













# St Michael's Mail

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        	<h3>Dates for your diary</h3> <p>9<sup>th</sup> Dec – Immunisation Day          12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Nativity evening performance. 6pm bring children to church for 5.45pm          13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Nativity morning performance 9.30 am (at church)          17<sup>th</sup> Dec – Nursery Disco 3.45-4.30pm &amp; Rest of School Disco 5-6pm          18<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Lunch          19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Party Lunch &amp; Wear Party Clothes          19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Celebration Worship 1.15 followed by Christmas Singalong at 2pm          20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Panto at Lichfield Garrick to see Cinderella &amp; break up for Christmas          6<sup>th</sup> Jan – School opens</p>	<h3>School Notices</h3>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schools have been made aware of the following message from West Midlands Police              West Midlands Police has been made aware of an App called “UNICO LIVE”. The app is publicised as age restricted 12+ and designed for young people to upload videos of them performing, singing and dancing etc; it has come to our attention that there is inappropriate content on the platform involving young people which is being investigated.              The content does not appear to be monitored and we urge you to raise awareness widely to increase vigilance and reduce the likelihood of any child being sexually exploited.              We have been asked to share this information at <u>the earliest opportunity</u> with our pupils, staff, friends and family.</li> <li>There has been an increase in <b>norovirus</b> in the area. Please see the attached leaflet with advice on how to reduce the risk of spreading or catching the virus.</li> <li>Thank you for all who contributed to the Poppy Appeal we raised £149.71.</li> </ul>	<h3>Congrats to Last week's headteacher's Award winners</h3> <p><b>Nursery</b>          Sports – Kamden          Science – Millie-Jane</p> <p><b>Reception</b>          Whole Class award for the Nativity          Sports – Bobby          Science - Jack</p> <p><b>Y1</b>          Maci , Violet, Max          Sports - Jacob          Science - Kirsten</p> <p><b>Y2</b>          Emily, Kobi, Ollie          Sports – Finley          Science - Isabelle</p> <p><b>Y3</b>          Mansukh , Jenson, Dexter          Sports – Jacob          Science - Dylan</p> <p><b>Y4</b>          Bhavan, Isabelle B, Scarlett          Sports – Mac          Science - Jessica</p>
	<h3>Weekly Roundup – Nursery</h3> <p>Last week saw the children in Nursery and Reception perform their nativity play ‘Woops A Daisy Angel’ for their parents and grandparents. The children had worked so hard to learn all the words for the songs and sang beautifully each day. The staff were very proud of them all.</p> <p>The children have been listening to ‘The Christmas Story’, about the angel's message to Mary and how Mary and Joseph travelled to Bethlehem. This week the shepherds and kings visit the baby Jesus. The children have been making their own story board about the story.</p> <p>We have also been making decorations for our Early Years Christmas tree for the Christmas tree festival. Each child made a decoration to hang on the tree. Our Early Years Christmas tree represents the Seven Areas of Learning and Development through which our children play, learn and grow. Make sure you go and have a look at it.</p>		<h3>Reminder</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For the nativity on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec please bring children to church for 5.45pm. Please send children in their PJ's or onsies to make changing easier. </li> <li>Please can all children with long hair wear it up for school to prevent the risk of spreading headlice.</li> </ul>
	<p>Please click the link below to open St Michael's very own Advent Calendar:  <a href="https://calendar.myadvent.net/?id=c8be4b42bfa6ed9af979ed9bb399a9dd">https://calendar.myadvent.net/?id=c8be4b42bfa6ed9af979ed9bb399a9dd</a></p>		
	<p>Congratulations to Year 1 who were last week's attendance winners with 99.3%</p> 		
<p>This week we are exploring the value Wisdom. In the bible, Luke tells us how Jesus was only 12 when he sat in Temple courts asking questions and demonstrating his understanding. Today, we have explored words of wisdom that we hear passed through the generations. Later in the week children will explore Luke 6:43-45, a tree is known by the fruit it bears.</p> 