

# May

# Newsletter



Reminder:  
We are a Nut Free School. Children will not be able to eat these items at break / lunch.

Dates for your diary:

*Dalton St. Michael's*

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- 4.5 Bank Holiday (school closed)
- 5.5 Class Photos
- 5.5 SCITT Teacher Training Event (3.30-4.30pm)
- 7.5 Polling Day (Staff INSET - school closed to children)
- 11.5 Year 6 SATS Week
- 15.5 Class 2 History trip to Chester
- 19.5 Sports Day
- 25.5 Half Term
- 8.6 Phonics Screening Week (Y1 and Y2)
- 15.6 Y6 Leaver's Service at Liverpool Cathedral
- 12.7 Y6 Leaver's Service at Church (Sunday)
- 17.7 Y6 Leaver's Service at Church and school closes for summer

## Reception Offers 2026

We are excited to welcome our new Reception pupils to school in September 2026 and we are delighted that all of our Nursery children will continue their journey with us. The dedication shown by staff in every class has been exceptional. This commitment is one of the key reasons we have been over-subscribed for the first time in several years this academic year! We do have places in our Nursery for future years if siblings or friends and families are looking for 3 year old provision.

## Mrs Payne Departure

We are really sad that Mrs Payne is leaving at the end of her temporary contract. We wish her all of the best in the future and hope she keeps in touch with us! She has been an invaluable member of the team since she joined and the children have many fond memories of her

## Summer Term Afterschool Clubs

This half term the Teacher Led Afterschool Clubs are:

- Monday - Year 6 Revision Club with Miss Lacey (Year 6 are expected to attend this) The last one will be 11<sup>th</sup> May
- Tuesday - Sports Club with West Lancs Sports Partnership
- Thursday from 12.3 - Year 4-6 Netball Club with Mrs Hallsworth (parent volunteer)
- Friday - Year 3,4,5 and 6 Football Club with Mr Atkins (on the school field)

We will continue to offer our wrap around care until 5pm with Miss Singleton.

- Monday - Sports Club
- Tuesday - Technology
- Wednesday - Gardening
- Thursday - Arts and Crafts
- Friday - Film

Please note: this half term baking has been replaced by gardening on Wednesdays. Baking will return after May half term.

## Mrs Ball Maternity Leave

We wish Mrs Ball all of the best as she starts her maternity leave. The school community is excited for her and her family as they find out if Bruce has a baby brother or sister. She will keep in touch and will drop in so that everyone can see her new baby.

We wish our Year 6 children the best of luck for their SATS tests this month. Myself, and all of the staff team, are so proud of their effort, dedication and matureness that they have shown in the lead up to these tests.

We are confident in their ability that they will take them in their stride and no matter what happens we will be proud of them!

Years 1, 2 and 4 are due to take statutory assessments during the month of June. Again, we are so proud of how they have been preparing for these. Year 1 children will complete their Phonic Screening, Year 2 will complete KS1 SATS and Year 4 will complete their Multiplication Check.

## SERVICES HERE TO HELP

Job Centre Plus 	Barnardo's 	Liberty Centre 
Lancashire Talking Therapies 	Lancashire Autism Pathway Navigator 	Lancashire Key Working Service 
Compass Bloom 	Citizens Advice 	Queenscourt Hospice 
West Lancashire Borough Council 	Twinkle House 	Further Education 
Health Visitor & School Nurse 	CAMHS 	Police & Fire Service 
Wigan Athletic 	Birchwood 	Representatives from.... 
NEST 	Homestart 	

The monthly 'One Stop Shop' will take place at the Zone in Skelmersdale on 7<sup>th</sup> May (9am - 12pm). No booking is necessary and drop-ins are welcomed. Above is a list of services who will be attending this.

## Class 3 Football

### Dalton Dinkies

Dalton Dinkies has become very popular. All parents and children are welcome to attend and there is no need to book. Please share this group with anyone you feel may want to attend.

### School Nurse Drop-in

The School Nurse has started their monthly drop in sessions. Please do not hesitate to come and speak to them as they can offer help and guidance for a variety of different things.

Class 3 represented school yesterday at the Small School Football World Cup. They played remarkably well and got through to the Quarter Finals of the competition. Well done Team Dalton!



If you have questions or need any help feel free to contact me:

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**VENUE:**

Dalton St. Michael's CE Primary School

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**TIME:**

3.30pm - 4.30pm

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**DATE:**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May

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