











# St Michael's Mail

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 <p>St Michael's School Penkridge Believe • Achieve • Learn</p>  <p>Staffordshire County Council</p>  <p>RE Quality Mark GOLD</p>  <p>Outstanding SIAMS 2017</p>  <p>SILVER SCHOOL AWARD</p>  <p>Dyslexia friendly</p>  <p>IBSE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AWARD INTERMEDIATE</p>  <p>WOLVERHAMPTON COLLABORATION 3 steps to excellence</p>  <p>SILVER AWARD</p>  <p>Healthy Schools STAFFORDSHIRE</p>	<h3>Dates for your diary</h3> <p>26<sup>th</sup> Sept – Early Reading Workshop for Reception parents 9-10          3<sup>rd</sup> Oct – Y4 open evening Penkridge Middle 7pm          8<sup>th</sup> Oct – adult accompanied lunches Nursery &amp; Reception          9<sup>th</sup> Oct – adult accompanied lunches Year 1 &amp; 2          10<sup>th</sup> Oct – adult accompanied lunches Y3 &amp; Y4          22<sup>nd</sup> Oct – Parents afternoon / evening - school closes at 2pm          24<sup>th</sup> Oct – Messy Harvest          25<sup>th</sup> Oct – Inset Day          28<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Nov – Half term          12<sup>th</sup> Nov – school photos          13<sup>th</sup> Nov – Parent activity session          13<sup>th</sup> Nov – Y3 Bosworth Battlefield          20-22 Nov – Whitemoor Lakes          29<sup>th</sup> Nov – Non Uniform Day          17<sup>th</sup> Dec – Nursery &amp; Whole School Disco          20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Panto at Lichfield Garrick to see Cinderella (more info to follow)</p>	<h3>Community News</h3> <p><b>Messy Harvest – 24<sup>th</sup> October</b>          If there are any parents able to volunteer their time to assist in walking the children to messy harvest on the morning of 24<sup>th</sup> October we would be very grateful.</p> <p>Please note, you may not walk with your child's house. If you are able to help please let Claire Porter in the office know.          Thank you</p>	<h3>Congratulations to last week's Headteacher's Award winners</h3> <p><b>Reception</b>          Bobby          Alfie          Romeo</p> <p><b>Y1</b>          Jaime          Violet          Noah</p> <p><b>Y2</b>          Phoebe          Theodore</p> <p><b>Y3</b>          Emily          Sky          Zach</p> <p><b>Y4</b>          Jacob          Freya          Phoebe          Tully</p>
	<h3>Weekly round up – Y1</h3> <p>This week in Year 1 we have been busy exploring our topic "Whatever the Weather". We have identified different types of weather and found out that in the UK we only have certain types of weather in particular seasons. We have made observations daily and recorded them on our own weather chart. We found out that the weather in Penkridge is unpredictable as no two days were exactly the same.</p> <p>In computer we used iPads to login to Purplemash for the first time. We created our own avatar to look like ourselves which was lots of fun and have saved and retrieved our own piece of artwork.</p>		<h3>School Notices</h3> <p>22<sup>nd</sup> October - Parents Afternoon / Evening          Nursery will still finish at normal time however Reception to Y4 will finish at 2pm. OSC is available from 2pm if required at a cost of £5 for the session, please book with the office. Parents evening slots will be available to book closer to the date.</p> <p><b>Reminder</b> Early Reading workshop for Reception parents Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 9-10am.</p> <p><b>Reminder</b> Y3 parents please login to ParentPay to give consent for your child to attend the Bosworth School trip, thank you.</p>
<h3>Headteacher's Award Winners; WB 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019</h3>			
<p><b>Reception:</b> Oscar, Elliot, Isobel  <b>Year 1:</b> Maximus, Ivy, Jacob  <b>Year 2:</b> Grace, Nathan, Joseph  <b>Year 3:</b> Dexter, Eva, Mansukh  <b>Year 4:</b> Freya, Pheobe, Tully</p>			
<p>Our half term Christian Value is <b>Kindness</b>          This week's focus is: <b>Feeding the 5000- The boy who gave his food</b></p> <p>As you are aware, each pupil now has a value booklet in which to collect value stickers. We are asking for your help to identify any pupils who have done something wonderful in the community that you feel worthy of a value sticker. If you would like to nominate a pupil, let the school office know either by popping in or emailing with your reasons. Community value stickers will be awarded during celebration worship on Friday mornings.</p>			