

# Newsletter September 2025



## Rossington St Michael's C of E Primary

*All are Welcome, All are Accepted, All Achieve, All are Loved.*

### Hello and Welcome to the first newsletter of the year!

Welcome back! I hope you and your families had a lovely summer and managed to enjoy some rest (and a bit of sunshine in between the showers!). It has been such a joy to see the children back in school this week – they're full of energy, looking so smart and already settling into their new year groups.

Our teachers have been busy planning lots of exciting learning and activities to make sure the term gets off to a really positive start. September always feels like a fresh page – a chance to build new routines, make new memories and celebrate all the small and big achievements along the way.

Thank you, as always, for your support. We're really looking forward to working together this year to make it a happy and successful one for every child.

Warmest wishes,  
Miss Birks 😊

## Upcoming Events

### Key Dates this September

TBC	FS2 Oral Hygiene Visitor
TBC	FS2 Autumn Walk
3rd September	'Freezer Pop Fridays' continues - PTA
9th September	Welcome meeting Y6 parents – 3:15pm
10th September	Welcome meeting Y3 parents – 3:15pm
11th September	Welcome meeting Y5 parents – 3:15pm
15th September	After School Clubs start
16th September	Welcome meeting Y4 parents – 3:15pm
17th September	Welcome meeting Y1 parents – 3:15pm
18th September	Welcome meeting Y2 parents – 3:15pm
17th September	Christmas Card Deadline
23rd September	Individual Photos (inc sibling photos)
24th September	FS2 Parent Meeting - Read, Write, Inc
25th September	Open Afternoon for prospective families
2:00pm	
25th September	Open Evening for prospective families
5:30pm	
26th September	Macmillan Cancer Coffee Afternoon –
parents welcome from 2:30pm	
30th September	Y5 Reading Morning – parents invited

### IMPORTANT – PARENT PAY

We are no longer using Parent Pay so please do not add any money to this system. All payments for clubs / trips should now be made through Arbor. Many thanks.

### Staffing News

We welcome new staff to our St Michael's family this year. A huge welcome to **Miss Bradley** and **Miss Phillips** who join us as classteachers in Y1 and Y5 respectively. They are all settling beautifully and getting to know their children really well.

**Mrs Lockett** has returned from maternity leave back in to Nursery and we are so happy she's back with our children – we've missed her!

### New Catering Providers

As you will be aware, **The Pantry** have begun providing our school lunches this year – there have been some teething problems but these are getting sorted as the days go on. However, the quality and quantity of the meals are of a really high quality, with fresh and nutritious ingredients used throughout. The meals look appetizing to the children and they are telling us they enjoy them – so thank you for bearing with us through the technical issues!

## Don't forget's!

- ✓ Sign up to **Class Dojo** using the downloadable app on your phone or tablet. This is the main avenue of communication we use in school and is vital for information and key notices.
- ✓ Ensure school dinners are ordered through **The Pantry** every day – please contact the school office for advice or support in doing this, or call 020 8813 7040.
- ✓ Come along to the **welcome meetings** for your class – it's a chance to meet your teachers, find out important information about learning and see how you can support your child's learning.

## We See Your Attendance...

Our whole school attendance is currently....

**97.1%**

This is above our school target of 96%— let's keep this up!

## September News

Here is more detail about September's events, along with any other key messages to be shared.

### Welcome Meetings

Welcome to all families, both those who have returned and to those who are new to St Michael's. We invite all parents and carers to their child's classroom to find out more information about the upcoming year – about what they will be learning, extra-curricular experiences, details about home learning and answer any questions you may have.

### After School Clubs

After school clubs start w/c 15th September. Book through the Arbor app for:

Monday – KS2 Football

Tuesday – Y1-Y6 Basketball club

Wednesday – FS2 and KS1 Football

Thursday AM – Y2-4 Dance Club

Thursday PM – KS1 and KS2 Forest School

Friday AM – Y5-6 Dance Club

### Christmas Card Deadline

Please ensure all Christmas Card designs are completed and back in school for 17th September. We know this may seem early but is necessary for organisation!

### Individual School Photos

Tempest will be returning to take our children's individual photos on 23rd September, so clean uniforms and tidy hairstyles at the ready! Sibling photos will also be taken that day, from 8am in the New Hall.

### Open Afternoon

We will host an open afternoon for prospective parents on 25th September at 2pm and again at 5:30pm to visit school and have a look around. This can be for those wanting to join Reception 2025, or Nursery, or even an in-year transfer from another school. Please spread the word to your family and friends!

### Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Once again, we will support Macmillan by hosting a Coffee Event at 2:30pm on 26th September. We have moved it to the afternoon, hoping more parents will be able to attend. Please come along for a cuppa and a cake, as all proceeds will go to the amazing charity. Any donations of baking would also

be VERY appreciated – why not bake a few buns with your children to bring? All items must have a full list of ingredients. See you there!

## We See You...

This part of the newsletter is where we celebrate key achievements from across school. It can be from both within and out of school. If you'd like something including, please email (and a picture if able) to: [weseeyou@smp.dsat.education](mailto:weseeyou@smp.dsat.education)

Here are some special mentions for this edition:

**Mrs Robinson**, who has moved her fantastic dance club Dance Stars to our hall on a Wednesday, 4:30-7:30pm. Please contact her in the school office for more information!



**EVERY CHILD IN SCHOOL**, for coming back eager, settled and calm. You've shown true politeness and kindness – we are so glad to be back and can't wait for the upcoming year!

*Miss Birks and all the staff are very proud of you!*



"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6