



Spring Term Newsletter

20th January 2023



Dear parents/carers

Although the spring weather is yet to make an appearance, the spring term has started at it's usual fast pace with lots happening in school.

Our expert instructors, Mrs Popova, Karl Martindale and Laurie are continuing in school teaching the children very high quality gymnastics, martial arts and guitar. We are looking forward to Year 4 giving us a performance at the end of the year!

We are also continuing with MGL and Danny Lynch teaching high quality ICT and PE alongside our teaching staff.

The residential visits are starting in the coming weeks which will give the children memories to treasure for ever. We are also planning an exciting half term of events as we approach Easter.

Mr Loughran

*** Reminder: Children who are late arriving to school (after 8:50) must be signed in at the office by an adult please***



Congratulations to the girls who won the table tennis competition to go through to the national finals in Blackburn. The girls played really well and put on an excellent performance. Thank you to Alan who runs our table tennis sessions in school every Tuesday and Thursday. St Michael's has had some excellent players in recent years and we're sure there are many more successes to come.

A group of children enjoyed a great session of a new sport 'Kinball' with Halton School Games last week.



Thank you to all of our Reception parents who attended the reading meetings this week. Could we ask all parents to continue reading every night with children and signing reading diaries daily.

Year 6 had a fascinating visit from Eric Cohen who talked about his family's experience during the holocaust. A very thought provoking morning for the children.



Well done to all of the children working hard every week to win our awards at assembly. We are very proud of you all.



Correspondence will be sent to parents by email and text so please ensure your email address and mobile number is always up to date with the school office. Follow us on [twitter](#) for all of our updates including photographs of what's happening in school: [@stmichaelscps](#)

Christmas recap: We had an amazing month of activities in December, here are just a couple of photographs from all of the fantastic events. The children performed so well in all of the nativities and the carol service in church was a perfect start to Christmas for us all. Thank you to all of our parents and carers for attending and for your continued support of all of our events.



Curriculum overviews have now all been sent out, we hope that by knowing what children are studying in school you can help them more easily with their learning and discuss it at home.

The school council have had their first meeting of 2023 - watch this space for their ideas!

Children break up on Friday 17th February for the half term break and return to school on Monday 27th February.