

## Dear Parent/Carer,

A warm welcome to the fourth newsletter of our year and there have been so many activities and events that have taken place as well as one or two we can look forward to. Let's catch up on all the news:

### St Michael's Update

Here's all the news:

- ✓ We welcomed Professor Sparkles on Tuesday as she visited St Michael's to talk about a great Science course that is taking place at school. Letters were sent out on Tuesday and as there are only 10 spaces please return asap!
- ✓ We had our first Parents' Forum yesterday, but unfortunately we only had one parent turn up! Therefore I have rearranged the Parents' Forum for Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 3.20pm. I look forward to seeing you there for a chat and cuppa!
- ✓ Mr Bentley-Taylor as part of his Healthy Schools+ work held a healthy lunchbox workshop last Tuesday. It was a great session and many thanks to all those who attended and learnt how to make their child's lunchboxes more healthy and exciting.

### Morrison's Let's Grow Vouchers

Once again Mrs Williamson is collecting the Morrison's Let's Grow vouchers to claim more gardening equipment for the Green Warriors and Green Fingers Club. If you have any vouchers please send them into the office.



### Heritage/Background Questionnaire

Along with this newsletter I have sent a questionnaire home regarding children's backgrounds and heritage. As part of our Harvest celebrations we are holding a carnival to celebrate the diversity we have at our school. I would be really grateful if you could fill in the questionnaire so that we can celebrate our diverse family!

### Parents' Forum at 3.20pm This Monday!!

This coming Monday sees our second attempt at our first Parents' Forum. I look forward to seeing you there for a chat and cuppa!

### INSET Day Tomorrow!!

Just a quick note to say that there will be an INSET day tomorrow!

### 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 of Reverend Wilson the Designated Safeguarding Governor.

### Extra-Curricular Clubs

Just a quick note to say that extra-curricular clubs commenced this week and will run through and finish week ending Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. As always there will be no extra-curricular clubs (unless otherwise stated by the club teacher) during the week of Parent Consultation Evenings (Week beginning Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October). Finally, a huge thank you to our great staff who provide these opportunities, free of charge, for our children. Here's the timetable for Terms 1 and 2:

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

### Health and Safety Reminder

Here are one or two reminder about Health and Safety issues and procedures:

- As you are aware I wrote to you two weeks ago regarding one of our children who has a severe allergy to a number of foods (fish, nuts, sesame seeds). Many thanks to all those of you who have ensured that they have not sent in any of these foods in your child's packed lunches. Please keep it up and thanks again!
- Secondly, one or two children have been climbing on the walls and gates as well as running around the car park at the

end of the day. In the interest of their safety, please ensure that your child is close by your side!

- Please remember to give us a bell if your child is unwell and is not attending school.
- Finally just a reminder about earrings, as you are aware only studs are allowed and that children will be expected to remove them for PE.

### Looking Ahead - Michaelmas Day Celebrations

It's Michaelmas Day this coming Wednesday and we're having a special lunch to celebrate as well as trying to break a world record!! We're taking part in the Food for Life 'have a roast dinner' world record attempt and enjoying a special Michaelmas roast! Please let us know on asap if you would like your child to have a roast. Finally, as ever we will also be holding our Michaelmas Cups and Tournaments during that week so please ensure that your child has their PE kit in.

## Michaelmas Day Roast

Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding

Or

Red Pepper Tart

And

Roast Potatoes and a selection of Local Vegetables

Raisin and Oaty Cookie

### Looking Forward - Dates for Your Diary

*Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September – INSET Day*

*Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September – Parents' Forum at 3.20pm*

*Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September – Mad Science Course starts*

*Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September – Michaelmas Day Roast*

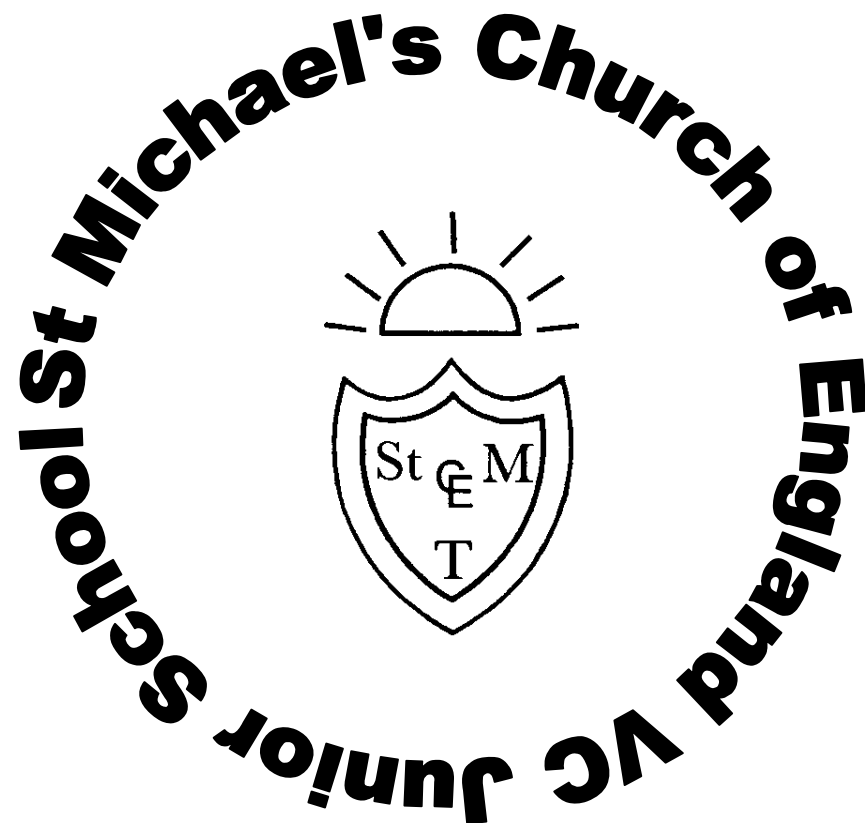
**And Finally.....**

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

**With every good wish**

**Mr Dave Goucher**

**Headteacher**



**Working together for the BEST!**



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