



# St. Michael's Junior Church School

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## Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2018

### Our New Class Names!

Thank you to all the parents and carers who took to social media to vote for their preferred theme for our class names. After voting was considered from the children, staff members and the public vote, the top theme was Influential People! Each class then researched, discussed and chose their favourite person.

#### **Y3- Miss Brennan Blake Class**

*Quentin Blake is an English cartoonist, illustrator and children's writer, best known for illustrating books by Roald Dahl.*



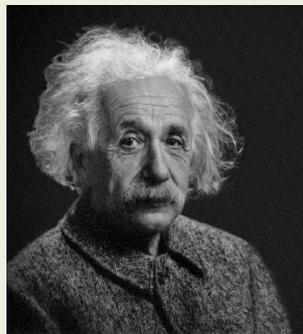
#### **Y4- Mrs Hamilton Goodall Class**

*Jane Goodall is best known for her long-term study of wild chimpanzees in Tanzania. She began the world's longest running wildlife research project in the 1960s*



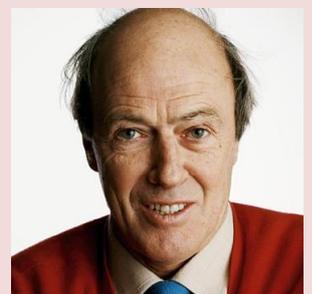
#### **Y4/5- Mrs Archer Einstein Class**

*Albert Einstein was a German-born physicist who developed the special and general theories of relativity and won the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1921.*



#### **Y5/6- Mrs Hayward Dahl Class**

*Roald Dahl was a British author who penned 19 children's books, creating memorable and well-loved characters such as the Twits, Matilda and Willy Wonka!*



#### **Y6- Miss Golden Attenborough Class**

*David Attenborough is an English broadcaster, writer, and naturalist noted for his innovative educational television programs, especially the nine-part Life series.*



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## Farewell

We give a fond farewell to Linda Janczak, who has retired from her role in the school office. From managing our many IT systems and registers, booking and collecting trip information and giving first aid, to working her magic on various photocopiers and always having a pen handy, Linda's vast experience and knowledge will be greatly missed. We'd like to wish her all the very best of health and happiness in her future adventures.



## School Uniform

Thank you for all your efforts to ensure our children are looking smart in their uniform. We have a supply of clean spare school clothes that we may ask your child to wear if they are not sent to school in the correct uniform. Here's a quick reminder of our uniform requirements:

*Navy blue sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece with school logo*

*Royal blue polo shirt with school logo*

*Black, grey or blue trousers/ skirt/ skort (**leggings not permitted unless worn under skirt**)*

*Black, grey or blue socks/ tights*

*Black or navy sensible shoes (**no white/coloured trainers**)*

*Small plain navy blue/black hair bow/ribbon*

## Fundraising at St.

## Michael's Junior

Over the past seven weeks, we have been blown away by your generosity and

support for various charity fundraisers and events. We have raised over £350 for Macmillan Cancer Support, £250 for the NSPCC and we've also had your support for #WRD18 where we showed racism the red card by wearing an item of red and requesting contributions of money. Your support goes directly to the charities involved, all of whom are very grateful to you for raising awareness as well as money to continue their causes.

# NSPCC

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## Attendance Matters

Punctual Paddington Bear has been spending time in lots of different classes this term, including a week in Y6 for the first time since he came to join us at St. Michael's! Don't forget, classroom doors open at 8.30am until 8.45am. Arrival after this time means your child will be marked as late and will need to be signed in at the main office. During the morning registration, we Drop Everything and Read for 30 minutes, so please make sure your child arrives on time to avoid them missing out on vital learning time. If your child has arrived on time each day this term, that is 17 hours of reading altogether!

### Attendance Cup Leader-board

	This week	This year so far
	Year 4/5 94.7%	Year 6 94.7%
	Year 6 94.6%	Year 4/5 94.4%
	Year 4 93.9%	Year 3 93.5%

## Creation

Our Christian Value at the moment is Creation. Our second Value of the year so far, we have been sharing what makes our world so amazing, learning the Bible story of creation, investigating the scientist Michael Faraday and the creative talents of Antoni Gaudi and then focusing on harvest-time. Everyone has received a new badge for Creation and it's lovely to see so many children (and staff members!) wearing their blue Koinonia and green Creation badges with pride.



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## Dates for the diary

- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October - Harvest Service at school 9.30
- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October - Disco for Y2-Y6 (4.30-6pm)  
- Last day of Term 1 for children
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October - INSET Day
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November - Term 2 starts
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November - Einstein/ Dahl/Attenborough @ cinema  
9.00-12.30
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November - Blake/ Goodall @ cinema 9.00-12.30
- W/B Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November - Open Days/Evenings for prospective Y3  
November parents
- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November - Odd Socks for Anti-Bullying Week  
- Y6 'Doctor Bike' safety check day
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December - Y6 Bikeability course starts
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper Day for Save the  
Children
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Church Service 10.45-11.45  
December - Christmas Lunch
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December - Last day of Term 2
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January - INSET Day
- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January - First day back for children

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