

St Michael's Messenger

Friday 23rd September 2016

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 27th September - 3.30pm Parent session, 'New & Helpful Apps & Websites'
Thursday 29th September - 6.30pm Bat & Hedgehog boxes in school hall
Sunday 2nd October - 9.30am Patronal Service here at School
*Tuesday 4th October - School photographer
(*Please note change of date)
Wednesday 12th October - 6.00pm Christmas PTA meeting
Sunday 16th October - Mirehouse Family Adventure
Friday 21st October - 1.00pm Bishop Harvest Appeal Sponsored Walk & 3.00pm Collective Worship
Monday 24th - Friday 28th October - half term
Wednesday 2nd Nov - GNAA Clothes collection
Friday 4th November - Open Day
Friday 2nd December - 3.30pm Christmas Fair
Tuesday 6th December - 2.00pm & 6.30pm Nativity
Thursday 15th December - 2.30 Christingle Service in school
Friday 16th December - 2.00pm, School closes for the Christmas holidays
Tuesday 5th January 2016 - 9.00 School re-opens for the Spring term

Head Lice

Please check your child's head carefully on a regular basis, and remember that if you find any living lice, then treatment is necessary and the whole family should be checked. If you would like any further information please visit

<http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice>

School uniform, PE kit and Jewellery

All children need a PE kit in school at all times, including trainers, not black pumps. Please also remember that names should be in all items of clothing to avoid confusion and loss!

We would like to remind you that Jewellery should not be worn for School, although watches and one pair of stud earrings (which the child can remove themselves) are acceptable. Thank you

Holidays in Term Time

May I remind you about holidays in term time. Headteachers **cannot** approve term time absence except in exceptional circumstances.

Further details may be found at <https://www.gov.uk/school-attendance-absence/overview>

School Photographs



The school photographer will be in the school hall on **4th October** in the afternoon.


If you would like any nursery children included in family groups, or nursery children by themselves or with their younger brothers or sisters, please come into School any time **between 1.00pm and 1.30pm**, and wait in the Library.

We usually have brothers and sisters photographed in family groups, but if you prefer to have them taken singly, please let me know. They can be taken both separately and together if you wish, but again please let me know.

Thank you
Mr May

Family photographs

The school photographer will once again be available for family photographs after school 4th October. Please see further information in the letter issued today.

Newspapers and Carrier bags
As always, if you have a surplus of old newspapers and carrier bags at home please bring them to school as we are able to use them. 
Thank you

ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL SAVERS CLUB
(run in association with the Allerdale Credit Union)

We would like to remind you that we run a Savers Club here at School which we feel is a superb opportunity for children to learn about the importance of saving. We see the Club as an important initiative for two very important reasons. Firstly, it will help teach the children about 'Financial and Economic Wellbeing', which is an important part of the curriculum. Secondly, it will enable the children to have their own savings account which has **no minimum deposit** and which can be added to every week.

How the Junior Savers Club Runs

- It is free to join - all the money saved is yours to withdraw again at a later date.
- Savers are issued with their very own Passbook and 'deposit' and 'withdrawal' slips
- Collection Day will usually be on Thursday mornings at the School at 8:45am, term-time only (**money must not be brought in for saving on any other day**). Depending on the number of savers this may be a monthly collection.
- Savers may deposit as little as they like - **there is no minimum**. It's a really good idea to keep saving regularly, even if it's only a small amount each week. It soon adds up!
- Bring your money, your passbook and a deposit slip to school on Thursday morning - remember to fill out the deposit slip beforehand. When you want to take your money out, bring a completed withdrawal slip on Thursday morning and you'll receive a cheque the following week.
- You can keep saving and make withdrawals even when school is closed.

Go to one of the collection points or the Main Office in Wood Street, Maryport.

For any further information about the Allerdale Credit Union, including adult membership visit:

www.allerdalecreditunion.org.uk.

Applications forms are available in school.

Toasting marshmallows at the Sleepover



Water Bottles

It's important your child has a water bottle because easy access to water is essential for their health and thinking ability!

Replacement bottles are available in school price £1. Alternatively children can bring any kind of plastic bottle in, an old Coke bottle for example, and can keep it in school all week.

**Bothel Gardening Club
are holding a**

Pumpkin Fest

Friday 28th October from 6.00pm

Free admission



Come and celebrate all things Pumpkin!

Prizes for:

Best carved lantern (no accessories)

Pumpkin-head (accessories allowed).

Biggest home grown

Best pumpkin made from recycled materials

Food is Served!

Soup and Bread (£1.50),

Fruit Pie (£1.50)

Tea or Coffee (50p)

Children's games and
apple bobbing