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Welcome Back!

What a joy it has been to welcome everyone back to school this week! The corridors and classrooms are once again filled with laughter, curiosity, and the wonderful energy that only the start of a new school year can bring.

A special welcome goes out to all our new children and families who have joined our school community. We're so pleased to have you with us and look forward to getting to know you over the coming weeks. Whether your child is starting in Reception or joining us further up the school, we hope you already feel part of our warm and inclusive school family.

We're also excited to share that our new uniform shop is now available all year round, making it easier than ever for families to access school clothing whenever it's needed. Full details are on the website and at the end of this newsletter.

This week's newsletter is all about how well the children have settled into their new classes—and don't forget, look below to see when each class is holding their information session. This is an opportunity for parents/carers to meet their child's class teacher and find out a little bit more about what school life will be like in each respective year.

It's truly wonderful to be back, and we're looking forward to a term full of learning, growth, and memorable moments. Thank you for your continued support—and here's to a fantastic year ahead!

Mrs Berry

Preschool

Pre-School have enjoyed their first week and they are settling in really well! We have enjoyed making lots of new friends and we are looking forward to starting our 'my family' topic this half term.



Key Workers: Mrs Cahill, Mrs Kellett, Miss Holden & Miss Rivers
Link Governor: Mrs Glenda Raistrick

Reception

Reception have had a fantastic first week at school. They have enjoyed making lots of new friends and exploring their new classroom. We are all so proud of them!



Class Teacher: Miss Barnes
Teaching Assistants: Mrs Longstaff & Mrs Gardener
Link Governor: Mrs Kate Lambert
Curriculum Information Session:
Wednesday 17th September 4.20-4.40pm

Year 1

It has been lovely to welcome Year 1 back into school. We have spent time exploring the new areas in our classroom and getting to know each other. We have been practicing our counting in Maths and exploring different ways to show numbers. In English we have been writing simple sentences and practicing our handwriting. We have really enjoyed our book, "Not a Stick!" We are really looking forward to all our work this year and completing lots of fun activities!



Class Teachers: Mrs Taylor & Mrs Hebblewhite
Teaching Assistant: Mrs Allsop
Link Governor: Mrs Sara Piper
Curriculum Information Session:
Wednesday 17th September 3.20-3.40pm

Year 2

Year 2 have had a fabulous start to the year. We have settled in well and adapted to our new routines. We are looking forward to our learning this term. We will learn about the oceans and continents of the world and will find out about Norway. We will also be looking at the artist Pablo Picasso and practice our skills to be able to recreate his famous cubism portraits. We can't wait for all the new things we will learn!



Class Teacher: Miss Stewart
Teaching Assistant: Mrs Bates
Link Governor: Miss Janet Hallows
Curriculum Information Session:
Wednesday 17th September 3.40-4pm

Year 3

Year 3 have made a brilliant start this week into their new class & I am delighted to be their new class teacher! We are so excited to begin exploring a new curriculum: including learning how to play the ukulele, looking at our local area and finding out more about the Stone Age, Iron Age and Ancient Greece.



Class Teacher: Mrs Tordoff
Teaching Assistants: Miss Brickwood & Mrs Walsh
Link Governor: Mrs Juliette Craven
Curriculum Information Session:
Wednesday 17th September 4.00-4.20pm

Year 4

Year 4 have settled into their new class really well. We have set some goals for the year of things they would like to achieve and have spoken about how we can create an inclusive and respectful environment. The children have really enjoyed starting the English topic of 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' where they have sorted cards into the correct sequence and they have started to create their own dramas based on the book.



Class Teacher: Miss Burt
Teaching Assistant: Mrs Nalton
Link Governor: TBA
Curriculum Information Session:
Wednesday 17th September 3.40 - 4pm

Year 5

Year 5 have had an amazing start to the year. They are showing that they are ready to take on the responsibilities of being in Upper Key Stage 2 and demonstrating being great role models for the younger children in school. So far we have had a very settled week with children working hard to show their learning. The school residential and buddying with the Reception class children are just a couple of the new opportunities that the children are looking forward to.



Class Teacher: Mrs Piper

Teaching Assistants: Miss Hobson & Mrs Bedford

Link Governor: Rev. Foluso Enwerem.

Newby Wiske Information Session: Tuesday 9th September 3.30pm

Curriculum Information Session: Tuesday 9th September 4pm

Year 6

Year 6 have had a fabulous start to their new and final year at St. Michael and All Angels, we have hit the ground running and have been working hard already in preparation for our SATs. Although, we're challenging ourselves and striving to be the best that we can there will be plenty of opportunities to make those lasting memories with our class peers, we look forward to our residential at the end of the year and various workshops we have planned to support our learning and transition. Our class novel this term is 'The Nowhere Emporium' and as the blurb states 'Year 6 is open for business, so let's all bring our imagination and have a fantastic final year!



Class Teacher: Mr Barker

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Prentice

Link Governor: Mr Chris Armitage

Curriculum Information Session:

Wednesday 17th September 3.20 - 3.40pm

Our New Pre-Loved Uniform Shop

