



# St. Michael's Catholic Primary School

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We are continuing to work hard and enjoy school life. We had some more new starters in Reception Class this week-two goldfish! They are looking very much at home already. It is lovely to see the children beginning to go out and about in our minibuses, using our local area to enhance their learning in school.

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you for your support with the coffee morning. We can always rely on the school family to be generous towards charities which we choose to support. Thank you to the staff and volunteers who helped to make the morning a success. We will let you know how much was raised when we have a final total.

### Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair. A special thank you to Mrs Thompson and Mrs Robinson who came in to run the Book Fair each day. The fair raised over £600 for the school to spend on books, which will go a long way to improving our school library and class reading areas.

### World Mental Health Day #helloyellow

World Mental Health Day is taking place on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October. We ask that all children come to school in their own clothes and wear something yellow. We will be holding workshops throughout the day for the children and an assembly for parents at 2:30pm in the school hall. Impact NE will be leading the children in these workshops. Please try to come along to find out more about promoting positive attitudes around mental health.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs M. Wilson

### Mini Mikes

We have a fantastic toddler group which takes place every Tuesday at 2pm in the parish centre. Please come along with your babies and toddlers to enjoy having a chat and a cuppa before collecting your older children from school. It is a very friendly group and great way of meeting new people if you are new to our school family. All are welcome so spread the word!

### Uniform

Thank you for returning your children to school in correct uniform. A reminder that we do not hold new uniform stock in school and it can be purchased at Little Gems in The Galleries, Washington and on line at <https://theschooloutfit.co.uk/>  
You may donate old uniform to the school office

### After School Care

The current arrangement with Houghton Community Nursery to provide after school care will be ending on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October. We will begin providing after school care from November 4<sup>th</sup>. Initially, we are offering this to those who are currently using the service at the nursery, but in the long term we would like to be able to run full wraparound care on site. We will update you when this is available.

### Eco Club

Mrs Bennett and the Eco Club are hoping to do some planting before the weather gets too cold and we shall see the fruits of their labour in the spring. They would be very grateful for any donations of bulbs, seeds and plants, or for anything else that could be used in the school eco garden.

### Dates for the Diary

Y6 and Reception Class Assembly- **Friday 4<sup>th</sup>**

**October at 9:00am** in the school hall.

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October** World Mental Health Day