



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

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17 June 2025

Dear Families

### Shelf Gala

It's that time of year again and plans are now well underway for Shelf Gala which will take place on **Saturday 12th July**.

Children from all year groups are invited to take part in our school procession. The gala theme this year is VE Day's 80<sup>th</sup> celebrations, so we invite children to come dressed in 1940s costumes or red, white and blue.

Children will need to meet staff at **Bethel Chapel** at 11:15am so that we can be ready for judging to take place between 11:30am - 11:45am. The procession will then leave Bethel Chapel at 12:00pm and will arrive at Shelf Park at around 12:30pm. The Gala Committee has asked that children walking in the procession are dropped off at the entrance of Bethel Chapel. There will be a member of waiting to greet the children. At the park, the ground will be very busy, we ask that parents come and collect their children from the centre of the show ground at Shelf Park from a member staff. No child will be allowed to leave without a suitable adult coming to collect them.

We are limited to a number of children in the procession, so places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. If you would like your child to take part, please complete the electronic form and submit it as soon as possible. The message you see when you submit your form will confirm if your child has been allocated a procession place. All children taking part in the procession will be given a wristband for the gala on the day, free of charge. Don't forget though that we have wristbands on sale in school for everyone else and these will be available until the end of Thursday 10th July.

Thank you for your support; this is an important community event and is always lots of fun.

Yours faithfully

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