



St Michael & St John's RC Primary School

NEWSLETTER - 15<sup>th</sup> April 2016

*Following the example of Jesus, together we learn,  
love and respect one another to be the best we can be.*

Dear Parents/Carers

Happy Easter and welcome back to the start of our final term of this academic year. I hope you had a lovely end of term break.

### **Fabulous News!**

I wrote to you, on Tuesday, to share with you our wonderful news and you should have received a copy of the report. Following our section 48 inspection in March, I am proud to announce that:-

## **St Michael and St John's RC Primary School is officially an outstanding Catholic school.**

The inspectors found St Michael and St John's to be outstanding in every aspect, which is the best possible outcome from the inspection. This is a well deserved recognition of our incredible pupils and testament to the hard work and dedication of the whole team involved with St Michael and St John's in ensuring our school is the special place it is.

The full report is also available on our school website ... [www.ssmj.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.ssmj.lancs.sch.uk)



**Congratulations everyone!**

### **Parents' Evening**

Thank you for your presence at the recent parents' evening. With just a couple of appointments still to take place, we are pleased to report that attendance was 100%. Your continued support is appreciated.

Thank you for your feedback through the questionnaires. The results are being collated and will be shared with you next week.



### **Parking on Bailey Fold**

We are currently in contact with the PCSO to discuss parking issues around school. It has been brought to our attention that occasionally parents are parking in the "residents only" spaces as you enter Bailey Fold. I appreciate that parking is limited around the school perimeter but I would be grateful if you could please avoid parking, on Bailey Fold, at anytime. Please also ensure that you park responsibly, to ensure the safety of all of our children and to take into account local residents.

It is possible to park briefly at Sainsbury's which would help to alleviate problems.

### **Visiting Author Sue Allonby**

Sue Allonby, a storyteller, visited the Junior classes this week. We had a lovely time as she told several stories to the classes and discussed how to be a good storyteller. She also played games with the children to check whether they were good story listeners.

### **Sports Club**

The Friday morning Futsol Club (8.00am-8.50am) has places available and we are now offering this to our Year 5 & Year 6 children. Should you wish your child to take part, in this Club, please complete a consent slip available from the office.

### **Bags to School**

These will be collected at 9.00am on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> April, therefore, any bags will be received in school, up to the end of the day, on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> April. Thank you for your co-operation, we have received many donations and this is greatly appreciated.

### **Summer Uniform**

Summer uniform may be worn even though the "sun" hasn't arrived in Lancashire as yet!

### **"Wear Purple" for Epilepsy Day**

Pre the Easter holiday the school community supported the International "Wear Purple" for Epilepsy Day. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those involved in planning and organising this event including Denise Murray, the Epilepsy Nurse, Mr & Mrs Blatchford, Mrs Magee from the Clitheroe Advertiser and all those who donated cakes for the cake sale.

The children attended school in non-uniform, participated in the cake sale and took part in a class competition to 'guess the number of purple balloons' with a winner, from each class, receiving a chocolate egg donated by Mrs Murray.

£208.65 was raised on this day, which supported the fundraising of the family. Thank you to the generosity and support of the children and families.

## Milk - Payment

Just a reminder any parents wishing their child to have milk this term need to sign up and pay via the Milk4Life's website: [www.milk4life.com](http://www.milk4life.com) The discount code for our school is M4L-22LA.

If your child is under 5 please could you **ring** Genevieve Griffiths at Milk4Life on: 01443-742112 rather than using the above website.

We are aware that some parents have paid up until the end of the Summer term, should this be the case, you **do not** need to take action.

## Packed Lunch Children: "Special" Lunch for St George's Day/Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Mrs Coar is preparing a "special" lunch next Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> to celebrate St George's Day and the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. The menu will consist of:-

- Fish & Chips
- Sausage & Mash
- Crown Jewel Jelly
- Queen's Birthday Cake

If your child usually has a packed lunch on a Friday and would like a school dinner instead please send in the appropriate money (£2.20) to Mrs Moon.

## Summer Lunch Menu

Tonight, your child will be bringing home the "new" menu for school lunches for the Summer term. This starts on Monday, beginning with week 3.

If your child currently has a packed lunch and wishes to change to a school lunch, either all week or on a specific day, please do not hesitate to speak to Mrs Moon.

## Dinner Money

It is a real help to Mrs Moon if you can pay dinner money at the start of every week (£2.20 day/£11 per week) or, at the beginning of the term, if you pay half termly.

From the beginning of this half term to Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> May the amounts are as follows:-

• 5 days per week	=	£70.40
• 4 days per week	=	£55.00
• 3 days per week (Mon, Wed, Fri)	=	£39.60
• 2 days per week (Tue, Fri)	=	£28.60
• 2 days per week (Mon, Fri)	=	£24.20
• Friday only	=	£13.20

Cheques should be made payable to LCC.

## **Next Week at School**

Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> April

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Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> April

Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> April

Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> April

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Sports Clubs start (excluding gymnastics)

Bags to School to be sent in

Bags to School to be collected (9.00am)

Swimming - Year 4

Thornton Hall Farm visit - Reception class

"Special" lunch

Drama Club - 3.30pm

## **Celebration Assembly**

Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April

Celebration Assembly - Year 4

Kind regards.

Mrs Z Mabbott

**Headteacher**