










# St Michael's Mail

Issue 2: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019

        	<p><b>Dates for your diary</b></p> <p>9<sup>th</sup> Sept – meet the teacher          17<sup>th</sup> Sept 9-10am – Y3 &amp; 4 Maths parent workshop          8<sup>th</sup> Oct – adult accompanied lunches          Nursery &amp; Reception          9<sup>th</sup> Oct – adult accompanied lunches Year 1 &amp; 2          10<sup>th</sup> Oct – adult accompanied lunches Y3 &amp; Y4          25<sup>th</sup> Oct – Inset Day          28<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Nov – Half term          12<sup>th</sup> Nov – school photos          13<sup>th</sup> Nov – Parent activity session          20-22 Nov – Whitemoor Lakes          20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Panto at Lichfield Garrick to see Cinderella (more info to follow)</p>	<p><b>Behaviour Policy</b></p> <p>Last week we launched our new behaviour policy with pupils. The policy introduces a number of new rewards including our very exciting house token collection box. We have also provided all pupils from reception to year 4 with a 'Value Card' which means that they can collect stickers relating specifically to each of our core Christian values. These replace the old merit system and at the end of each half term, children will have the opportunity to trade in their stickers for a prize!</p> <p>The school sanction system also looks quite different as a new light model has been introduced. Teaching staff will be talking through the new policy during the 'meet the teacher' session this evening the full version of which is available on our school website.</p>	<p><b>Year 3 &amp; 4 parents' times tables workshop</b></p> <p>Did you know that a new tables check for year 4 children has been introduced?</p> <p>In order to support their children with this, parents are invited to attend a times tables workshop on 17<sup>th</sup> September 9-10. This is an opportunity for you to see how times tables are taught in school and which order we teach them. We will also give you strategies to help your children at home.</p>
	<p><b>St Michael's PTFA – 2019/20</b></p> <p>Hi and welcome back to another academic year at St Michael's. Last year was really good for the PTFA in terms of finances raised. We held 3 disco's throughout the year, Easter Bingo, the Christmas Bazaar and not forgetting the Summer Fayre. All of these events need coordination and organisation on the day, as well as a ton of volunteers to man stalls. Those of you who helped with anything last year, you have our utmost thanks!</p> <p>While it is always great to have volunteers on the day, there is a lot of work that goes on beforehand to prepare for events and this is where we now need your help!</p> <p>The <b>PTFA AGM</b> is due to be held on the <b>19<sup>th</sup> September at 5:30pm</b> here at school. At this meeting we will be looking for nominations for our next Chairperson and other committee members. If we are unable to find a new chair or come up with an alternative plan as to how the PTFA runs it is unlikely that any of the activities, we usually put on will happen.</p> <p>So with that in mind, I urge any of you who would like to be involved to attend on the 19<sup>th</sup>. If you want to chat to any of the people who currently are on the PTFA committee about how it all works, then please ask Mrs Porter to point us out at the gate! If you can't attend on the 19<sup>th</sup> but would like to be involved, please let us know via our Facebook page (St Michael's School Penkridge PTFA) or drop a note into the office.</p> <p>Thanks for your support, as ever          Jo Aldridge          PTFA Chair (outgoing)</p>	<p><b>School Notices</b></p> <p>Please can all adult accompanied lunches be booked and paid for on ParentPay by 20<sup>th</sup> September. Please note we only have space for two adults per child.</p> <p>Don't forget that our latest Scholastic Book Club is now online. For every £1 you spend on books 25p goes towards our school. Please place orders by 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. <a href="#">Click here for more info.</a></p> <p><b>Reminders</b>          Meet the teacher after school today!</p>	
<p>Our half term Christian Value is <b>Kindness</b>          Next week's Scripture focus is: <b>St Francis of Assisi Day</b></p>			

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