

Farnsfield St Michael's CofE Primary School Newsletter



6th September 2024

Welcome & Welcome Back!

Welcome to our new starters and welcome back to school to all of our families, for what is guaranteed to be an exciting Autumn Term here at St Michael's. We have lots of wonderful plans in store for your children as we head into this academic year, kicking off today with a visit to watch the Tour of Britain cycle race head through the village.

The Autumn Term is our DISCOVER Term, where children will be having a history focused term that incorporates other subject areas. The children are already getting excited about their topics for this term. Please do look out for your phase newsletters that will give you all the details of what your children will be learning this term. The website is another great place to find the details of our curriculum that you may wish to view.

Our school holidays have been a busy time for us, if you live locally, you will have noticed contractors in and out of school throughout the summer. We have had a full redecoration of the shared and central areas of school as well as the outdoor rendered areas. The school is looking fabulous, and we would hope to invite you in to come and see this. There will be an open evening for Foundation Stage and KS1 parents on Phonics and Reading in the next couple of weeks and our Parents Evenings will take place in November. You are also all invited to the PSA AGM on Thursday 12th September at 3:30pm. Look out for other events coming up on the diary dates.

This week we have been reminding the children about our expectations at all times within the school day, our Rainbow Values and Rainbow Rules. There are many ways in which we recognise the children when they are demonstrating the Rainbow Values, including: Positive Praise and Stickers, House Points (given as marbles or pom-poms for younger children), Rainbow Awards, Golden Playtime, Tidiest Classroom and Tidiest Cloakroom Awards. They have all shown wonderful attitudes and had a highly positive start to the term.

I look forward to what this year has in store and to getting to know our new families throughout the term. Thank you for your continued support and for making this school the wonderful place it is, Mrs Carpenter.

Key Dates for the coming weeks

Tuesday 10th September – Individual Pupil Photographs

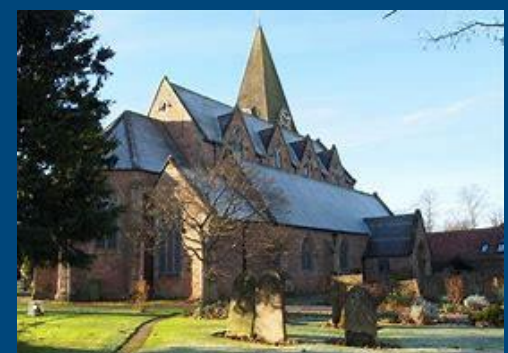
Wednesday 11th September – Fire Drill

Friday 13th September – PSA Foundation Stage Teddy Bears' Picnic 3:30pm



Wednesday 18th September – Foundation Stage and KS1 Parent Open Evening Reading – 5pm School Hall

Monday 23rd September – Foundation Stage New Starters Welcome Service – St Michael's Church 9:30am Parents Invited



Uniform

A reminder please that children should be wearing full school uniform daily, or PE kit on their PE days.

School uniform should consist of black shoes (no trainers), white shirt or polo shirt, black or grey trousers, skirt or shorts and a royal blue cardigan or sweatshirt.

School logo items are available yet do not need to be purchased. Summer dresses may also be worn.



PE kit should consist of white t-shirt (this needs to be plain and without big, branded logos), plain black shorts, cycling shorts or PE skirt, black joggers or leggings may also be worn. Children can wear a plain black sweatshirt or zip up top. Please ensure the children are not wearing PE kit of different colours and branding, this includes football kits. Children will need to wear trainers or plimsolls for PE.

For more information and links to purchase school logo items please visit our website: [Farnsfield St Michael's Church of England Primary School - Uniform \(fsm.org.uk\)](http://Farnsfield St Michael's Church of England Primary School - Uniform (fsm.org.uk))

If you would like any support with uniform or PE kit purchases, please do let us know as we have some funds available to help families with this. You can contact Mrs Taylor either in person or via email d.taylor@fsm.org.uk and let her know what your child requires, and she will support you with ensuring your child is in the correct items and has what they need.

Before and After School Club

Just a reminder that there are spaces available at B&A Club if required. However, you must ensure your child is booked on a session in order to attend that day. This can be done on Parent Pay and booked and paid for at that time if you require any additional sessions. Please do let us know that you have booked additional sessions as we will need to add them to the register. Thank you.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

There will be information on its way to you to inform you of the range of extra-curricular activities we have on offer this term and how you can book places for them. Please look out for an email from Miss Lewis who coordinates all of our enrichment activities.



Minster Melody Makers

Fun singing sessions for children in school years 1 & 2, led by the Minster's experienced and inspiring professional musicians.

Saturdays during term time, 10-10.45am
Trebeck Hall, next to Southwell Minster

Cost: £5 per session (1st session free)

Booking: Sign-up at www.southwellminster.org, or simply come along
Further details on our website

Contact: paul.provost@southwellminster.org.uk using the subject
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