



### School Contact Information

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## St. Michael's C of E Primary School

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### Dinner Menu

We will be serving week 3 of the dinner menu, week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> October.

### School News

#### Macmillan Coffee Morning - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September

The total amount raised during our Coffee Morning and selling of cakes throughout the day was £161.30. Many thanks again to all who contributed to this very worthwhile event.

#### School Website

Please see the website for further information of events that have occurred in school. Photos and blurbs are uploaded shortly after each event to share with parents.

#### Reminder - Message from St. Michael's Church

##### Junior Singers

A few weeks ago I introduced the idea of starting a St. Michael's Junior Singers group at the church, and so far 5 children have said they would like to join. These are children who already enjoy attending occasional "child-friendly" services such as Family Eucharist and Messy Church, and it would be lovely if a few more children from St. Michael's School would join us.

The practices will be in the church on Monday afternoons at 4.30- 5.10 pm during term-time, and any children who like singing and can read fairly fluently are very welcome to join us. Obviously some commitment will be necessary from parents to ensure that they get to weekly practices and also to bring them to services when they will be singing. Our first practice will be at 4.30 pm on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November and we are aiming to sing a Christmas song at the carol service on December 20<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm.

In addition, if there are any children aged 3-7 who would like to join our popular hand-chime group, we have room for one or two more members. The Chime Group meets for about 30 minutes on Wednesdays at 4.30 pm in the church and plays at Family Eucharist and Messy Church services. (By the way, the next Messy Church is at 4 pm on Sunday September 27<sup>th</sup>.)

If you have a child or young friend who would like to join the singers or chime players, please ring or email Janet Deane: 01740 656391; [janetandphilip456@btinternet.com](mailto:janetandphilip456@btinternet.com) or come and meet me after the Messy Church service.

#### Reminder - Class Photographs

A framed copy of the class photographs are available to view from the school office. Please could all orders be in school by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October.

#### Reminder - Cross Country for Year 3 - Year 6 - Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October

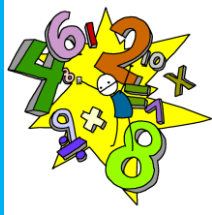
We will be taking all pupils from Year 3 - Year 6 to Ferryhill Enterprise College on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October to take part in a Cross-Country festival. All pupils will require a warm outdoor PE kit with weather appropriate footwear. Water is not required as they will take their own school water bottle with them.

### Adam Bushnell in School - Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October

Adam will again work with children across the school on to develop non-fiction writing.

### World Maths Day - Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October

Pupils will take part in many fun filled activities around maths / problem solving throughout the day.



### World Food Day - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October

As part of our work on the United Nations Children's Rights Charter all children across the school will be participating in discussions and work around child hunger.



### Child Poverty Day - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October

As part of our work on the United Nations Children's Rights Charter all children across the school will be participating in discussions and work around child poverty.

### Request for 2 Litre Pop Bottles

For a future project in school could we ask for donations of 2 litre pop bottles with their lids, milk bottles are not suitable only empty washed out 2 litre pop bottles. Many thanks

### Harvest Festival and Broth 'n Bread Afternoon - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

We are holding our Harvest Festival, in St. Michael's Church, on the morning of Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October from 10.00 - 11.00am, all are welcome to attend. Grandparents are also invited into school on the afternoon from 2.00 - 3.00pm for our annual 'Broth n Bread', further details to follow nearer the time.

### Request for Recycling and Junk Materials from Reception Class

Please could we ask for junk and recycling materials to be given to school for pupils to use in class i.e plastic cartons, bottles, boxes etc. Many thanks

### Message from Bobby Davison-Stockport

Thank you to all that sponsored us. We had a great day and raised £300 for charity. Bobby.



## Diary Dates

A full diary date for this academic year will be available on our school website very shortly. Please note these dates are subject to change.

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October - Year 3-6 Cross Country at Ferryhill Enterprise College

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October - Adam Bushnell (story-teller/author) in School

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - Harvest Festival in Church 10am

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - Broth n Bread afternoon for Grandparents

## Happy Birthday to....

Freya Atkinson, Scarlett Storey, Charlotte Dexter

## Attendance 28<sup>th</sup> September - 2<sup>nd</sup> October

R	100%
Y1	100%
Y2	100%
Y3	99%
Y4	99%
Y5	92%
Y6	98%

## Stars of the Week

Class 1 (Reception)	Harry, Freya,
Class 2 (Year 1 and Year 2)	Paige, Joshua,
Class 3 (Year 3 and Year 4)	Thomas, Ellis, Ollie,
Class 4 (Year 5 and Year 6)	Rosanna, James, Tyler,

