



ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS C. E. (FOUNDATION) PRIMARY AND PRE-SCHOOL

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6 September 2023

Dear New Reception Parents/Carers

Reception New Starters

Firstly, a very warm welcome to those of you who are new to St Michaels, we hope you and your child have had a good start in your first week here. Please find some helpful information below.

SchoolMoney

We are a cashless school and any payments can be made online via SchoolMoney which is run by Eduspot. You will shortly be sent details of your log-in along with a user guide for this system. It is very user friendly but do give us a call if you are having any issues finding your way around this.

Toast

Each Tuesday and Friday we have a toast service available where children can have a slice of toast at morning break time at the cost of 20p a serving. If you would like to purchase this for your child for the whole of this term (which is up until the Christmas holiday) you can do so in the shop section of SchoolMoney for £5.60. All children in Reception have been offered toast this week as a taster, if you do not take up the option to purchase this item this will cease next week.

House T-Shirts

We have four houses in school and children have now been allocated their house which they will stay in throughout school. We have coloured house t-shirts which the children will wear for their PE lessons. In Reception our PE lessons will be held on a Friday and children can come dressed in their PE kit and stay in this all day. You will shortly be sent a text letting you know which house your child has been allocated and you can then purchase a house t-shirt in the shop section of SchoolMoney. We try and keep a selection of sizes in and send these home with your child as soon as we receive your order but if not, new stock can take a couple of days to arrive.

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Celebration Worship

Each Friday we hold a Celebration Worship in the school hall at 2:45pm and all parents/carers are welcome to come along and join us for this. Each week a child from each class will be chosen to receive a certificate in recognition of "Writer of the Week" and of "School Value" and this is for someone who has demonstrated one of our school values. On a Thursday afternoon the parents/carers of children receiving these will be sent a text to let them know, but please don't tell the children, it's meant to be a surprise. If your child receives an award outside of school they are welcome to bring this in so we can celebrate their achievement, and these should be handed into Miss Barnes on a Friday morning.

We also have a Celebration Newsletter each week which will be emailed to you so do check your inbox on Friday for your first edition. We will upload this to our website along with all letters so you can check back on information issued <https://www.st-michaelangels.calderdale.sch.uk/topic/news-and-events>

One-way system

Please follow our pedestrian one-way system anti-clockwise around the school building at drop off and pick up times. Our car park is closed to vehicular traffic at these times to ensure everyone's safety. Also please ensure that children do not climb or play on any of the playground apparatus or equipment before or after school. Children are welcome to use our bike racks (at your own risk) which are at the front of school, though bikes and scooters should not be ridden within school grounds.

If you have any queries please do speak with Miss Barnes or phone the office for further details.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Berry

Head Teacher