

# St Michael at Bowes CE Junior School Newsletter

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'An inclusive Christian community, building on firm foundations for successful lives.'

### THANKING OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

During the last year, we have needed to make adjustments to how and when children enter and exit the school grounds. This has meant quite a bit of disruption to our neighbours in the local community; particularly those living on Tottenhall Road and in Grenoble Gardens. On Wednesday and Thursday, Mrs Gavriel took a group of pupils to deliver a little thank you card and gift of a sunflower plant to our neighbours on Tottenhall Road and Grenoble Gardens. Our children enjoyed chatting to the local residents!



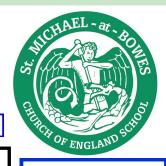


# DROP OFFS AND PICK UPS

If you need to drive to school, then please consider dropping your child further away from the school gates and allow them to walk the rest of the journey.

Please be considerate to our neighbours and do not park across their drives or on the pavement blocking pedestrians' pathway.

More importantly, as a school community, what we need to do is strive to achieve behavioural change in how parents, children and staff travel to school. Many more children are now walking to school or coming to school on bikes or scooters.



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Summer Term Issue 6

#### Dates for your diary:

- Half term: Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June
- Back to school: Monday 7th June
- Class photos: Wednesday 9th June
- Sports Day: Thursday 24th June (AM Years 3 and 5 and PM Years 4 and 6)
- Year 2 parents meeting new class teachers at SMAB: Wednesday 7th July 9.00 a.m.
- Pupil reports go home: Friday 9th July
- Walton-on-the-Naze Seaside Trip: Tuesday 20th July Years 4, 5 and 6 ONLY
- End of term: Thursday 22nd July 1.00 p.m.

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REMEMBER TO ALWAYS SOCIAL DIS-TANCE AND WEAR A MASK WHEN DROPPING OFF/COLLECTING YOUR CHILD



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# STRESS MANAGEMENT FOR PARENTS

Monday 31st May 11:00am-12:00pm

# Are you a parent who is feeling overwhelmed?

Join our online class for a practical guide to de-stressing and coping with parenthood these challenging times. Our experienced coaches will take you through:

- Breathing techniques
- Mindfulness
- Light exercises
- And many more tips

Link to Zoom would be sent to you closer to the day.

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/stressmanagement-for-parents-tickets-153456503533?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch



# SMAB BOOK VENDING MACHINE

For the **month of May** the following children received a token and were able to select a book for their class.

3T: Noor-Jahan; 4C: Amanda; 5E: Dila; 6O: Riya

They were chosen for their supreme effort in class, especially with reading. They selceted a book, with the help of a friend, for their class. Well done to you all!



#### HALF TERM

Monday 31st May — Friday 4th June CHILDREN BACK: MONDAY 7th JUNE

# FOTSA EASYFUNDRAISING

Remember next time you are shopping online, first please go to <a href="https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fotsa/">https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fotsa/</a> Help us raise more!



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#### PE KIT

Since returning after the last lockdown pupils have been coming into school wearing their P.E. kit on the day they have P.E.. This has proved to be very successful and will be continuing in September.

Unfortunately, many pupils have been wearing inappropriate PE kits. It is important that the correct PE kit is worn after half term. Please check the list

below regarding expectations. If you need any support with the kit please speak to your child's class teacher or the school office.

# PE KIT EXPECTATIONS:

- Green shorts
- White t-shirt with SMAB logo
- Plain green or plain black tracksuit bottoms with no logos
- Green jumper/fleece with logo

# WHAT NOT TO WEAR:

- No leggings
- Tracksuit bottoms with logos





CLASS	Punctuality	Attendance %
3S	1	95
3T	3	95
3M	9	90
<b>4I</b>	4	97
4C	8	98
4H	4	94
5A	4	92
<b>5E</b>	2	92
5L	1	93
<b>6B</b>	5	94
<b>6O</b>	3	92
<b>6W</b>	2	94

# PUNCTUALITY AND ATTENDANCE TABLE

Which class will win next?

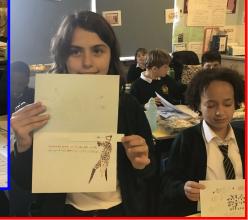
As a school we aim for at least **96**% attendance. The latest figures show that nationally attendance for primary education is 95%, which is the same as the previous week. Last week SMAB was **95**%, which is up from last week. (Overall, so far for the term attendance is 96.45%)

We still need to ensure all pupils attend school unless they are showing Covid symptoms or any other illness.

A massive WELL DONE! to <u>3S</u> who won punctuality trophy with 1 late and <u>4C</u> who won the attendance trophy with 98%.

# YEAR 5 POP UP BOOKS





This week in Year 5, as part of their learning about the Anglo-Saxons, they have had a fantastic time in D&T making pop-up books and slider cards inspired by the **Bayeux Tapestry.** 

