

# St. Michael's Nursery & Infant School

## NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER 2020

### **Attendance**

The current whole school attendance is 94% which is under target with the National Government Guidelines of 96%. Reception are in the lead with 97%, followed by Year 2 with 93%, then Nursery with 92% and finally Year 1 with 91%. We understand this is a very difficult and worrying time for everyone and we really do appreciate parents sending their children into school to allow them to achieve their full potential. Letters regarding individual's attendance and lateness will be sent out later this half term. Attendance is constantly monitored in school and persistent absentees are monitored by the Local Authority. Thank you for your support.

### **Nursery and Year 2 Parents**

Children should have received information about applying for a place in either Reception or, if they are in Year 2, Junior School. The closing date for all applications is **15<sup>th</sup> January 2021**.

### **Photograph Orders**

Please place all orders for photographs by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November to ensure free delivery to school and in time for Christmas. It is recommended orders are placed online if possible. Orders placed after this time will incur a postage fee.

### **Children in Need Pudsey Tubes**

Thank you to everyone who returned their Children in Need Pudsey Tubes! We managed to raise £202.48 for Children in Need! The children had a fun filled day of Pudsey activities.

### **Northlakes Foodbank Support**

If you or anyone you know is struggling to feed their children then please contact school to apply for a voucher and receive a food parcel designed to feed the whole family for three days (a maximum of 3 parcels per family). Please either email [admin@smhwkt.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:admin@smhwkt.cumbria.sch.uk) or contact the school office on 01900608111.

This is open to ALL families including the families that already receive the Christmas Lunchpack 4kids Vouchers.

### **Allerdale & Lakeland Lottery**

St Michael's Nursery and Infant School has recently joined the Allerdale and Lakeland Lottery. This is an exciting weekly lottery that raises money for good causes in the Allerdale area. All good causes supported by the lottery will benefit the Allerdale area and its residents.

To support St Michael's Nursery and Infant School, please go to [www.allerdalelottery.com](http://www.allerdalelottery.com) and search for St Michael's Nursery. School will receive 50p from every £1 ticket and you get the chance to win cash prizes up to £25,000 each week!

For more information, please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter or contact the school office 01900608111.

### **Cumbria County Council Free Online Workshops and Courses for adults 19+**

Cumbria County Council are currently offering online workshops and courses completely free. The courses will be delivered via Zoom. For further details, please see the flyer at the end of this newsletter.

Thank you

### **Christmas Party Day for the whole school including Nursery - Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

School Christmas parties will be held throughout the day with party food and games. Children can come to school dressed in their party outfits or non-uniform. However, please ensure that you send suitable footwear and a warm coat for outside play.

### **Christmas Lunch Day Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

Mrs Miller the School Cook and Miss Riley the Kitchen Assistant are preparing for a lovely Christmas lunch. Sorry but we are unable to provide sandwiches on this day. Thank you for your support

### **Hospice at Home Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

This Year St Michael's will raise money on Christmas Jumper Day for the very deserving charity, Hospice at Home. We are asking everyone to wear a festive jumper on our last day of autumn term 18<sup>th</sup> December and bring a suggested donation of £2 to support Hospice at Home West Cumbria. This will help the charity to continue to provide palliative and end of life care to patients and their families in our local community.

### **Parent Governor Vacancy**

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor in School. Please contact the school office for more information. Thank you

## ***Donation from St Michael's Church***

*St Michael's Church very generously donate to our school each year and help us buy much needed resources for the children. This year The Church has donated £200. The monies will be used to help the children take part in lots of lovely Christmas activities in school leading up to the end of term. We would like to thank St Michael's Church very much for their kindness and continued support of our school.*

## ***Dates for your diary***

<i>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December</i>	<i>Christmas Party Day</i>
<i>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December</i>	<i>Christmas Lunch Day</i>
<i>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December</i>	<i>Hospice at Home Christmas Jumper Day £2 suggested donation</i>
<i>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December</i>	<i>School Closes at 1.15pm for Christmas Break</i>
<i>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January</i>	<i>School re opens for Spring Term 1 at 8.50am (8am Morning Club)</i>
<i>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February</i>	<i>School closes at 3.00pm for February half term</i>
<i>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February</i>	<i>School re opens for Spring Term 2 at 8.50am (8am Morning Club)</i>
<i>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April</i>	<i>School Closes at 1.15pm for Easter Break</i>
<i>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April</i>	<i>School re opens for Summer Term 1 at 8.50am (8am Morning Club)</i>
<i>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May</i>	<i>Bank Holiday School Closed</i>
<i>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May</i>	<i>School Closes at 3.00pm for May half term</i>
<i>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June</i>	<i>School re opens for Summer Term 2 at 8.50am (8am Morning Club)</i>
<i>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July</i>	<i>School Closes at 1.15pm for Summer Break</i>

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## Free Online Workshops & Courses



### Workshops and courses include:-

- Create Your CV
- Interview Preparation
- Communication Skills for Employment & Interview
- Seeking Employment
- Basic Workplace Health & Safety
- Building Confidence for Employment

Other courses are available including digital and health & wellbeing

Learners must be aged 19+

If you are currently unemployed or furloughed and concerned about your future, we have put together a range of free online workshops and courses to support you.

Our online courses are delivered by our experienced tutors via Zoom a secure online platform.

For further information or to enrol please visit our website

[www.adultlearning.cumbria.gov.uk](http://www.adultlearning.cumbria.gov.uk)

or contact: -

Allerdale Community Learning & Skills

tel: - 01900 706023

e-mail: - [allerdaleclas@cumbria.gov.uk](mailto:allerdaleclas@cumbria.gov.uk)



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and search for: **St Michael's Nursery**



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