

# St. Michael's C of E Infant School Newsletter

Newsletter 8 Spring Term 2024



8th January 2024

**St. MICHAEL'S**  
CE (CONTROLLED) INFANT SCHOOL

## Welcome Back

It is the time of year when we review our 'positive relationships and behaviour policy' and on our Inset day the staff had training on our new draft policy. This will now go to our governors to approve and then I will also invite parents to discuss the policy at the Parents Forum, which is a virtual meeting that all parents are invited to. The date for the Parents Forum will be on Zoom **on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 7:30pm.**

As part of our training we have simplified our three school rules and have added visuals to go with them (see below). We will also be introducing a 5 step approach to support children with following the rules and I will let you know about this on our next newsletter.

I hope you have a lovely week,

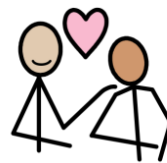


**Be safe.**

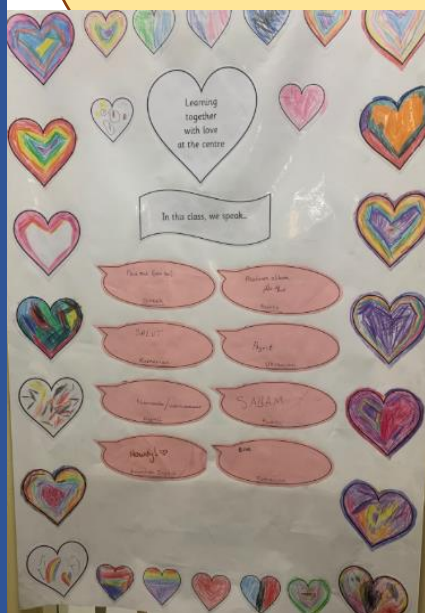
*Dot Patton*



**Be respectful.**



**Be kind.**



### We have been celebrating our differences

A huge thank you to all of the parents who let us know about the languages that are spoken at home. The children across the school have been learning about greetings in different languages and each class created a special poster to celebrate the different languages spoken.



### **Curious not Furious: Workshops for Parents**

Miss Sheret and I would like to invite all parents to two workshops called 'Curious not Furious- Ways to Support and Manage your Child's Behaviour at Home'. There will be delicious cakes and pastries and time to chat, followed by short informative sessions. The sessions will start at 9:00am and end at around 10:00am on 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> January. Please email the school office if you would like to attend.

The workshops will contain different content each time and, if parents have found them useful, we will continue to offer more after half term. Whilst it would be beneficial to attend both, if you are only able to attend one session that is absolutely fine.

We will be sending out a short survey to help us to plan and respond to what would be helpful to families. **We will send the survey out later on this week.**

### **Diary Dates January/February 2024**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January** – Year 2

Florence Nightingale workshop

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>** - 9:00am Curious

Not Furious, parent workshop

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>** - 9:00am Curious

Not Furious, parent workshop

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>** – Year 1 FOSM Cake Sale

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>**

**February** - Parents' evenings 3:30 – 6:30

### **Reminder about PE kits**

**Thank you for your support with the children coming into school in their PE kits on a PE day.**

Please remember that on top of the PE t-shirt, school jumpers, cardigans or either a black or navy zip up top or sweatshirt should be worn on a PE day please.

### **Online Safety**

Lots of our children talk about the games that they play online and the things that we watch. There are lots of fantastic games out there, but also there are lots of games that are not appropriate. Last year we had online safety training for all parents and carers and this was recorded. This is the link to the recording that was sent out last year:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GKZozSg1r44>

The parents that attended the workshop said that it was very useful.

### **School Equipment at the beginning and end of the school day**

Please could we remind parents/carers to not let their children use the equipment on the playgrounds or outside classrooms either before or after school. This includes playing with any footballs that may have been left out.

We will remind the children about this in school.  
Thank you for your support.

### **Collective Worship**

This week in Collective Worship we will be learning about our 3 school rules.