



St Michael in the Hamlet Newsletter 14.10.26

Attendance Week

Attendance Week is going really well so far, and we're delighted that many classes have already reached 100% attendance this week! Thank you for working with us and supporting us to do the very best we can for your children. Being in school every day, ready to learn, really does make a difference.

We do, however, need to keep working together on punctuality. Today, for example, we recorded 37 late arrivals. Each late arrival means children can miss important learning, routines and the start of the school day. Please help us by making sure your child arrives on time and ready to begin learning. Thank you for your support.

A Reminder About the School Day

A gentle but important reminder that the school day finishes at 3.15pm. Children should not be collected before this time unless they have a medical appointment that school staff have been informed about in advance. Early collection interrupts learning and the end-of-day routines, so please make arrangements wherever possible to collect your child at the usual time. Thank you for helping us protect every minute of learning.

Hello Yellow – World Mental Health Day

Our Hello Yellow day was a great success! It was wonderful to take time together to talk about mental health and the importance of looking after our wellbeing. We hope your children enjoyed the activities and had lots of fun with the chance to shop in a 'World of Yellow'! Days like this help us remind children that their feelings matter, kindness makes a difference and it's always okay to talk to someone.

Festive Dates and Events

We know how busy family life can be, especially as we head towards the festive season, so we've shared our festive dates as far in advance as possible to give you plenty of time to plan. We absolutely love welcoming you into school to enjoy these special moments with us and your little people. Thank you for being such an important part of our school community—we can't wait to celebrate together!

Spooky Discos!

Our Spooky Discos start this Friday and continue into next week! We can't wait to welcome the children for some spooky fun, with music, dancing and lots of Halloween excitement. Please check Class Dojo for your child's disco date and the timings. We're looking forward to a frightfully fun time!

Reminder About the Half-Term Break

A reminder that school finishes at the usual time of 3.15pm on Thursday 22nd October. Friday 23rd October is an INSET day, so school will be closed to children. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 2nd November.

Thank you as always, for your continued support

Miss L Moreton
Headteacher

Spooky Disco Dates (all sessions will take place from 3.15pm-4.00pm-tickets cost £2.50 refreshments included-payment item available on Arbor):

Friday 16th October Year 1 and Year 2 (KS1 Hall) and Year 4 (KS2 Hall)
Monday 19th October Year 3 (KS2 Hall)
Tuesday 20th October Year 6 and EYFS in Reception space
Thursday 22nd October Year 5

Please note if your child is booked for Haven on their disco day there will be no additional charge to Haven costs

Important Dates:

Wednesday 14th October and Thursday 15th October- Parent/Carer Evenings – 'Meet the Teacher'-more information to follow

Friday 16th October onwards-Spooky Discos-further details to follow from year group staff

Thursday 22nd October-Break up for half term at the usual time 3.15pm

Friday 23rd October-INSET Day-School Closed

Monday 2nd November-Return to school for Autumn Term 2