



Autumn Term Newsletter

20th October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

What a busy few weeks we have had - this has certainly been a half term full of activities and visitors! We have been delighted to welcome so many parents back in to school for assemblies, stay and play, school lunch with the class, Macmillan Coffee morning and Parents' evening. Thank you to all of our parents/carers for your continued support and enthusiasm. We never take for granted the good relationships the whole school has with our parents/carers and our door is always open. Please phone us or pop in to the school office or email us at office@stmichaelscp.co.uk if there's anything you need help with.

We look forward to seeing you all again next half term at our Christmas events and plays. Have a restful half term.

Mr Loughran

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](#)

	<p>Thank you for your generosity we raised an amazing</p> <p>£476.70</p>	
<p>Thank you to all of our Year 1 parents who came to the stay and play - what a fantastic turnout. The children were thrilled to see so many people there.</p>	<p>We had an amazing turn out for the Macmillan Coffee Morning - it was so busy we couldn't get everyone in the hall quick enough! Thank you everyone for attending and making it such a success.</p>	<p>It was great to see all of our Reception parents enjoying our fish and chip Friday with the children. Our new Reception children have done so well settling in and were proud to show their parents the lunch hall.</p>



**** Morning entry to school after half term:** For a smoother and easier entry to school, all children will come in through the late door from 31st October. Please drop children off at the zebra crossing between **8:40-8:50** and they will go straight to class through the late door. Any children arriving from 9:00 must be signed in at the office by an adult. Staff will be on duty on 31st to guide parents / children . ******



We enjoyed some very interesting lessons with Mr Cohen learning all about Judaism last week. The children had some great questions and learnt so much about the origins of Judaism. We will see Mr Cohen again soon with his talk to Y6 about his family's life during the holocaust.

We have had a number of science days in schools this term including some amazing experiments in our Chemistry with Cabbages sessions and science day with BASF.

Educate Awards: We are very pleased to have been shortlisted for 2 Awards at this years prestigious Educate Awards. The school has been shortlisted for the Mental Health and Wellbeing Award and Mrs McMullen who works in our school office has been shortlisted for Business Manager of the Year. We are very proud of how hard all of our staff work and to be shortlisted for 2 awards is a fantastic achievement for the school and our dedicated team. We will keep you updated on our progress.



School closes for half term on Thursday 20th October at normal finish times and children return to school on Monday 31st October.



CHANGE TO INSET DAY IN 2023: PLEASE NOTE OUR INSET DAY ON 11TH APRIL HAS MOVED TO FRIDAY 31ST MARCH. THE CHILDREN WILL NOW BREAK UP ON THURSDAY 30TH MARCH FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAYS AND RETURN ON TUESDAY 11TH APRIL.

Our sports clubs continue to be well attended and a number of different teams have represented the school in a variety of activities including football, athletics and table tennis. Well done to everyone who has taken part and to Mr Connick for organising. The after school choir club will start after half term for years 4,5 and 6 and we look forward to our wonderful school singing returning.

Thank you to the children who participated in the Maths Day at Victoria Road school. They were excellent ambassadors for the school both in their knowledge and with their behaviour. Thank you also to Miss Wiggins for accompanying the children.