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Celebrating Diversity & Making A Difference

This week, we have been proudly celebrating **Interfaith Week**, exploring and learning about a range of different faiths and traditions across the school. Our classrooms have been alive with discussion, creativity, and respect, and the children have produced some truly fantastic work and vibrant displays that reflect the importance of understanding and valuing diversity in our community.



To round off last week, on Friday we celebrated Children in Need Day with our exciting Golden Envelope Challenges! In this week's newsletter, we can share all of this with you! It was fantastic to see the children's energy, teamwork, and generosity shining through as they raised funds for such an important cause. Oh...and of course we had a very special visitor – Pudsey Bear!



Mrs Berry

What Is Interfaith Week 2025?

Building strong and respectful relationships between people of different faiths and beliefs is one of our core aims here at St Michael's.

Interfaith Week provides a valuable opportunity for us to open up meaningful discussions, share ideas, and develop understanding between individuals of all faiths and those with non-religious beliefs.

Throughout this week, pupils have explored traditions, values, and practices from a wide range of religions, creating thoughtful work and vibrant displays that celebrate diversity.

These activities not only promote tolerance and respect but also help our children appreciate the richness of the world around them.

By engaging in this learning together, we are fostering a school community where every belief is valued and every voice is heard.



Faith, Friendship & Fantastic Displays!

All week, the children worked collaboratively to create a stunning exhibition showcasing their learning about different faiths and beliefs.

Reception class produced beautiful banners featuring religious symbols, which now hang proudly around the hall, adding vibrant colour and meaning to our shared space.

Meanwhile, pupils from Year 1 to Year 6 each focused on one of the six major world religions, creating thoughtful and creative displays that reflect their understanding and respect for diversity. We were delighted to welcome some parents to view the exhibition, and every class had the opportunity to visit and explore the displays, sparking curiosity and conversation.

This special week has been a wonderful reminder of the importance of celebrating our diverse community and building understanding between people of all faiths and beliefs.



Voices of Understanding – What Our Pupils Thought

I like seeing the difference in each religion at the same time

I think it looked really good & everyone tried their hardest

I loved the exhibition as there were a lot of facts and things I learnt



Children In Need 2025



On Friday, we celebrated **Children in Need** in true St Michael's style with our exciting **Challenge 25!** Every child received a golden envelope containing a unique challenge, and the enthusiasm across school was incredible. Pre-school kicked things off with 25 star jumps, and everyone loved meeting Pudsey Bear showing off their moves and sharing beautifully coloured Pudsey pictures.

Storm Claudia didn't stop Year 5, who powered through 25 laps around the playground, while Year 6 showed amazing determination completing 25 burpees!

Year 3 were super busy baking and decorating Pudsey biscuits, creating split-pin Pudsey crafts, colouring, and even writing and performing 25 poems as part of their golden challenge.



We raised £224.20!
Thank you to everyone
who donated!