

## Dear Parent/Carer,

I can't believe that there is only a week left of Term 1!! Where has all the time gone? It has been an extremely busy term with a whole host of activities happening ranging from trips to London through to visiting Folly Farm and from going to the Theatre Royal to our great Harvest and Michaelmas celebrations. Let's catch up on all the news as well as finding out what's ahead next week.

### St Michael's Update

Here's all the news:

- ✓ Professor Sparkles is continuing her Mad Science course. It's great to see our children and parents/carers together having so much fun!!
- ✓ We all thoroughly enjoyed the Michaelmas Tournaments this afternoon and look out for next week's newsletter for the names of the winning teams!
- ✓ Our great Year 6 headed down to Bath yesterday to go and visit the 'Britain From The Air' exhibition as part of their 'Brilliant Britain' theme. By all accounts it was a great trip and many thanks to all the Y^ staff for making the trip possible.
- ✓ Tuesday saw our amazing 'Carnival of Cultures' Harvest festival held at St Michael's Church. It was absolutely brilliant and the carnival procession down Newton Road as well as the dancing in the Church will stay in the memory for a long time!!! A huge well done and thank you to everyone involved, especially Miss Stenning, Ms Cuthbertson and Mrs Price for organising.

### Extra-Curricular Clubs – An Update

Terms 1 & 2	Lunchtime Club	After School Club 3.15pm-4.00pm
Mon	Y6 Athletics	Y3/Y4 Ball Skills Y5/Y6 Cross Country Eco Club Y5/Y6 Football
Tues	Y6 Athletics	Y5/Y6 Netball Y5/Y6 Tennis Newspaper Club Skittles
Weds	<i>No Clubs due to Staff Planning Meetings</i>	Film Club Y6 Club Craft Club ICT Club
Thurs	Y5 Athletics Y3/Y4 Hockey Club	Patterns Club
Fri	Y5 Athletics Y3/Y4 Hockey Club	Y5/Y6 Hockey Club

### Harvest Service At St Michael's Church on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30am

Our annual Harvest Service takes place this coming Tuesday and has a Carnival theme. As always we are collecting for the Genesis Charity and we would be really grateful if you could send in any tins or packets for this great charity.

### Heritage/Background Questionnaire

Many thanks to all of you who have sent back the questionnaire I sent out last week. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further information regarding your family history.

### Last Thursday's Parent/Carer Coffee Morning

Many thanks to the parents/carers who popped in for a cuppa and chat last Thursday. It was great to show them around our great school as well as inform them about the new developments as well as what we have planned for the future. Look out for the next one in a few weeks time!!

### Safeguarding Information

Just a quick note that if you do have any concerns regarding the safety of your child, please do not hesitate to contact either

myself as the Designated Teacher for Safeguarding or Reverend Wilson the Designated Safeguarding Governor.

### **Michaelmas Tournaments**

Although we celebrated Michaelmas Day with a delicious roast dinner and traditional ice-cream (along with Mrs H's Flake), we couldn't participate in our traditional Michaelmas tournaments due to the weather!! We will endeavour to fit them in next week!!

### **Looking Forward - Dates for Your Diary**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest at St Michael's Church at 10.30am**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings**

Letters regarding our forthcoming parents/carers consultation evenings will be sent out shortly.

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Film Week Starts!**

Our annual film week starts and the film that we will all be watching is Alice in Wonderland. I can't wait!

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Alice in Wonderland Cinema Trip**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – End of Term 1**

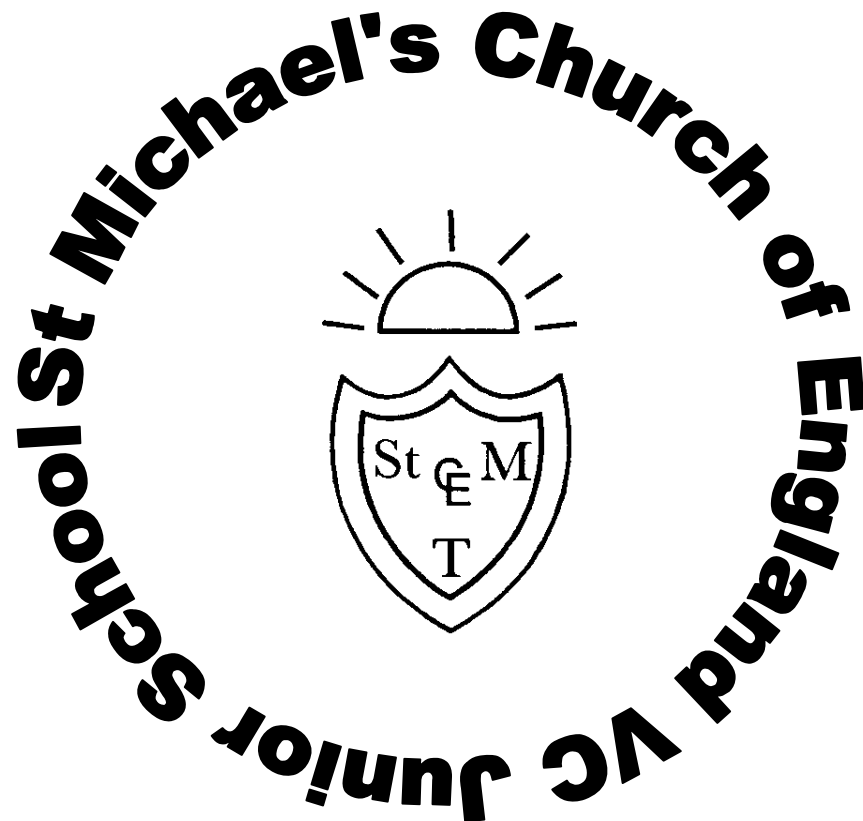
**And Finally.....**

Phew!!! Thank you for reading the fifth edition of our St Michael's Newsletter for this academic year.

**With every good wish**

**Mr Dave Goucher**

**Headteacher**



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