

Spring Term Newsletter - Jan / Feb 2026



Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a busy start to 2026 with NSPCC workshops, a visit from author, Jude Lennon, the start of Y4's Sacramental journey and Y3's trip to Crosby Hall. Alongside our after school clubs for IT, Chat & Chill and lots of reading, writing and maths clubs, the children are enjoying a whole range of extra curricular activities. We still have specialist PE staff in school, our gymnastics teacher and a martial arts professional providing excellent sports opportunities as part of the children's PE lessons.

We know that parents / carers at our school appreciate the wide range of experiences we provide and I will continue to look for activities and experiences to enhance our children's learning.

Both myself and all of the school staff appreciate your continued support and we are extremely proud of our relationships with everyone in our school family and our local community.

My door is always open and we are on the playground every morning and afternoon if you have any questions or suggestions.

Mr Loughran

Follow us on X ([twitter](#)) for all of our updates/photographs: [@stmichaelscps](#). We will be looking at changing to a school Instagram account in the coming months and will keep you updated...



The parents of children in Year 4 met with Fr Mark to start their enrolment in the Sacramental Preparation Programme for this year. We look forward to following the children on their journey as they prepare for their First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion. Please keep them in your prayers and God Bless them on their Sacramental journey.

SCHOOL MEALS REMINDER: Edsential have asked us to urge parents to ensure meals are booked in advance. All meals are cooked to order and the cut off time is 8am each day.

SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR THE HALF TERM BREAK AT NORMAL SCHOOL FINISH TIMES ON FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY. CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 2026.



The children enjoyed their sessions with Author and Storyteller Jude Lennon last week. We hope the children who bought the books from Jude are enjoying reading them at home. We are also looking forward to a fun poetry day in school next week!

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.



Year 5 had a great trip to Sts Peter & Paul last week, taking part in a variety of lessons and seeing what life at high school is like. We look forward to seeing the staff from P&P in school soon working with all of our children.



Thank you to everyone who supports our school attendance and makes sure children are in school every day and on time between 8:40-8:50.



The children are loving their forest school sessions.



Our First Young Voices concert at the Coop Arena in Manchester was an amazing success! Thank you to all of the parents / carers who attended and the children for their wonderful singing. Mrs Boardman and Miss Smith worked hard with the choir to make this such a success - well done children, we are very proud of you.



Year 1 are having fun in their Music and Movement sessions.



Uniform reminder: White shirts (no polo shirts), school tie, grey skirts / pinafores / trousers, school jumper / cardigan, grey socks and school coloured hair bobbles / ribbons please. We have a new school PE kit / hoody and children can wear navy joggers during cold weather.



We were delighted to be awarded the Tesco Stronger Starts Grant from Groundwork. This has enabled us to provide fruit for all children in KS2 each week - this has been very popular so far and the children are enjoying trying all of the fruit. This is a great healthy eating initiative which is helping all of our older children.

