

Dear Parent/Carer,

A very warm welcome to the first edition of our newsletter for this term and I hope that you had an enjoyable half-term break. Our children have returned full of beans and look exceptionally smart in their uniform and many thanks for your support in this. It was a wonderful Term 1 which ended on a real high as we finished with our annual film week. However that's not all the news, let's catch up on all the events that have happened as well as what we can look forward to in the forthcoming weeks.

Oliver Twist Performance

We were very fortunate to enjoy a performance of Oliver during the last Monday afternoon of Term 1. It was a great show and our children thoroughly enjoyed it and many thanks to M & M productions for popping in to perform.

St Michael's Film Week



Our annual St Michael's Film Week was a fabulous way to end our great Term 1. Indeed, the week culminated in a fabulous sharing worship whereby the children exhibited their great work. Many thanks to all the staff for putting together a great week as well as to our children who really embraced the opportunities/activities provided.

Mill on the Brue 2011 & Y5/6 Activity Week

Yesterday saw the final meeting for parents/carers before a number of our Year 5 and 6 children head off to Mill on the Brue. Indeed, over 45 children will be going to MoB on Monday 21st November until Friday 25th November and

they will be accompanied by Mrs Schonfeld, Mr Summers, Mr Reilly, Miss Klinkert, Mrs Morris and Mrs Grizzell. The remaining children will be participating in an activity week which Miss Mellor is currently organising. Please keep a lookout for information from both Miss Mellor and Mrs Schonfeld.

Puzzles Day and Mufti Tomorrow! Parents/Carers Invited To Visit at 1.15pm!!

As we strive to improve standards we are holding a Puzzles day and you're all invited! Indeed, you will have received your invite to pop into school tomorrow from 1.15pm. The day will involve all of our children spending the whole day in groups solving mathematical problems and puzzles. This will culminate with a great celebration worship in the afternoon. Finally, your child can also wear mufti as long as they bring in 50p (all money raised will go towards maths resources) and their outfit has a number or shape on it! I look forward to seeing you tomorrow!

Remembrance and The British Legion Poppy Appeal

We will once again be selling poppies for Remembrance and raise money for The British Legion. Furthermore, I will be accompanying some of our School Councillors to the Bath Abbey to lay a poppy wreath on behalf of our school next Friday. Please help us support the British Legion and send in some money for a poppy. There is a minimum 20p donation



Lunchtime Detentions and PE Kits

Just a reminder that we are continuing our new lunchtime detentions as part of our drive to improve standards as well as prepare our children for secondary school. These

are for children who are unable to conform to school rules, do not have PE kits as well as those children who are not producing enough work to a high enough standard. If your child receives a lunchtime detention you will receive a text informing you so and please follow up with your child as to the reasons why. Many thanks for your support in this matter as we strive to improve at St Michael's.

Homework – A Huge Well Done!!!

As you are aware we have changed the way that we are setting homework for our children. Indeed, teachers have been setting projects based on a variety of themes and the work that has been produced has been of a really high quality. Many thanks for your support in ensuring that our children are completing their homework.

Looking Forward - Dates for Your Diary

Here we go:

Friday 4th November – St Michael's Puzzles Day

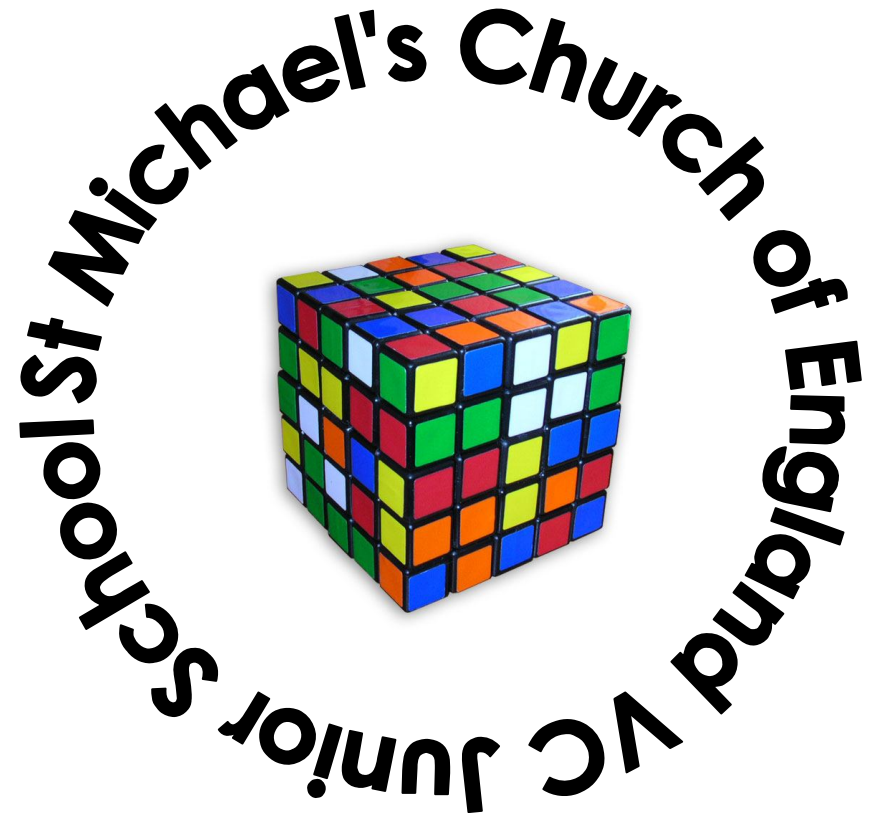
Friday 11th November – Remembrance Activities and School Councillor visit to Bath Abbey

And Finally.....

Many thanks for reading our first newsletter for this term. Finally, just to let you know that we had our second child over half term which was a little baby boy which we called Ollie. As you can imagine it's a little busy at the moment and apologies if I look a little tired as sleep is a rare thing at the moment!

With every good wish,

**Mr Dave Goucher
Headteacher.**



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