

St Michael's CofE Primary Academy



Newsletter 2

Friday 2nd October 2026

For I know the plans I have for you.....plans to give you hope and a future.' Jeremiah 29 verse 11

European Day of Languages

On Friday 25th September, we celebrated the European Day of Languages in school with each class learning about a different European country. The day started with a celebratory assembly to introduce the European Day of Languages and then throughout the day children took part in a variety of different activities centred around the country their class was focusing on. Year 2 were very excited learning all about Spanish whilst Year 5 spent time learning the Welsh words for colours and the weather. Year 5 also got very practical baking the Welsh speckled bread known as Bara Brith. There was even a special European Lunchtime menu for the children to enjoy!



School Photographs

On Monday 5th October, The School Photography Company Ltd will be in school to take individual and sibling group photographs. Please make sure your child arrives into school on this day wearing smart uniform. Our photographers will be holding a sitting before school at 8.30am for families who would like pictures taken where siblings attend different schools or where a sibling is of pre-school age. If you require such a photograph, please go directly to the school reception where staff will direct you to the appropriate place. Families where all the children attend St Michael's will have their photographs taken together at some point during the day.



Parents' Consultations

Thank you to all those parents who met with their child's class teacher this week to discuss their child's progress and how they have settled into their new classes. If you were unable to attend the Parent Consultation evenings but would still like to speak with your child's class teacher, please contact the school office who will be able to assist you.

Parents
Evening

Read Write Inc Parent Workshop

We are delighted to be holding our Read Write Inc Parent workshop in school on

Thursday 8th Oc-

ttober from 9.00am to 10.00am. The workshop gives parents the opportunity to learn more about how we teach phonics and early reading in school through the Read Write Inc programme. During the session, you will be able to observe the teaching of phonics in school as well as gaining some ideas on how you can support your child's reading at home. If you would like to attend this session, and have not yet returned your attendance slip please inform the school office. We look forward to welcoming you to this event.



Spelling Workshop

This year we have introduced a new spelling scheme at St Michael's to help children develop their spelling knowledge, confi-

dence and enjoyment. We are extremely delighted to be inviting parents/carers to our spelling workshop on Tuesday 6th October at 9.00am to find out more about this new scheme and how we are teaching spelling at St Michael's. Following the workshop, parents will have the opportunity to visit classrooms and see spelling lessons take place and how spelling activities develop as children move through the school. If you would like to attend this workshop but not yet signed up, please do so via the Arbor App in the clubs section under the heading 'Spelling Workshop'. For health & safety reasons we kindly request that only one parent/carer per family attends.



Library Visits

All classes will have the opportunity to visit Tettenhall Library this half term. During their visit, pupils will have the chance to meet and talk to the librarians, explore the library and choose a book to borrow and take home to read for pleasure. Years 2, 4 and 5 have already enjoyed their visits and thoroughly enjoyed choosing a book to take home. It has been wonderful to see the children excited about exploring the library and selecting books that interest them. Please note that **all books borrowed must be returned directly to Tettenhall Library and not to school**. We hope all of our pupils enjoy their visits and develop a love of reading for pleasure!



Boreatton Park Residential Meeting

For parents and carers of Year 5 and Year 6 children who will be attending the Boreatton Park residential, a meeting will take place on **Monday 5th October at 3:20pm**. The



meeting will provide you with further information about the residential, including what to expect and how to prepare your child for their trip.

Members of staff will also be available to answer any questions you may have. We look forward to seeing you there and helping you and your child feel fully prepared for this exciting experience.

Reading Quiz

Year 6 are extremely busy preparing for an exciting Reading Quiz, where they will be competing against pupils from other schools. As part of their preparation, the children are working together as a



team to read six different books. They are developing their reading skills, discussing the characters, settings and events, and sharing their thoughts and opinions about each book.

The children have been working incredibly hard and are showing great enthusiasm and commitment to their reading. They are enjoying, remembering important details and working collaboratively to build their knowledge of each story. We are looking forward to seeing how they get on when they put their reading knowledge to the test!

Sporting Season

The sporting season is very much underway at St Michael's, and there is plenty of excitement around school as our pupils prepare to represent us in upcoming competitions! Our mixed football team and girls' football team have now been selected, and both teams are working incredibly hard during lunchtime training sessions. With the support of Soccer 2000, the children are developing their football skills, improving their teamwork and communication, and building their confidence ahead of their upcoming matches. The teams are looking forward to putting their training into practice as they take on other schools from across Wolverhampton. We are incredibly proud of the commitment and enthusiasm the children are showing and wish both teams the very best of luck for their matches! We can't wait to hear how they get on and celebrate their sporting achievements throughout the season.



School Elections

Our school elections have now taken place, and we are delighted to announce that pupils have been elected to a range of important leadership roles across school. These include House Captains and Deputy House Captains, Sports Captains and Deputy Sports Captains, and members of our School Councils. These roles provide our pupils with wonderful opportunities to take on responsibility, represent their peers and make a positive contribution to school life. Our newly elected pupil leaders will play an important part in supporting their teams and houses, helping to organise events and activities, sharing ideas and listening to the views of other children. We are looking forward to seeing them develop their leadership, communication and teamwork skills throughout the year. A huge well done to everyone who put themselves forward and applied for one of these important positions. It takes courage and confidence to step forward and volunteer to represent others, and we are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm shown by so many of our pupils. We would also like to congratulate all of our successful candidates and wish them every success in their new roles. We are sure they will be fantastic role models and make a valuable contribution to our school community!

Diary Dates

05.10.26	School Photographs
05.10.26	Boreatton Park Parent Meeting 3.30pm
06.10.26	Spelling Parent Workshop 9.00am
08.10.26	Phonics Parent Workshop 9.00am
14.10.26	Year 2 Eucharist
16.10.26	Year 2 Forest School Afternoon
23.10.26	Harvest Festival Service 10.00am
23.10.26	Year 1 Forest School Afternoon
23.10.26	School break up for half term
02.11.26	School Re-opens for all pupils
02.11.26	Year 5&6 Boreatton Park Residential
04.11.26	Year 5 Eucharist
09.11.26	Year 3&4 Diversity Celebration
11.11.26	Remembrance Service 10.30am
13.11.26	Year 4 Forest School Afternoon
16.11.26	Anti Bullying Week
17.11.16	Mastering Number Year 1 Parent Workshop
18.11.26	Year 6 Eucharist
20.11.26	Reception Forest School Afternoon
27.11.26	Year 5 Forest School Afternoon
01.12.26	Ark Forest School Afternoon
02.12.26	Year 1 Eucharist
04.12.26	Mum's & Grandma's Maths Breakfast
09.12.26	Reception Eucharist
09.12.26	EYFS & KS1 Christmas Production
10.12.26	Music Extravaganza 6.00pm
14.12.26	Year 3 Forest School Afternoon
15.12.26	Christmas Disco
18.12.26	Christmas Service 10.00am
18.12.26	School breaks up for Christmas

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