



## ***St Michael with St Thomas C of E Primary School***

***Newsletter – Friday 9th May 2025***

### **Good Luck to our Y6 Superstars!**

Next week our Y6 pupils will sit their SATs tests which comes after months of perseverance and hard work. We are already so proud of them and know that they will all do their best. This week they enjoyed a special pre-SATs worship with Reverence Linda and Peter, along with a bubble machine and Bob Marley soundtrack! Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers this weekend.

### **Sun Safety**

As the sun makes an appearance, we would like to remind everyone about the importance of sun safety. Please ensure your children are protected by applying sun cream **before they arrive at school**. Additionally, we kindly ask that you provide sun hats for break and lunchtimes to shield them from the rays. For safety reasons, pupils are not allowed to bring sun cream into school due to the number of allergies different children have. Let us work together to keep our children safe and comfortable as they enjoy the warmer weather.

### **Y1 Family Worship**

A huge well done to our Y1 class who led their first Family Worship this week, teaching us all about this half term's Christian Value of Trust. We were so impressed with the confidence shown by the younger members of our school. Thank you to all the families who were able to join us for this special worship.

### **Trips**

I am thrilled to share some exciting news about our upcoming school trips for the summer term. Our Year 3 and 4 children will be embarking on an adventure to Rock and River, where they will enjoy outdoor activities like rafted canoeing, air bag jumping, and tackling a climbing tower. Meanwhile, our Year 1 and 2 classes will be visiting Imagine That! where they will unleash their creativity making fridge magnets and bath bombs and experience an amazing dry ice science show. **To ensure your child's participation, please remember to provide consent on Arbor** and submit payment before the trip. These outings promise to be memorable experiences for our pupils, combining learning with fun and adventure.

### **Sports Day**

We are excited to invite parents to this year's Sports Day which will take place on **Friday 23rd May 2025**, weather permitting. **Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 sports day will take place in the morning and start at 9:15am**, while our younger athletes from **Reception, Y1 and Y2 will showcase their skills starting at 1:30pm**. We are asking that children come to school dressed in the colours of their House Teams, however if they do not have anything in these colours, we have sports bibs so please do not buy anything especially for this. This event is not just about competition, it is a celebration of teamwork, effort, and school spirit. We are looking forward to a day filled with enthusiasm, sportsmanship, and community spirit!

### **House colours**

- Nightingale – Red
- Attenborough – Green
- Parks – Blue
- Mandela -Yellow

### **Change 4 Life**

We are looking forward to Change 4 Life week starting 19<sup>th</sup> May. Keep following the newsletter and updates for all the healthy events and activities planned for the week.

### Walk to School Week

From 19th–23rd May, our school will be taking part in Walk to School Week! We're encouraging all children to walk to school each day during the week, and those who manage to walk five times or more will receive a special reward. Each child will be given a fun activity pack with games and challenges to enjoy on their walk. Let's get moving, stay healthy, and enjoy the journey together!

### Relationship and Sex Education

Years 1-6 will have received a letter regarding our Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) curriculum. We value your involvement in this important aspect of your child's education. We invite you to review the materials provided. Miss Fisher will be holding a parent session on 20th May at 2:30pm, this session will offer an opportunity to discuss the curriculum and address any questions you may have.


#### **Looking Ahead:**

**Here are some important dates for your diaries to help you plan for the next few weeks:**

- 12<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 SATs Week
- 19<sup>th</sup> May – Change 4 Life Week
- 19<sup>th</sup> May – Walk to School Week
- 20<sup>th</sup> May – Parent RSE Session 2:30pm
- 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Sports Day (Parents invited)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> May – End of Term 3:15pm
- 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Inset Day
- 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Inset Day
- 4<sup>th</sup> June – School Opens

***Please note, these dates are subject to change – please ensure you check them each week for any amendments or additions.***

#### **Quotes from Miss Slingsby's #Positivegossip Book this week:**

- Bailie (Y5) for a gorgeous chat about Milan – will definitely put it on my list to visit – Mrs Hogan
- Sophia (Y1) for thanking Miss Bates when she held the door open – Miss Bates
- Year 1 for an utterly fabulous worship 😊 Mrs Hogan
- Y6 Lunchtime helpers for being super each day when using Y4 classroom – Miss Sutton
- Arthur and Charlotte (Y5) for being so polite and sensible when they were getting their toast – Miss Bates
- Y6 Lunchtime Club volunteers – for giving up their time, even on the sunniest of days, to help other children have so much fun! – Mrs Worrall
- Frankie (Rec) for always being so helpful when I visit Reception – Mrs Bonnett
- Lola-Rae (Y5) for being extremely kind, caring and thinking of others 😊 Mrs Worrall
- Grace (Y2) – Great explanations during our PSHE lessons – Mrs Bonnett
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# Living Our Values

Our Christian Value for this half term is:

**Trust**

*"We trust in God, each other and ourselves"*



## St Michael with St Thomas Church

Come and join the Sunday services at our beautiful church! See times below.

Don't forget Children's Church on the first Sunday of every month.



## Holy Communion Service

🕒 Every Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for 1 hour

## Let's Talk About Rights!

This week our Article of the week for you to discuss at home is: *Article 38: Every child has the right to be safeguarded during conflicts*

What does this mean?

- How do children access this right?
- How can duty bearers help to ensure children have this right?

## Article of the WEEK



# Ready, Respectful, Safe!



## Headteacher Award Winners

- Rec – Hallie for perseverance with her writing practice
- Y1 – Thea for being fantastic with phonics this week
- Y2 – Lula for sharing her ideas in maths
- Y3 – George for always being polite and respectful
- Y4 – Spencer for trying really hard with his presentation this week!
- Y5 – Louie for a wonderful attitude all week
- Y6 – Sophie for always showing great enthusiasm and maximising every learning

## Lunchtime Superstars

- Rec – Ellie-Mae
- Y1 – Mason
- Y2 – Lula
- Y3 – Stevie
- Y4 – Nathaniel
- Y5 – Fern
- Y6 – Ebony

# Attendance Counts!

#momentmatter

Whole School Attendance – this year:

95.4%

Whole school attendance – this week:

96.2%

Class attendance winner:

98.3% - Y1

Class Attendance:

Rec – 93.5%

Y1 – 98.3%

Y2 – 97.5%

Y3 – 95%

Y4 – 96.3%

Y5 – 95.2%

Y6 – 97.4%



## Important reminder regarding reporting absences.

Please be reminded that you need to notify school before 9am with the reason for absence for this to be recorded appropriately.

**Please note 'Feeling unwell', 'poorly' or 'under the weather' is not sufficient, more detail is required such as 'has been sick' or 'has a temperature' is required.**

There are lots of ways to notify school of absence. You can call the school number and leave a message on the absence line, you can send a message via Arbor or you can email the school office.

Thank you for your continued support



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