



St Michael's Matters

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Friday 4th November 2022
No 8

A note from Mrs Luff – Welcome back! I hope you all had a restful half term. Another busy week here at St Michael's, with the start of a new term of Topic launches. Please see photos further down, of some of the fantastic work the children have produced this week. We are delighted to announce that as of this week, we are now part of The Rainbow Multi Academy Trust. The staff were very kindly sent the most beautiful cake, and a pack of coloured pencils for each child in the school.



Mr Carter captured this fantastic photo of a rainbow above the school, on the first day we joined the Rainbow Trust.

Change of contact email – If you need to contact the school office for any reason, our new email address is: mic-advice@rainbowacademy.org.uk



Remembrance Service - Sunday 13th November 2022



The Royal British Legion have sent details of this year's Remembrance Parade and Service. The service will be held at the Grylls Monument, at the bottom of Coinagehall Street - in Helston town centre, on Sunday 13th November.

If you wish to be part of the Parade on Sunday 13th, please be at the Trengrouse Way Extension Car Park, no later than 10:15 (Please note road closures throughout the town will be in place from 10:00). The Parade Master will coordinate Standard Bearers and form up the rest of the Parade, ready to step off at approximately 10:30. The Parade will then make its way to the Grylls Monument - where the Service will commence. Mrs Reynolds and Mrs Luff will be taking part in the parade, so look out for them in the Trengrouse Way car park.

If your child wishes to take part in the parade, could we kindly ask that they wear their school uniform and a poppy, so they can be clearly identified as representing St Michael's School.

The school have also been invited to attend this year's Armistice Day Service, on Friday 11th November. Mrs Martin, along with some of our Year 6 students, will be attending the service on this day to represent St Michael's School.

We hope that you will be able to join in Remembering the fallen of all conflicts. Helston as a town and its Military connection, is generous in its contributions and its support for the Poppy Appeal and the Remembrance Parade.

Pictured to the right, is the piece of art work that was created by Mrs Reynolds and a group of children, as part of this year's project for remembrance day. If you are in Tesco, keep a look out for it on display.



Poppy Appeal 2022

Items for the poppy appeal are now available to purchase in school. There is an assortment of products available again this year, including; traditional paper poppies, zip pulls, wrist bands, snap bands and reflectors. Most items cost 50p, snap bands are £1. Please can the children bring the correct money, as there can be no change given.



Accelerated Reader Awards

This week the following children were presented with an award in recognition of their outstanding achievements, in becoming a Ready Reader: Isla D, Morgan H, Madison M, Sennen P, Kitty R, Corey R, Chelsea J, George O, Sascha R, Bella S, Carson T, Chloe B, Kerenza E and Eva O Ready Reader 2: Alex B-H, Morgan H, Kitty R and Gracie B Ready Reader 3: Noa F, Casper G and AJ P Ready Reader 5: Bella L, Rising Reader 4: Freddie S Star Reader 3: Florence F

Well done to all of the children this week!

Parents Evening 2022

Don't forget
parents
evening

Parents evenings, for the Autumn term, will be taking place from W/C Monday 21st November. Electronic forms have now been sent out for you to select your preferred day and time, to meet with your child's class teacher. Meeting's will be face to face or over the telephone again this year. Please contact the school office - if you have not received a booking form. Once times for appointments have been finalised, a note of it will be put in your child's reading record.

Attendance

Below is a class by class breakdown of attendance from:
Tuesday 1st November - Friday 4th November 2022:

RD - 94.44%	1S - 99.11%
1R - 95.5%	2S - 93.5%
2M - 98.61%	3H - 94.4%
3C - 98.33%	4T - 96.63%
4J - 86.57%	5P - 95.26%
5G - 93.33%	6M - 97.58%
6D - 98.39%	

The winner's for class attendance this week:

KS1 - **1S**
KS2 - **6D**

Overall school attendance average is: **95.6%**

CALENDAR DATES

What's on this term?

Go to www.st-michaels-helston.org and click on
CALENDAR DATES

Tues 8th Nov	Cross Country - Race 3 (KS2 ONLY) Porthleven School - 4pm
Sun 13th Nov	Remembrance Parade - Gylls Monument
Mon 14th Nov	Anti-Bullying Week
Mon 14th Nov	Road Safety Week
Fri 18th Nov	BBC Children in Need - Spotty Clothing Optional donation of £1 (Please see previous page for donation link)
Mon 21st Nov	Parents Evening meetings (Please see your child's reading record, for details of your confirmed appointment)
Fri 25th Nov	Nature Tots (Outdoor sessions for 3-4 year olds)
Tues 6th Dec	Y3/4 Christmas performance Helston Methodist Church 1:30pm
Weds 7th Dec	Y5/6 Christmas performance St Michael's Church - 1:30pm
Mon 12th Dec	Y3 Cinema Trip
Tues 13th Dec	Y5 Cinema Trip
Tues 13th Dec	Y1 Nativity - 9:30am Infant Hall
Tues 13th Dec	Y2 Nativity - 2pm Infant Hall
Weds 14th Dec	Y1 Nativity - 2pm Infant Hall
Weds 14th Dec	Y2 Nativity - 9:30am Infant Hall
Weds 14th Dec	Y4 Cinema Trip
Thurs 15th Dec	Christmas Party Day
Fri 16th Dec	Y6 Cinema Trip

Star of the Week W/C 1st November 2022

These children received the
Star of the Week award last week:

- 1R - Jack T for Fantastic independent writing in Literacy.
1S - Dylan P for working well in literacy and numeracy.
2S - Lilly B for her amazing attitude to learning.
2M - Ivy S for improved concentration in lessons.

This week's Junior assembly theme was about:
Celebrating difference

These children received the
Star of the Week
award in KS2:

- 3C - Ellie K-D & Maiah-Rose P
3H - Sennen P & Joey W
4T - Matthew B & Alice F
4J - Bella L & Myla J
5G - Kai H & Lilly C
5P - Elsie G & Isla M
6D - Jake M & Phoebe R
6M - Louie M & Savannah K

HOUSE POINTS

Tuesday 1st November - Friday 4th
November 2022

This Year's House Point Totals:

Blue (Fal) - 274

Red (Hayle) - 228

Yellow (Helford) - 196

Green (Cober) - 248

Well done to the blue house this
week!

St Michael's School Nature tots

If you have a 3 or 4 year old child then come, with your child, and join us
for our exciting and fun free Nature tot sessions!
Explore our fantastic grounds, take part in
different activities and make some new friends!

Nature tot sessions will run on ~~Friday 7th October~~

~~Friday 21st October~~

Friday 25th November from 1.30-2.30pm

For more information and to book a place please email:

mic-advice@rainbowacademy.org.uk

R U Connected?



Get your free Connect Card for:

- Information about wellbeing and mental health
- Signposts to support
- Info about fun stuff in your local area
- Free stuff / competitions
- Ways to 'get involved' and earn 'Tempo Time Credits'*

*You can use Time Credits for things like cinema tickets and days out... 😊

Collect your card from:

Mrs Reynolds - Y5 & 6 Only

startnowcornwall.org.uk
@hskyouth

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WANTED - SCHOOL MONITORING COUNCILLORS

What are we looking for?

Our school 'School Monitoring Council' is made up of Councillors from all walks of life and many come to us through a variety of routes and with a range of different backgrounds, skills and experiences, but they are all volunteers who work together for the benefit of the school and are the link between the school and the community it serves.

We want you

We are currently looking for new Parent Councillors and would be delighted to hear from anyone who has:

- An interest in the performance of the school
- A desire to contribute to and represent the community
- An open and enquiring mind
- The ability to look at issues objectively
- The confidence to ask questions and join in debate
- A willingness to listen and make informed judgements
- The ability to work well with others
- Time to spare
- A child or children currently attending the school

If you match the above description, you may be the very person to become a Parent Councillor at **St Michael's School**.

Everyone has something to offer, and we want people from as many backgrounds and with as wide a range of interests as possible.

What can we offer?

- The opportunity to work with our school councillor monitoring team and staff in improving our school
- A sense of achievement in making a difference to our school
- The pleasure of helping students reach their potential

What is the School Monitoring Council's role?

The function of the SMCs is to contribute to school improvement by holding to account the Heads of School for their effectiveness in addressing agreed improvement priorities. They will also help to ensure robust governance across the Trust by engaging with the Hub Councils and, thereby, the Board of Directors.

Each SMC has a key role to play in the overall success of the MAT and in contributing to joint working and sharing best practice between its academies.

A parent councillor is not a delegate and does not speak 'on behalf' of the parent body. The role and responsibilities of parent councillors are no different from those of the other councillors.

The SMC meets three times a year, the meetings are held in the evening and run for approximately 2 hours. The term of office is 4 years.

As well as attending meetings councillors are also asked to look at specific areas of the school's work in more detail and report back to the SMC.

To help support councillors, everyone has access to further training to help build on existing skills or to develop new ones.

If you are interested, please email stmichaels.advice@celticcross.education for a form which asks for a brief description about yourself and why you would like to join the SMC, then return this to the same email address.

Depending on the number of applications there may be an election process, which will be advised in due course.