

# St Michael & All Angels CE Infant School

## MAY NEWSLETTER 2021

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Dear Parents / Carers,

One more half term until Summer! Time flies when you're having fun!!!! As the government roadmap allows an easing of restrictions, and a sense of normality is on the horizon, we shall be looking to reinstate some of our events going forward. Sports day is looking promising (no rain please) and we shall be celebrating the achievements of our Year Twos as they prepare for the next exciting step in their life! As always, everything planned is subject to change depending on government guidance and we shall try to keep you all as updated as possible.

### Reports

In the coming weeks, your child's teacher will be finalising and sending out their annual school report. This report summarises your child's achievements and will also provide information on your child's next steps in their development. There will be an opportunity, for those who require it, to discuss the report, but I hope that the content of these reports will be sufficient to provide the key information you need to understand where your child's development currently sits.

### Home learning

We would like to remind parents that every child still has a subscription for Mathletics and Reading Eggs. These are great resources to support ongoing learning at home. The National [Oaks Academy](#) continue to publish great, age specific resources and ideas, which can also be used at home. It has been announced that the National Oaks Academy will continue to publish learning over the Summer holidays as well, for those who wish to access it.

### Parent questionnaires

Thank-you to all who have replied to our recent questionnaires, these really do influence our thinking and planning. We will be discussing the results of the most recent questionnaire, around bubbles, at our next governing body meeting. Should we plan to change any of our current measures around bubble size, we will, of course, confirm this in writing.

### Planned INSET Days for 2021/2022

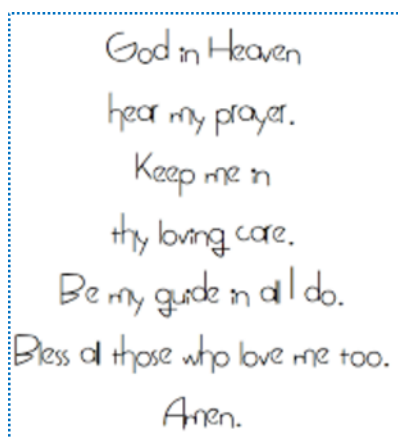
Term time cards are currently being printed and we will distribute them to all families in due course but here are the dates for next year's diary:

Thursday 2nd September 2021  
Friday 3rd September 2021  
Friday 22nd October 2021  
Monday 15th November 2021  
Friday 22nd July 2022

### Foundation Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Foundation governor, to join our committed governor body. If you, or someone you know would be interested in finding out more about this position, I would be more than happy to meet and talk through the important work undertaken by our governing body and discuss the commitment needed. Foundation governors play an integral part within our governing body, holding Federation leaders to account, working strategically together to further improve school standards, but essentially ensuring that our distinctive character, as C of E schools are upheld. Foundation Governor posts are subject to approval from the diocese.

For more information you can read the Foundation Governor handbook [https://cofewinchester.contentfiles.net/media/documents/document/2019/10/Foundation\\_Governor\\_Handbook\\_-\\_2019-2020.pdf](https://cofewinchester.contentfiles.net/media/documents/document/2019/10/Foundation_Governor_Handbook_-_2019-2020.pdf)



Take care and keep safe whilst enjoying the ability to spend time with friends and loved ones as restrictions start to lift.

Yours sincerely

M. Bowen.

Mr M Bowen  
**Executive Headteacher**

# Message From Reverend Potterton

I am pleased to say that 'Denzil' has been busy recording weekly Collective Worship for all classes. You can view these videos on the Church's Youtube channel (New Forest Parishes).

In the porch of St Michael's we have a small 'pop up' Foodbank where small items of fresh veg and other food items can be taken free of charge. We do know that a number of folk find this a helpful resource if they just need help with a single meal etc. Donations of food can be left in the porch which is checked daily. We will make sure the food items provided are well stocked for Half Term.

Mickey's House is a fun filled service on the 2nd Sunday of every month (9.30am for 45 mins). We use video, music and craft activities to support bible stories and it really is great fun. Children of all ages are welcome and noise, disruption and chaos are all acceptable! The service is repeated at our Funday Sunday Service at All Saints, Minstead at 9.30am on the 4th Sunday of each month.

From 1st June, St Michael's will be open from 10am - 4pm each day for private prayer and visitors.

As we prepare for the final half term of what has been a most difficult year, we look forward to welcoming the school to the church for Collective Worship and the leavers service in the near future.

Keep your eye out for Denzil . . . . and me. We both look forward to seeing you around the village.

Have a great half term in the sun!

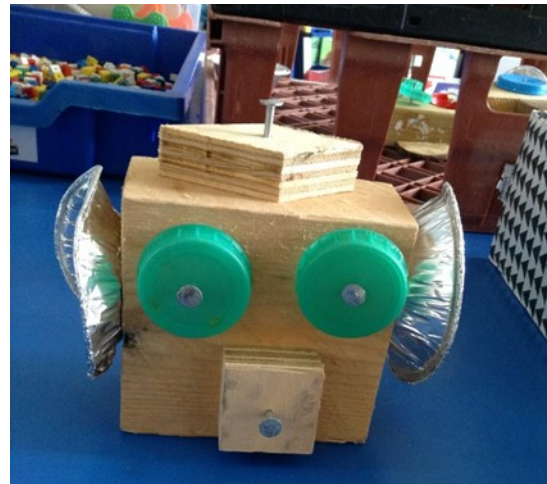
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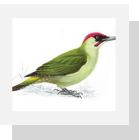


## Year R Robins

In Robins class Boris the Robot has been helping us to be Heart Smart and talk about our feelings. We have all tried the new challenge of using hammers and nails to construct our own robots – we had to think carefully about how to keep safe! We have also enjoyed using the website to learn about the rides at Paultons Park. We designed our own rides and then learnt some paper craft skills such as quilling to help us construct our rides. In P.E. we are all enjoying finding different ways to move around the apparatus.







## Year 1 Woodpeckers

Hello Woodpeckers!

Continuing on from the Spring term, it has been so nice to really get into the swing of things during Summer 1! Our main theme for this term has been dragons, so we have been taking a look at lots of dragon stories to help us with our learning and we might even be writing our own dragon story soon, who knows?

Alongside the dragons theme, we have been working in teams for some DT to design our own rollercoaster ride or water park. We are now doing some geography where we are learning about the United Kingdom and the four countries within it.



Thank you all for your support!

The Year 1 team



## Year 2 Owls

Owls loved visiting BARTLEY on our school trip! We had a great time exploring their school grounds and undertaking some fun outdoor learning in their environmental garden. We did...

Nature crowns



Mini beast hunting



Tree identification & Leaf rubbings



Finger butterflies



We particularly enjoyed the outdoor play equipment and can't wait to have another go!





# St Michael & All Angels CE Infant School

## Breakfast and After School Clubs

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**Please contact New Forest Child Care to book your child  
on to these fun and exciting clubs!**

## Diary Dates



Friday 28th May	<b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b>
Monday 7th June	<b>FIRST DAY BACK TO SCHOOL</b>
Wednesday 9th June	Year 2 visit from Bartley CE Junior School
Friday 2nd July	Year 2 Children to visit Bartley CE Junior School
Wednesday 7th July	Move up day - All children visit their new classes/schools for next year - more information to follow
Thursday 8th July	Move up day
Friday 9th July	Year 2 Federation Sports Day at Netley Marsh CE Infant School - more information to follow
Tuesday 13th July	Sports Day - more information to follow
Tuesday 20th July	Reserve Sports Day in case of inclement weather on the 13th
Thursday 22nd July	Year 2 Leavers Service at St Michael & All Angels Church - more information to follow
Friday 23rd July	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>

### Half Term

**School Closed Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June**

