




Family Advent Prayer

Heavenly Father, your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us, a great sign of your love. Help us to live in that love together as a family this Advent.

Prepare our hearts for Christmas. Bring us closer to each other and to your son. Give us the grace and strength we need every day. Help us to always trust in you.

Come, Lord Jesus, lead all people closer to you. Come and dispel the darkness of our world with the light of your love. Amen.

Dear Parents / Carers

In this season of Advent, as we're preparing our homes to celebrate the birth of Jesus, let us all make this a season of hope and a time to nurture peace and experience joy. This can be in simple things, decorating the tree, appreciating the winter sunshine or simply enjoying time with our family and friends.

I am sure all of the events taking place in school will remind us of the real meaning of Christmas and will start your Christmas celebrations in the right way. From our Nursery and Reception Nativity to the wonderful Carol Service in St Michael's Church on 15th December, we will be enjoying some very special times with our children and families.

I wish you and all of our families a happy and peaceful Christmas.

Mr Loughran

This has been an incredibly busy term in school. We have had our class trips to the library, chemistry with cabbages in Year 5, an anti bullying play / workshop and much more. Our visitors always comment on our children's excellent behaviour in school - thank you children!



The Halton Health Improvement team have been in school for lots of sessions with our children including 'Fit4Life' and alcohol / tobacco awareness. They also worked with Year 4 to talk about how screen time affects our sleep patterns and how to get better sleep away from devices - something we all need to work on to help our sleep and development.



Every class took part in workshops with the 'Life Caravan' learning all about looking after our bodies and how to keep ourselves safe. Healthy Harold gave us lots of information about healthy eating, online safety and how to improve our mental health.



Reminder: ALL sessions of breakfast and after school club need to be booked on the ipal booking system. Please select the sessions and then do a bank transfer - the extended school staff will then confirm your place. For safeguarding reasons, children cannot attend if a space has not been booked. If you have any problems, please pop in to see Jenny after school. Many thanks.



Thank you to all of the parents and carers who are getting children in to school on time. Children can enter school between 8:40 - 8:50 and the doors and gates close at 8:50. After this time, all children must be signed in at the school office. Being in on time helps children start the day in a calm way and gives them chance to enjoy their bagels in class.

We were delighted to share our recent survey results and very happy with the many positive comments received. We will continue to review our policies and procedures and take on board your suggestions. Working together we will continue to make St Michael's a wonderful place for your children to learn and grow.

Our forest school sessions are taking place across the whole year and every half term a different class will enjoy part of their curriculum outside working with James and our school staff.



Thank you to all of the staff who stayed at school so our children could have such a fun movie night. There were lots of happy faces in school as the children enjoyed their popcorn and treats with their friends and teachers.



More raffle tickets are available at the school office. Please support our annual fundraiser to help us provide additional experiences for the children. If any parents / carers have a workplace that could donate any raffle prizes we would really appreciate it.

Just a note to thank all of our parents/carers for coming in to school this term. Every class has had a 'lunch with parents' or a 'class visit' and it's been great to see you all in school.

Mrs Shelley: We pass on our thanks for many years of hard work to Mrs Shelley who will be retiring from school at Christmas. She will be missed by all of the staff and pupils but we will see her around school no doubt. Thank you Mrs Shelley, enjoy your well deserved rest ❤️



The children finish for the Christmas holidays at the following times on Friday 19th December:
 Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2 1:30
 Y3 and Y4 1:35
 Y5 and Y6 1:40

