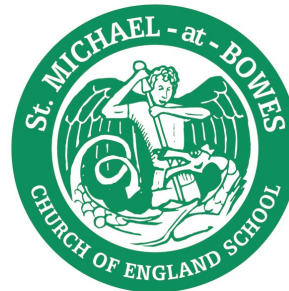




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## WELCOME

Welcome back after your summer break. I would like to welcome our new members of staff, Mr Morrissey, and Mrs Quebrada our AHTs, Miss Nicou Year 3 class teacher and Miss Colleemalley a teaching assistant. The children have settled into their new classes. A big thank you to all parents and carers for making sure that the children are smartly dressed in their school uniform.

A newsletter is available on the school website and through Class Dojo every Friday. Alternatively hard copies are available outside the school office or you can check the parents/carers notice board in the playground outside the Year 3 classrooms.

A senior teacher or myself will be available in the playground at the beginning and end of most school days if you have any queries or just for a chat.

**Newsletter Date:**  
**Friday 6th**  
**September 2019**

**Autumn Term**  
**Issue 1**

### Dates for your diary:

- **Year 6 secondary transfer meeting** — Thursday 12th September 3.30 p.m.
- **Year 5 start swimming** — Friday 20th September (every Friday)
- **6B class assembly** — Friday 13th September 8.40 a.m.
- **5A class assembly** — Friday 20th September 8.40 a.m.
- **Individual/sibling photos** — Thursday 26th September
- **FOTSA picnic** — Saturday 28th September (more information to follow)
- **Black History week** — Starting Monday 7th October
- **Family Supper** — Thursday 17th October 6.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m. (more information to follow later).
- **Consultation evening** — Thursday 10th October
- **Half term** — Monday 21st October — Friday 25th October



## OUR SCHOOL VALUES

This half term's value is **MISS RESPECT**. We have linked the **Beatitudes** to each value. This half term's is: "Blessed are the humble, for they shall inherit the earth" The Rights Respecting **Articles** are:

**Article 7:** You have the right to a name and a nationality.

**Article 16:** you have the right to privacy. **Article 30:** You have the right to practice your own culture language and religion Please try to reinforce the values, Beatitudes and articles when talking to your child.



## KS2 SATs RESULTS 2019

We are extremely pleased to announce that our KS2 SATs tests, taken by last year's Year 6 were amazing. It is pleasing to know that the change of the school day introduced last year has not had any negative impact on the children's learning. We were above national in all areas. More information can be found on the school website.

KS2: Based on 84 pupils	Working at Expected Standard					
	Combined	Reading	Writing	Mathematics	GPS	Science
School	80%	83%	86%	85%	88%	86%
National	65%	73%	78%	79%	78%	N/A



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School values	Attitude to learning
Respect – worth 2 points	Behaviour for learning – worth 1 point
Resilience – worth 2 points	Contributing – worth 1 point
Caring – worth 2 points	Critical thinking – worth 1 point
Cooperation – worth 2 points	Excellent effort – worth 1 point
Honesty – worth 2 points	Fully focused – worth 1 point
Fairness – worth 2 points	Healthy lifestyle choice – worth 1 point
	Making links – worth 1 point
	Moving up an AR level – worth 1 point
	Participation at lunchtime – worth 1 point
	Welcoming challenge – worth 1 point

## CLASS DOJO



As part of positive recognition of appropriate behaviour, all classes use Class Dojo to reward children. Letters, newsletter and school information is also sent via the app. The table explains how the school values and attitudes to learning are rewarded.

If you have not yet signed up, download the app by go to the following link: [www.classdojo.com](http://www.classdojo.com)

**If you are unsure please ask your class teacher. More information will be sent out shortly.**

## HEALTHY SCHOOL

Children are not to have crisps, chocolates or fizzy drinks in their lunch boxes. On Fridays only they are allowed to bring in a cake or treat (no nuts).

We have many children who have severe **NUT allergies**. Please ensure that your child does **not** bring anything containing nuts.

Unfortunately we are unable to allow sweets/cakes to be given out for children's birthdays. Instead you may like to donate a book for the class library.

Thank you for your co-operation.



## VERY IMPORTANT PERSON (VIP)

At home you know that your child is a Very Important Person (VIP). At school we also want to celebrate how special each child is and give them the opportunity to share part of their uniqueness with us.

Each week a different child in every class will be chosen to be the VIP. The child will be given special responsibilities, and sit in the VIP chair that week.

When it is your child's VIP week they will also be given a sheet of paper/card to decorate with special things all about them. This may include: photographs of growing up and special people, special drawings or stories, awards they have collected- anything that shows how important and unique they are. We would like you to encourage and support your child to decorate their poster with felt tip pens or paints, glitter or stickers..... anything they like. The poster should be brought into school on Monday morning to be shared with the class and displayed just outside the classroom door.

This all contributes towards enhancing your child's self esteem and confidence and valuing each child's special qualities.

We look forward to seeing your child's poster.

CLASS		
3S	6	94.3%
3T	14	95.5%
3M	6	96.5%
4I	5	100%
4C	11	96.5%
4H	7	98.6%
5A	2	95.4%
5E	4	93%
5L	8	94.4%
6B	12	89.6%
6O	5	90.3%
6W	3	97%

## PUNCTUALITY AND ATTENDANCE TABLE

Which class will win the trophies next week?

**5A** won punctuality trophy yet again; they are certainly the champions. **4I** won the attendance trophy with an amazing 100%. Yet again!

## FOOTWEAR



Please make sure your child is wearing appropriate footwear. All shoes should be completely black with no visible logos. Please **DO**

**NOT** buy boots of any description or trainers. During the cold and wet weather children may wear boot/wellies to school but will need to change once they are in the building. Thank you.

## CLASS ASSEMBLIES

**6B** - Friday 13th September

**5A** - Friday 20th September

**6W** - Friday 4th October

**3T** - Friday 18th October

**3M** - 15th November

**3S** - 22nd November

**5L** - 6th December

**5E** - 13th December

*All class assemblies are at 8.40 a.m.*

Parents/carers are welcome to attend.



## MOBILE PHONES

Children are not allowed to bring mobile phones on the school premise. Under exceptional circumstances permission maybe given. A parent/carers will need to put in writing reasons why their child would need to bring a phone to school; this does not mean that permission will be given. A phone without agreed permission from the school will be confiscated and an adult will need to collect it.

## MAINTENANCE FUND

Thank you to parents/carers who have already paid the maintenance fund. If you have not yet paid your £39, as well as any outstanding amount, please could you do so before the end of next week (Friday 13th).

If you are having any difficulties the school will be able to support you with our weekly payment card scheme. Please ask at the office for more information or you may want to discuss the matter with one of the Governors on the Maintenance committee.

It is important that all parents/carers commit to and support the school.

With the funding during this summer break we have been able to refurbish Year 4 toilets and the new entrance in Grenoble Gardens.

## ASTROTURF

Please would you make sure that your child does **not** ride their bike or scooter in the playground or on the Astroturf.

Thank you for your co-operation.

## PARENT PAY

Please remember to top up your dinner money account and keep it in **CREDIT**.

## DINNER MONEY

Remember to top up your child's dinner money. Dinner money is £2.40 per day (£12.00 per week).

The first half term from Tuesday 3rd September to Friday 18th October will be £81.60.

For the whole term from Tuesday 3rd September up to Thursday 19th December will be £175.20.

## CLUBS

Letters will be going out over the next few weeks. A variety of clubs are run by staff as well as external agencies. If your child has a place a separate letter will be sent out giving you more information about the club.



# Join us for our **SUNDAY** **Funday**

Including  
All-age  
celebration  
3.30-4pm\*

8th September  
1-4.30pm @St Cuthbert's

Kids' Games      Arts & Crafts  
Bouncy Castle      Food BBQ if dry!  
for under 12s      Coffee & Cake

\* The celebration is a fun mix of drama,  
a craft & a talk introducing Jesus.

St Cuthbert's is your local Church of England church. We meet every Sunday at 11am - with children's activities and a creche - and at other times during the week.



**St.Cuthberts**

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## MEET THE TEACHER

You will have the chance to meet your child's class teacher week beginning 16th September. You are welcome to come and meet the staff and find out about the routines and procedures. It is an ideal opportunity to communicate any specific information about your child, which you feel the staff should know. Year groups have already sent out curriculum letters and home learning information explaining the work to be covered during the autumn term.

**'Meet the teacher' sessions will be held in the hall.**

- Year 5 - Monday 16th September from 3.30 p.m.—4.00 p.m.
- Year 3 –Wednesday 18th Sept. from 3.30 p.m. –4.00 p.m.
- Year 4 - Thursday 19th September from 3.30 p.m.—4.00 p.m.

## FREE ESOL CLASSES



### Free English Classes

Klasa falas në anglisht Albanian

Darmowe lekcje angielskiego Polish

Cursuri gratuite de engleză Romanian

Aulas de inglês gratuitas Portuguese

Безплатни часове по английски език Bulgarian

Ücretsiz İngilizce dersleri Turkish

Δωρεάν μαθήματα αγγλικών Greek

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Every Tuesday  
1.00pm-3.00pm  
Starts: 24th<sup>th</sup> September 2019  
Ends: 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Free tea/coffee

