



Autumn Term Parent/Carer Workshops

This term we will be hosting a variety of parent/carers workshops in school which we hope you will join us for. These workshops will provide valuable knowledge and information to help you support your child with both their learning and development.

Phonics Workshop

On Friday 20th September, we will be holding a Parent & Carers' Reception & KS1 Phonics workshop at 9.00am in the school hall. At St Michael's, all children begin their reading journey with daily phonics lessons using the Read Write Inc. phonics programme. Read Write Inc. Phonics was first created by Ruth Miskin in 2002 and is the UK's leading synthetic phonics programme. The aim of this workshop is to inform you of the methods used to teach phonics in school which will support you at home when reading with your child. After the workshop there will be an opportunity for you to go into phonics lessons to see how the teaching of phonics progresses through Reception and Key Stage One.



Sensory Mapping Parent Workshop

At 9.00am on Tuesday 9th October, we will be holding a Sensory Mapping Workshop led by the school nursing team. The workshop is ideal for parents/carers looking for practical advice and strategies to address common sensory processing difficulties linked to everyday activities such as dressing, eating, hair washing, sleeping etc and how to best manage a child who is over or under sensitive to sensory input. There will be a focus on understanding what sensory processing is and how the sensory system impacts on behaviour and everyday activities. Please join us for this informative session led by experts in the field.



Reading Breakfast for Dads & Grandads

At 9.00am on Tuesday 22nd October, our reading breakfast for Dads & Grandads will be taking place. This is an opportunity for you to come into school for your breakfast and share some quality time reading stories with your child alongside their friends and families. Mums are also welcome to this event but only 1 adult per child is allowed to attend due to health & safety. We look forward to welcoming you into school for this popular event.



REC & KS1 Mastering Number Workshops

At St. Michael's CE (A) Primary School, we follow a Teaching for Mastery approach in mathematics, following the Primary National Curriculum. We would like to invite our Reception & KS1 Parents & Carers into school to join us and learn about how we implement Mastering Number in school during Early Years and KS1. The aim of the workshop is to share with you the things your child will be learning in school, improve your own confidence in helping your child with maths, create some games to use at home and share the home learning activities that will take place during this term. Please see below the dates for your child's class workshop. All workshops will begin at 9.00am in the school hall.

07.11.24	Reception
13.11.24	Year 1
27.11.24	Year 2



Safeguarding Workshop

At 9.00am on Friday 22nd November, we will be hosting a safeguarding workshop which will be led by some of our parents alongside Mrs Jackson and Mrs Dutton (Computing Lead). What better way to learn about safeguarding your children than from other parents! We look forward to a very informative morning with lots of information to help you keep your children safe online. On-line activity, social media and the internet is now very much a part of our lives and at school we take the safety of our pupils, whilst accessing the internet very seriously. We want this approach to spread to the home online environment too and we therefore look forward to sharing some tips and resources to help you guide your children and keep them safe.



Eating Disorders Workshop

At 9.00am on Thursday 5th December, we look forward to welcoming members of the school nursing team who will be leading our workshop on eating disorders. Anyone can get an eating disorder and there are many types of eating disorders. An eating disorder is a mental health condition where a person uses the control of food to cope with feelings and other situations. This workshop will discuss the various types of disorders and the early signs to look out for in children, as well as giving practical support and advice.

