



St. Michael's C.E. Primary School  
*Learning together through love, friendship, forgiveness and faith.*



# NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents, Carers

Thank you to all our families for your support and understanding when we reverted to previous measures, to address the worrying rise in Covid cases in school, amongst pupils. I am delighted to inform that, since returning after half term, there has only been 1 case confirmed. This decrease in numbers, amongst primary pupils, is also reflected across other primary schools in RBWM. With Christmas looming, this is good news for families planning to spend the festive season with elderly relatives or celebrating abroad.

Talking of Christmas, the staff and I are determined to ensure the children experience all joy, associated with the traditional St Michael's events, such as tree trimming and the Nativity. At this moment in time, I would prefer to err on the side of caution and not invite parents to join us in school for these activities.

I understand some parents may find this disappointing, but on a very positive note, two parents of children in KS1 have kindly offered to film Christmas events across the school. This is such a thoughtful and generous offer; I know how much the children will enjoy sharing their performances with loved ones over the holidays. What could be better than the family, all snuggled up together, with a bowl of popcorn ready to enjoy a 'film night'? Further details about how we will safely distribute the films will follow.

## Children in Need

Thank you to Mrs Ashdown for organising a sponsored 'Walk a Mile' event, across all classes, to raise money for Children in Need. This will take place on the mile track, in our playground.



Our children's prayers and comments demonstrate their intrinsic kindness and empathy for those less fortunate than themselves. So many have already shared how excited they are at the prospect of improving the life chances of other children. It's moments like this, that we need to take pride in their displays of caring and concern about something larger than themselves.

The class teachers will be informing parents about the date for their child's sponsored walk in school. Water bottles a must please.

## Crackers!

Every Christmas the school works together with local charities to ensure all our children and their families have



the special Christmas they deserve. Once again, the generous contributions of businesses and residents, to make this happen, has been overwhelming. There is just one more thing we need to make the hampers complete-boxes of crackers!

If you feel you could help us with this request, please could you take them to the school office or pass them to myself. I can usually be found from 8.35am, each morning on gate 2.

Thank you.

Warmest wishes

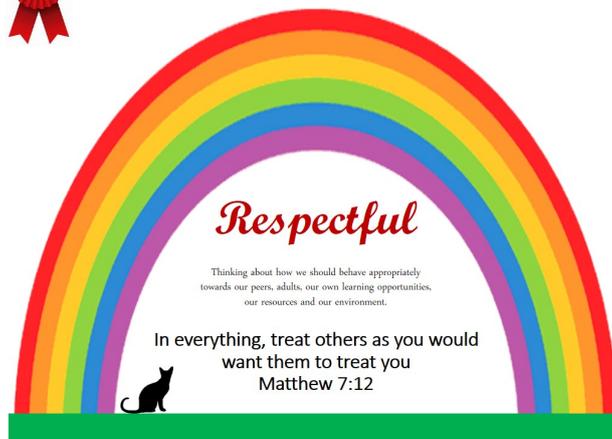
L Anderton

Headteacher



# AWARDS

The following children were  
awarded a  
certificate for being



- Year 6** Ralph & Isabella T
- Year 5** Harry & Shelby
- Year 4** Whole Class
- Year 3** Dylan & Kabeer
- Year 2** Jude & Charlotte
- Year 1** Piper & Ella
- Reception** Calla & Leela

## Housepoint Awards

**Winning House** Yellow



# YEAR 6 REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY



## *Poppies for Remembrance*

**Scarlet poppies can flutter like fragile butterflies in the dry yellow corn of summer.**

**And they can dance like graceful ballerinas among the feathery stalks of barley.**

**Red poppies can glow like bright little lamps on our warm winter coats in November.**

**And they can whisper, like long lost voices from the forgotten fields of Flanders.**



Lochie in Year 1 brought in a WW1 standard issue water bottle. The children were fascinated by it and asked lots of questions. Thankfully Lochie's grandmother had provided information about the bottle, including where it was found on farmland in France.

Thank you!



# St. Michael's Mile for Children in Need

15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> November

Please dig deep and support us as we raise money for BBC Children in Need by running, hopping, skipping or jumping a mile around our school playground!

Further information and a sponsor form to follow!

**Thank you in advance for returning your generous donations by November 19<sup>th</sup>.**





# NOTICES



## Thursday 9th December

£2.50

*(Payment to be made via Scopay)*

Deadline for returning  
completed form—  
26th November



# PTA NEWS

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**THURSDAY 25TH NOVEMBER  
PIZZA NIGHT**

Pizza and Cookie kits available.

From £4.50 per kit  
Deadline: 19/11

**FRIDAY 3RD DECEMBER  
SANTA'S GROTTO**

Book your spot to see Santa!

£5 per child  
Deadline: 26/11

**FRIDAY 10TH DECEMBER  
ELFRIDGES**

Secret shopping event for the children, to buy a gift for a loved one

£3.50 per gift  
Deadline: 3/12

**FRIDAY 3RD DECEMBER  
WREATH WORKSHOP**

7-9.30PM CORDS HALL

£30 per person  
Deadline: 30/11



All activities can be booked via:  
<http://stmichaelspta.co.uk>



# PIZZA & COOKIE EVENT

## THURSDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

We've teamed up with Doughies for a fun family night in. Order your pizza & cookie making kits and you'll receive everything you need to make artisan margherita pizzas (regular or vegan), and warm gooey cookies in your home oven.



Orders to be placed via PTA-Events by Friday 19th November  
[www.pta-events.com/stnicholsunninghill](http://www.pta-events.com/stnicholsunninghill)

Orders to be collected at school pick up on Thursday afternoon, 25th November

# CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING

AT CORDES HALL

FRIDAY  
3 DEC  
7-9:30PM



CHARITY #1053339

£30 EACH INCLUDING  
TUTORIAL, MATERIALS, A GLASS  
OF PROSECCO AND FESTIVE TREATS

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

BOOK YOUR SPOT AT [WWW.STMICHAELSPTA.CO.UK](http://WWW.STMICHAELSPTA.CO.UK)



ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL  
PTA PRESENT

# SANTA'S GROTTO

Santa will be visiting on  
Friday the 3rd of December!

**£5 PER CHILD**  
**VISIT WITH SANTA, A GIFT AND A  
PERSONALISED LETTER**

Book your spot by the 26th of November  
<http://stmichaelspta.co.uk>





# Antz Kidz Activity Centre

Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6

3:15PM - 4:15PM  
Every Thursday

From 11 Nov  
to 16 Dec

## Arts and Crafts Club St. Michael's CofE Primary School, Sunninghill

- ✓ Open to Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 Every Thursday
- ✓ Maximum of 15 places available
- ✓ £42 for block of 6 sessions
- ✓ OFSTED Registered
- ✓ Covid-19 Rules apply
- ✓ Book today to avoid disappointment!

**REGISTER  
TODAY!**

\*Note - one off registration fee applies with booked sessions\*

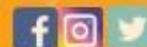


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GOOD NEWS. GREAT JOY.



# CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX COLLECTION

We would like to invite you to spread the joy and love this Christmas by taking part in creating a Christmas shoe box for a child. Labels and leaflets will be available from St Michael and All Angels Church, St Michael's School and Cheapside School.



The Parish of Sunninghill  
and South Ascot

**Living Faith**  
that makes a difference

**DROP OFF**  
**10-4PM 15-22 NOVEMBER, 2021**  
**ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS CHURCH,**  
**SUNNINGHILL**



## Important Dates



### NOVEMBER

Monday 15th— Friday 19th November	St Michael's Mile for Children in Need
Thursday 18th November	Year 4 Class Assembly
Friday 19th November	Deadline for ordering PTA Doughie's Pizza kit
Thursday 25th November	Year 3 Class Assembly
Friday 26th November	Deadline for booking PTA Santa's grotto slot

### DECEMBER

Wednesday 1st December	Tree Trimming
Wednesday 1st December	Flu Vaccinations
Tuesday 7th December	Year 2 Christmas Play
Thursday 9th December	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 9th December	Community Carol Singing in the Playground
Tuesday 14th December	Reception & Year 1 Christmas Play
Thursday 16th December	Christmas Assembly—St Michael's Church
Friday 17th December	Term ends 2pm

Christmas Holiday—Monday 20th December to Monday 3rd January

### JANUARY

Tuesday 4th January	INSET DAY
Wednesday 5th January	Children return to school