



St Michael & St John's RC Primary School

NEWSLETTER - 16<sup>th</sup> September 2016

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

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Sad News**

Sadly, Mrs Makepeace's mum passed away suddenly this week. We ask that along with our school community, you remember Mrs Makepeace and her family in your prayers.

### **Get Well Soon**

Mrs Moon has recently undergone surgery and is currently recovering in hospital. Please join us in offering thoughts and prayers to Mrs Moon and her family and in wishing her a full and speedy recovery.

### **Pupil Voice**

I am pleased to announce the new members of our Pupil Voice groups in school. The children have put themselves forward and their classmates have voted via secret ballot. The children will take the lead on developing areas/aspects of school life supported by named adults in school who will meet with them regularly. We look forward to hearing their ideas and seeing them take responsibility in their new roles.

### **School Council led by Mrs Thornton**

Y6 - Callum & Karolina, Y5 - Evie R & Harvey A, Year 4 - Jasmine & Jacob, Y3 - Jack R & Eliza, Y2 - Chloe & Max, Y1 - Alejandro & Jessica.

### **Eco Warriors led by Mrs Collinge**

Y6 - Emily & Vincenzo, Y5 - Elise & Luis, Y4 - Bill & Alessandra, Y3 - Kamila & Vincent, Y2 - Emily & Jack, Y1 - Amelia & Dexter.

### **Anti-Bullying Ambassadors - Led by Miss Smith**

Y6 - Jack A & Florence, Y5 - Lucan & Tilda, Y4 - Isaac & Monika, Y3 - Beatrice & Zachary, Y2 - Peter & Darcie, Y1 - Callum & Hannah

### **Sports Council - Led by Mr Connolly & Mrs Cook**

Y6 - Sam & Demi, Y5 - Keelan & Abi, Y4 - Isabel D & George, Y3 - Owen & Lexi, Y2 - Libby & Jude, Y1 - Joshua & Rebecca.



## **Playleaders (Year 5 only) - Led by Mrs Makepeace & Coach Elliot**

Thomas D, Megan F, Evie H, Olive A, Jessica W, Joshua H, Max J, Eve L, Ruby M, Katelyn N, Zak O, Henry P, Ruby T, Harvey T, Maya W.

### **Reception Class**

Well done to all our boys and girls who are already lining up on the playground in the morning. Superstars!

### **Parish Mass**

Thank you to all involved in their preparation for the 3 schools Parish Mass and for the children and staff from Thorneyholme, St Mary's and SSMJ who participated so reverently and respectfully. Thank you to the parents and parishioners who were able to join us and to Father John for celebrating the Mass.

### **Chocolate Bingo**

Thank you for your donations of chocolate received on Wednesday for the Friends chocolate bingo event which will take place next Friday (3<sup>rd</sup> September) in the Parish Hall.

### **Harvest**

Our Pupil Chaplains are leading on our collection of non-perishable food items to donate to the food bank in Clitheroe. If you know of any members of the community who would benefit from a harvest parcel, please contact the school office. Donations can be sent in anytime and will be collected by the Pupil Chaplains before being laid on the altar at church next weekend.

### **Parent Information Service**

We are no longer using Parent mail so should anyone get emails or texts asking them to verify names etc, please ignore it.

### **School Dinners/Packed Lunches**

**Except for in exceptional circumstances, we ask that you do not swop from hot dinners or packed lunches without sufficient notice to ensure numbers, supplies and catering is accurate. Ideally, any changes should be made prior to the start of a new half term. Thank you for your co-operation.**

### **Medication**

We have had a few cases of children coming to school with medication and/or inhalers without any additional information from parents. If your child requires medication to be administered or kept at school then this needs to be handed in to the school office and a form needs to be completed and signed by a parent/carer. This is to ensure the safety and well-being of all children who could otherwise access the medication inadvertently and to ensure any medication given is logged.

We also have a separate asthma register and asthma cards for children who need an inhaler. If your child suffers from asthma and you haven't completed an asthma card, please call in to the school office and Mrs Wilkinson will be happy to assist you.

**Family photo shoot**

Mrs Watson has kindly organised the annual family photo shoot once again this year. David, the photographer will be taking photographs on Saturday 19th November 2016 in the school hall. More details to follow.

**Next week at School**

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September (AM) - Year 2 visit to Clitheroe Castle

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September - after school - Friends Chocolate Bingo Event.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards.

Mrs Z Mabbott  
**Headteacher**