



St. Michael's C of E Infant School Newsletter



Newsletter 2 Autumn 2023



25th September 2023

St. MICHAEL'S
CE (CONTROLLED) INFANT SCHOOL

'Learning Together with Love at the Centre'

Pupil Leadership Teams

In Year 2 the children are given the opportunity to become pupil leaders. They have to apply to become a leader in writing (or by drawing a picture) and everyone who applies is given the opportunity to join a leadership team. We currently have the following teams:

Worship Team: The worship team lead Collective Worship on a Monday. They enjoy using their drama skills and acting out stories and leading the rest of the school in prayer. Our new worship team led their first Collective Worship today (please see information on the next page).

Welcome Team: The Welcome team support and welcome new children when they are settling in at school.

Library Team: The library team help to keep the library tidy and recommend books to the other children in the school.

The Health and Safety Team: The health and safety team help to inspect the school site, looking for anything that is not safe. They also help the other children learn about staying safe online.

Thank you to our pupil leaders for doing such a great job!

Dot Patton

Collective Worship

On Monday, our Worship team told the story of Moses and the Burning Bush, from the Old Testament in the Bible.

We will continue to learn about Moses and his journey over the next few weeks.

Harvest

The children have been enjoying a fantastic first few weeks back at school and we have all been getting used to being back together as a whole school community. In our singing Assembly, Year 1 and Year 2 have started to practise for our Harvest Festival.

On 5th October at 2pm we will be having our Harvest Festival at St Michael's Church. **This will be for children in Year 1 and 2 only and families are welcome.** If you attend the service, please wait outside the Church until the children have arrived and are seated before coming in. This is so that we can ensure that the children are all sitting in the right places.

This year, we will be collecting harvest gifts for The Community Grub Hub. Appropriate foods include long life items such as rice, dried pasta, tinned meat or fish, tinned fruit and vegetables, rice pudding and custard but all donations will be greatly received.



Diary Dates Autumn 2023

Tuesday 26th September - YR Phonics presentation – online via Zoom. Link to be sent out on Monday

Tuesday 3rd October - Y1 Phonics presentation - online

Thursday 5th - 2:00 Harvest service Year 1 and Year 2

Monday 9th & Thursday 12th - Parents' evenings 3:30 – 6:30

Tuesday 17th - Y2 Phonics presentation - online

Friday 20th - Last day of the half term

Monday 23rd – Friday 27th October - Half Term

Wednesday 6th December Y1 Nativity – Rabbits parents

Thursday 7th 9:30am Y1 Nativity – Hedgehogs parents

Friday 8th 9:30am Y1 Nativity – Moles parents

Monday 11th 9:30am YR Nativity - Owls and Flamingoes parents

2:00pm Y2 Nativity – Badgers parents

Tuesday 12th 9:30am YR Nativity - Ducks and Toucans parents

2:00pm Y2 Nativity – Foxes parents

Wednesday 13th 2:00 Christmas church service

Thursday 14th 9:30am YR Nativity - Parrots and Penguins parents

2:00pm Y2 Nativity – Squirrels parents

Year R Phonics Presentation for Parents/Carers

This will be held via Zoom on Tuesday 26th September at 7:00pm. Mrs Boon and Mrs Patton will both be online to give an introduction to how we teach phonics and letter sounds to the children. The presentation will be roughly 30 minutes long and the Zoom link will be sent out later today.

Parents'/Carers' Evening

All parents/carers are invited to meet with their child's class teacher on either Monday 9th or Thursday 12th October. This will be an opportunity to talk about how your child has settled in to their new class. From midday on Thursday 28th September, you will be able to book your 10 minute appointment online via Scopy. The new Year R children will be sent home tomorrow with a letter providing instructions on how to set up an account. Please do let the office know if you have any issues or need any assistance.