



St Michael & St John's RC Primary School

NEWSLETTER - 15th January 2016

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

Dear Parents/Carers

Prayer and Reflection Journals

Thank you for your support in helping the children to decorate and personalise their prayer and reflection journals in an appropriate and special way. If your child has not brought their journal back to school, this week, please complete this with them over the weekend and return it to school on Monday.

The 'Big Question' this week

In assembly, on Monday, I presented the children with a question to think about during this week. The question was:-

- 'How can I show the Holy Spirit is working in me this week?'

Following Monday's worship the children have been discussing this, in class, and my Headteacher awards today were given to children who had shown this during the week. It would be lovely if you could spend some time discussing this 'big question' with your child/children over the coming week.

Students from St Augustine's

This week we welcomed seven students from St Augustine's on work experience, all of whom are past pupils of the school. The students have been a pleasure to have in school and have helped the children and staff. They will complete their second week, with us, next week.

Friends of SSMJ

Thank you for your generosity today in sending in chocolate to support the Friends chocolate bingo event next Friday, 22nd commencing at 3.30pm in the Parish Centre. Please note that children must be accompanied by an adult. The children have enjoyed their non-uniform day and we look forward to the event next week.

Please support this event, if you can, as the Friends are currently raising funds for new iPads in school. My apologies for the incorrect date given in last week's newsletter.



Football Match at Accrington Stanley

Unfortunately, the football match due to take place, at half time, on Saturday at Accrington Stanley had to be cancelled due to the pitch being unfit. The match against Peel Park, Accrington will be re-arranged and when we have more details about the date we will let you know.

Building Work Update

As you can see some scaffolding has now been erected at the side of the school building. Shortly, the builders will begin building the extension room which will be situated above the girls' toilets on the upper corridor.

The building work is going well and is on schedule. The children have all been spoken to about keeping safe during this time and staff and builders remain vigilant to ensure that the children's safety is our priority. We are very much looking forward to the positive impact these building works will have, within our school community, once they are completed.

Closing Date for Primary School Admissions

If you have a child due to start Primary school, in September 2016, then you need to apply online at: www.lancashire.gov.uk The closing date for Primary school applicants is today Friday, 15th January 2016.

School Answerphone

Unfortunately, at the moment, we are having an issue with the telephone system which has resulted in school not having the answerphone facility. Your patience regarding this matter is appreciated whilst the answerphone is "out of action".

Next week at school

Monday, 18 th January	Tempest Photographer - Year 3 Class Group
Tuesday, 19 th January	Whole school Mass (9.15am) - Launch of new mission statement
Wednesday, 20 th January	Year 5 to Multi-skills event (1.00pm-3.00pm)
Friday, 22 nd January	Year 4 Club - The Grand (12.45pm-1.10pm)
Friday, 22 nd January	St Augustine's students finish
Friday, 22 nd January	SSMJ Friends Chocolate Bingo (Parish Centre)

Celebration Assembly

Friday, 22nd January

Celebration Assembly - Year 1

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

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Headteacher