be returned to school as soon as possible as appointment times are filling up fast. We endeavour to meet requested appointment times as much as we can however these are issued on a first come first served basis.

KS2 Cross Country Event – Wednesday 19th October.

All pupils in year 3, 4, 5 and 6 will take part in the annual cross country event held at Ferryhill Business College on Wednesday 19th October. We will leave school at 9am and return in time for lunch. Please could parents ensure their child has a FULL PE kit in school at all times and send appropriate outdoor footwear with them for this event.

Happy Birthday to....

Charlotte D, Konrad

Attendance 3rd - 7th October

R	99%
Y1	100%
Y2	98%
Y3	100%
Y4	98%
Y5	90%
Y6	90%

Stars of the Week

Class 1 (Reception)
Misha, Codie, Ashton

Class 2 (Year 1 and Year 2)
Daisy, Harley, Cara, Adam

Class 3 (Year 3 and Year 4)
Mae, Harris, Millie, Charlie A, Lily

Class 4 (Year 5 and Year 6)
Charlotte D, Konrad, Jude, Cate