



St Michael & All Angels News

God counts the stars and calls them all by name. Psalm 147:4

It was great to see the children (and staff) dressed up for World Book Day. Reading is key to education, so anything we can do to encourage children to read, more the better. The children had a great day taking part in a variety of reading activities. We were especially impressed with the older children who read with the younger children; it was lovely to see them taking responsibility. The Year 5/6 children are also working in groups, taking responsibility to plan and deliver Collective Worship to the whole school each Monday morning, taking one of our School Values as the theme for each week. Well done to the first group who were very brave!



Thank you to all the parents who came to Parents Evening last week. We hope you found it helpful and informative. Our second Parents Evening is being held this evening. We acknowledge that there can be delays in waiting for the Class Teacher and we thank you for your patience.

At St Michaels we take attendance very seriously and thought it would be helpful for you to know the attendance percentage of your child since the beginning of the academic year. We will be sending attendance letters out shortly for every child in the school. Ideally we would like all children to have an attendance of 95% and above. Our attendance target for this year is 97% overall. 95% is the equivalent of missing 9.5 days of school during each academic year. We completely understand that from time to time children do get ill and that attendance can drop below 95% for good reason, but we hope you will support your child to achieve a high level of attendance wherever possible.



Mr Neil Bardsley—Head Teacher

URGENT—Forest School Update

As you may know we are currently preparing a new site at the Church. However, there is still work to do clearing branches. If any of you are able to spare any time to clear the site, please contact the School Office as soon as possible. We have had to suspend our Forest School sessions for the time being, until the site has been sufficiently cleared to be able to use it, which is a great shame for the children.

Please help—thank you.



Upcoming Football fixtures....

Under 11 Football League Matches at Wreake Valley:-

Weds 20.3.19

Weds 3.4.19



Upcoming Netball Fixture....

Yr5/6 High 5 Netball at

The Cedars:-

Tues 2.4.19



www.gov.uk/browse/education/school-life This government website includes a range of useful information from bullying to how to get help buying school uniforms and school meals.

Ofsted www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk

You always have the opportunity to share your thoughts about our school through Parent View

PTFA Forthcoming Events

Our PTFA (formerly Home School Committee) will be holding a cake raffle for Mother's Day and an Easter Bonnet/Hat Competition.

Our Easter Fayre is being held on Thursday 11th April at 3pm in school (in the Hall if wet, on the playground if fine).

There will be cakes to buy, a raffle, games and refreshments.
More details to follow soon.



Attendance for academic year to 8.3.19:

Class 1: 96.58%
Class 2: 96.23%
Class 3: 96.4%
Class 4: 97.89%

Attendance is vital in order for your child to succeed. We do not authorise any holidays during term. The Government has identified any children falling below 90% attendance, as being persistent absentees.

Dates for your diary...



12.3.19	Parents Evening, 3.10-7.00pm (Parents Evening for Yr1, 1-2.30pm)
13.3.19	Fire Safety Talk for Yr1 & Yr5
19.3.19	9.15am, Parent Teacher Friends Association meeting in school
20.3.19	Under 11 Football league match at Wreake
26.3.19	Class 4 Trip to Stratford-upon-Avon
2.4.19	Yr 5/6 High 5 Netball match at The Cedars Last swimming session for Yr2 pupils
3.4.19	Under 11 Football league match at Wreake
11.4.19	School Nurse Drop-in Session in school, 9.30-11.30am
	Easter Fayre, 3pm in school
12.4.19	Easter Service in Church 2pm Last day of the Spring term
15-26.4.19	School closed for the Easter holidays.
29.4.19	School opens for the Summer term
6.5.19	School closed for the May Day Bank Holiday
8.5.19	Yr6 Visit to Warning Zone
13-17.5.19	SATs Week
23.5.19	Last day for pupils before half term.
24-31.5.19	School closed for half term.
3.6.19	School opens for the Summer term.
3.6.19	Yr5/6 Tri-Golf at The Cedars, Birstall
10.6.19	School Nurse Drop-in Session in school, 9.30-11.30am
20.6.19	School Class Photographs
2.7.19	Yr2 Multi-Skills at Loughborough University
3&4.7.19	Wreake Academy Induction Days
8&9.7.19	Long Field Induction Days
12.7.19	Last day of term.