



Autumn Term Newsletter

September 2022

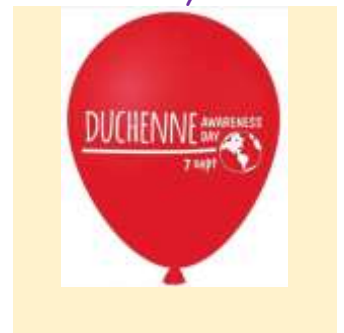
Dear Parents/Carers

The children have all settled back in to school very well and our new starters in Reception and F1 have done so well in their new school and classes. All teachers will have parent meetings in October when you can speak to your child's teacher about their progress. Please feel free to email the teacher or call the school office in the meantime if you need any information. We ask that all parents/carers attend the parent meetings to get the best out of your child's education and experience at St Michael's - our partnership with parents is what makes us who we are! I thank you all for your continued support.

Mr Loughran



Thank you to everyone who dressed in red and gave donations for Duchenne UK earlier this month. It was a great way to raise the profile on World Duchenne Awareness Day.



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**WORLD'S BIGGEST
COFFEE MORNING**

Join us for a cup of coffee/tea and a cake on Friday 30th September in the school hall. Children in Years 1-6 will be popping in the hall between 9:00 - 10:30. Thank you for always supporting everything we do at school, we know that many people are struggling financially at the moment and it really means a lot that everyone is still so kind. (Donations of cakes can be dropped at the school office on Thurs pm/Fri am.)

Parents' evenings will take place w/c 17th October

Well done to everyone who worked with us on our attendance and punctuality week - we have had lots of classes on 100% attendance since we came back in September. This is a current area of focus for the government and we will be working with all of our parents to get children in every day and on time. Well done to RECEPTION class who have the best attendance this year so far!!!





Children should arrive between 8:40-8:50 every day and don't forget they will be provided with a bagel in class for breakfast as part of the Magic Breakfast scheme.

<p>Mrs Popova, former international gymnast and current olympic coach has been working with Year 4 and Year 6 each Thursday morning. They have tried lots of new gymnastic skills already and we are impressed with their efforts.</p>	 <p>Please try and visit Widnes Library to see our 'globe' which is on display until the end of October. It is part of the 'World Re-imagined' Project and has been produced in partnership between us and Saints Peter and Paul.</p>	<p>Year 4 are also having guitar lessons this year with Laurie our fantastic guitar teacher. We will definitely be doing a concert at the end of the year to show their skills off! Children will be able to take guitars home to practice later on in the year.</p>
<p>Before and after school clubs have now begun and we will be providing a full range of enrichment activities over the coming year.</p>	<p>Karl from Widnes Martial Arts is showing more classes the korean martial art of Kuk Sool each week in school. Don't forget you can have a free taster session with them at the centre in Waterloo Road. 07957 222443 is the number for booking.</p>	<p>Safety note: Please ensure your child leaves the school grounds at home time. We are unable to supervise children after school has finished and this could become a safeguarding issue.</p>

Just a reminder all children should come to school dressed in their Navy St Michael's PE kit on their PE days. Please note only plain navy joggers should be worn with the outdoor school hoody.

School Trips for this year: We have an exciting range of residential trips booked for our classes from September. Year 3 will be visiting Crosby Hall in February 2023. Year 4 will be going to PGL Winmarleigh Hall in March 2023 and Year 5 to PGL Boreatton Park in February 2023. And finally we have a very exciting trip to London with NST planned for Year 6 in July 2023. We hope you are finding it easier paying in small instalments on schoolcomms.

School closes for half term on Thurs 20th Oct and children return to school on Monday 31st Oct.

	<p>We will be celebrating St Michael's Feast Day on Thursday 29th September in school with a Mission Day.</p> <p>We are introducing a new school prayer for our children and families to say each day. Each family will receive will receive a small card of prayers in the coming weeks.</p> <p>This is our daily prayer if you would like to say this with children at home: 'Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love entrusts me here. Ever this day be at my side to light and guard to rule and guide. Amen.'</p>
	<p>We are so glad to see parents back in school for our Golden Tie Winners assembly. Well done to the children who have won so far.</p> <p>We will also be giving out a kindness award in the coming weeks for children who have showed kindness to their friends and staff in school. If you would like to nominate your child for a kindness award please send us an email at office@stmichaelscp.co.uk which is our new email address.</p>

Mrs Pendleton's class assembly is on Wednesday 28th September at 9:15.

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