



# St Michael's

CofE Primary Academy

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18<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October, we will be holding a fundraising event from 3.30 – 5.30pm. Children and staff are working hard preparing a Scarecrow Festival for everyone's enjoyment and to raise money to buy resources to enhance your children's learning.

Our Scarecrow Festival will be a fun autumn fair with lots of games, competitions, challenges and sales stalls including a bric a brac/nearly new clothes stall. In addition, food and drink will be available.

How you can help support our Scarecrow Festival before the event:

- As stated in last week's letter, we are holding a wear your own clothes day on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September in exchange for a bottle which may contain alcohol, shower gel, bubble bath, aftershave, perfume, cordial, flavoured oil etc. Please note these products must be unopened and in date well past October 2025.
- Should you wish to donate, Elizabeth and Charles House Captains will be collecting chocolate at the school gate on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September before and after school for a tombola stall.
- On the day of the Scarecrow Festival, we will be holding a wear your own clothes or dress like a scarecrow day. This will be in exchange for a donation of in date cakes for our café/cake stall. Either shop bought cakes or homemade cakes are welcome.

If your family wish to make a large scarecrow to enter in to our competition, an entry form is attached. Please fill it in and return it with the £3 entry fee placed in a sealed envelope with your child's name and class written on the front. The scarecrows will be judged on the day and the winning scarecrow will win a harvest hamper. We look forward to seeing your creations on our school field.

We thank you in advance for your kind donations and support and hope that you and your family will join us at this exciting event.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Jackson  
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Scarecrow Competition Entry Form

Non-refundable entry fee - **£3 for each scarecrow entered** to be paid on return of this form.

There is no theme for your scarecrow just be creative, however if you need a bit of inspiration how about a scareteacher!

Conditions of Entry

**Entry form and fee to be handed in to the school office by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September**

**Height requirements:** Your scarecrow needs to be between at least **3ft (91.44cm) & 5.5ft (167.64cm)** in height with a fixing pole for vertical standing scarecrows or props provided by you for scarecrows in posing positions.

On **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October** your scarecrow needs to be **put in place** on the school field **between the times of 8.45 - 9.15am or 1.20 - 2pm.**

Make sure your scarecrow does not have anything that will identify you. As it is a competition you will be issued with a number for identification purposes this needs to be attached to your scarecrow.

Just in case, please ensure your scarecrow is made out of materials suitable for wet weather, eg. old clothes, sack cloth, water-resistant paints.

Your scarecrow needs to remain on the school field until the end of the Scarecrow festival. We cannot guarantee the safety of any scarecrow not collected at the end.

The winner of the scarecrow competition will receive a Harvest hamper.

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Scarecrow Entry Form

Name.....

Class.....

Contact number.....

Number of scarecrows entered .....

I enclose a £3 entry fee per scarecrow      Signed.....

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School office use only

Fee received

Scarecrow Number given