

St Michael's CofE Primary Academy



Newsletter 3

Friday 21st November 2025

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

Diversity Concert 2025

On Monday 10th November, children from Years 3 & 4 took part in the Diversity performance at The Halls in Wolverhampton. Schools from across the city took part in the performance celebrating diversity across Wolverhampton. It was an evening of celebration that included singing, dancing and instrumental performances by both children and staff. St Michael's children performed brilliantly as they sang and signed to the song 'Heal the World'. A very big thank you to all those parents and carers who came to The Halls to support this event and cheer us on.



Remembrance Service

On Tuesday 11th November, we held our Remembrance Service in school where we remembered members of the armed forces who have died in the line of duty whilst defending our democratic freedoms and way of life. It was a very moving and poignant service led by Spiritual Councillors who shared stories of the history of Remembrance with the rest of the school. Every class had created their own poppy wreath in preparation for the service which were laid at the front of the hall during quiet reflection. A very big thank you to our special guest, retired veteran Mr Davies who read a specially prepared poem for us. Well done to everyone who took part in this service.



Once again, this year we supported the Royal British Legion by selling a variety of items in school. Thank you to all those people who made kind donations.

Christmas Lunch

On Friday 12th December, we are holding our very popular Christmas lunch in school and would like to invite parents/carers to join us. The cost for an adult meal is £4.50 which must be paid online via the School Shop in the Arbor App under then heading 'Parent Christmas Lunch' no later than 9.00am on Thursday 4th December. We cannot accept requests from parents/carers to attend after this date due to food being ordered in advance. Upon buying this product you will then have the option to add a note, please comment there with any dietary/allergy requirements, including whether you would like a vegetarian option. Due to health and safety regulations only one adult per child or family group will be allowed to attend this event and where possible we ask that you do not bring young children or babies. For family groups, you will only need to book once.



Please see the list below regarding the time schedule for the day. We kindly ask that you adhere to these times and do not arrive into school beforehand to minimise any delay and congestion.

11.30am - Reception /The Ark	12 noon - Year 1
12.30pm - Year 2	1.00pm - Year 3
1.15pm - Year 4	1.30pm - Year 5 & 6

We will accommodate family groups at the time scheduled for the youngest family member in school.

Anti Bullying Week

Last week was anti bullying week in school where the children took part in a range of activities in their PSHE lessons inspired by the theme 'Power for Good' which is aimed to encourage children to respect others and promote the British Values of Mutual Respect & Tolerance of different faiths and beliefs. On Monday 10th, to kick off Anti Bullying Week children took part in Odd Socks Day wearing odd socks as part of their uniform. Odd Socks Day is a way to celebrate that we are all unique and sends an important message to pupils that they should be allowed to be themselves free from bullying.



Bagel & Giraffe Club

Could we please remind all parents that your child MUST be booked onto bagel club or Giraffe club sessions through the Arbor App. Children should not be turning up if they are not booked onto a session. You will need enough funds in your account balance first before you are able to book a place for your child.

Football Match

We are extremely pleased to inform you that St Michael's won their first mixed football match of the season this week against Springvale. Everyone played especially well and worked brilliantly as a team. The final score was 6-4 with both Ethan and Davian being our goal scorers. Well done to everyone who took part!



Music Concert

On Wednesday 3rd December, St Michael's choir and string ensemble will be taking part in a music concert arranged by St Regis Church of England Academy. This event will be taking place at Life Spring Church. Several schools have been invited to take part in the concert allowing the children the exciting opportunity to perform to a wider audience and develop their confidence in performance, as well as hearing music from other performers. This concert will be replacing our usual Christmas concert at St Michael's.



Christmas Card Competition

Earlier this week, your child brought home a letter detailing a lovely opportunity for them to take part in a Christmas card competition being run by St Peter's Collegiate Academy. The deadline for handing designs in is Monday 1st December, any entries can be handed into your child's class teacher. The artwork should be completed on A4 or A5 card and bold, bright colours are suggested as well as covering the page rather than leaving large areas blank. We want your creativity to shine and look forward to seeing your wonderful creations.



Year 6 SATS Review Books

As in previous years, we are offering parents the opportunity to buy revision guides that cover the main areas of English & Maths at a considerably cheaper price than buying in the shops. We have a range of different sets that are available for you to purchase through the school shop on the Arbor App. All payments must be made by 9am on Monday 8th December so that the books can be ordered and handed out at the start of the Spring term. Your child should have brought a letter home earlier this week with further details, this letter can also be found on the school website under the heading 'Parents - Letters 2025-26'.



Year 2 History Topic

This term, Year 2 have been very excited learning all about Bonfire Night and the Gunpowder Plot in their history lessons. During their next lesson they will be focusing on comparing Bonfire traditions from the past with how we celebrate it today. A very big thank you to all those Grandparents, or even Great-Grandparents who have spared the time to write into Year 2 to share their memories from years gone by. The children are very excited to learn about how you celebrated Bonfire Night.



Sports Hall Athletics Tournament

On Monday 17th November, a selected number of children were chosen to represent St Michael's at the Sports Hall Athletics competition 2025. The children had been working extremely hard during their PE lessons to form a team to compete in the inter-school competition at Aldersley High School. The children took part in a number of different sporting events including the long jump, the reach jump, hurdles, a relay race and speed bounce and we are extremely pleased to inform you that our amazing athletes at St Michael's have now made it through to the finals which will be held in December. What an achievement, well done indeed!



Diary Dates

25.11.25	Reception Parent Maths Workshop 9.00am
25.11.25	Girls' Football Match
26.11.25	Y2 Eucharist
27.11.25	Girls' Football Match
28.11.25	Reception visit to WMSP
03.12.25	Music Concert at Life Spring Church
10.12.25	REC & KS1 Christmas Production
12.12.25	Christmas Lunch
16.12.25	Christmas Disco
19.12.25	Christmas Service in Church 10.00am
19.12.25	School Breaks up for Half Term
05.01.26	School Reopens

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