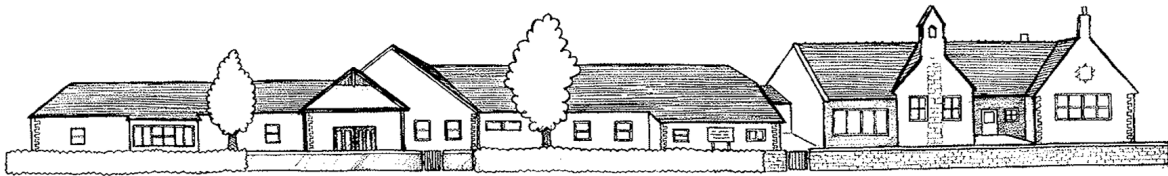


St. Michael's Church of England Primary School



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9 January 2015

Dear Parents

I hope you all managed to have a pleasant Christmas and Happy New Year.

The children have settled quickly back into school life and have adjusted to the new morning routines. A reminder that from **8.50 am** each morning, children will be welcomed into the school and may stay in their classrooms, if they choose, ready for a prompt start at 9.00 am.

Anyone wishing to speak to a teacher or a member of the office staff prior to this time should come in via the main front door where a member of staff will be able to help you. We would, however, prefer it if pupils did not access their classrooms before 8.50 am as teachers are preparing for the day.

We have a busy half term ahead; some of the events planned are detailed below and you can always visit our website for any reminders or updates: www.st-michaels.cumbria.sch.uk - just click on 'For Parents' at the top of the homepage and select 'Term Dates and Events' to view forthcoming events.

- Tuesday 13 January** - Our choir will be singing in Carlisle Cathedral alongside Kingmoor Junior School for a Christingle service at 7.30 pm. Please feel free to join us - all welcome.
- Wednesday mornings** - First half term - Year 6 will be taking undertaking First Aid training with Mr Lambert from Cumbria Ambulance Service.
- Saturday 17 January** - Indoor football tournament - Sands Centre 9.00 am
- Wednesday 21 January** - Class 4 Rivers Day with Mrs Lambert
- Tuesday 27 January** - Gymnastics Competition - Richard Rose School, Morton
- Thursday 5 February** - Key Stage 2 Cross Country at Caldew School
- Monday 9 February** - Whole School: "What price peace day?"

Several of our clubs will also resume this term, please see over for further details.

Clubs this term:

Club	Day/Time	Start Date	Staff
Mission Club	Mondays 3.30 - 4.30 pm	To be confirmed	Miss Armstrong
Film Club	Alternate Mondays 3.45 pm start	Monday 19 January	Mrs Carruthers
Fencing	Mondays 3.30 - 4.30 pm	Monday 12 January (now full)	External coach
Magic Club	Tuesday lunch times Year 5 only	Tuesday 13 January	Mr McGough
Running Club	Tuesdays 3.30 - 4.30 pm	Tuesday 13 January	Miss Sealby Mrs Atkinson Mrs Carruthers
Choir	Wednesdays lunchtimes	Wednesday 14 January	Mrs Mattinson
Book Club	Thursday lunch times	Thursday 15 January	Mrs Paisley
Netball Club	Thursdays 3.30 - 4.30 pm	After half term 26 February	Miss Atkinson
Football Club	Thursdays 3.30 - 4.30 pm	After half term 26 February	Mr Marsh

Information for Badminton and Gymnastic clubs will follow at a later date.

Finally, we look forward to working with you again this term - please remember it is important we work together and that you approach the school with any concerns or queries you may have at the earliest opportunity.

Yours sincerely

Mr C. Marsh