

Primary 1A Newsletter Term 1 – September 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians

The children have settled in well to school life and made an excellent start to Primary 1. We are working very hard in class and having lots of fun playing and learning together.

Homework and Microsoft Teams

Children have been issued with homework folders and jotters. These will be given out each week on a Friday and should be returned to school on a weekly basis on a Thursday. All children should now also have access to Microsoft Teams using their Glow username and password. This is where homework will be issued on a weekly basis. If you are having any problems with this, then please let us know.

PE

Our Indoor PE days are Tuesday and Thursday. We also have Outdoor PE which will take place on a Friday. Children should bring their P.E kit to school on a Monday in a separate bag which can be stored on their peg and it will be sent home again on a Friday. Our school PE kit for indoor days consists of a bottle green t-shirt and green shorts which are available to order from the Logo Express website.

<https://www.logoxpres-schoolwear.co.uk/St-Michaels-Primary/> If you could put dark coloured joggers or leggings in for outdoor P.E days that would be helpful.

Sumdog

Sumdog is an online resource which the school are using to continue to develop our mental maths skills and agility. Each child has been given their own username and login which allows them to access the programme and track their progress. This will be put inside the front cover of the homework jotter over the next few weeks.

Winter Weather

As the weather changes it may be a good idea to include a change of socks/tights in children's bags. Many children come in from playtimes with wet socks and we always try our best to keep your child comfortable by removing socks and drying on the radiator. At times, these do not dry in time for the next play so a change of socks would be very helpful.

Names and Lost Property

Children are encouraged to keep all belongings safely in their bag however, we would appreciate if you could ensure names are on each item of clothing and any property such as water bottles and packed lunches. We will also post any property found in class without a name on our class team. Thank you.

Snacks

Please ensure that your child brings a snack to school which is nutfree. We have children in the school with nut allergies and we would appreciate your co-operation in choosing a snack for your child which is mindful of this.

Can you help?

If you are available to help out in any way, perhaps through topics or just being an extra pair of hands for school trips, walking down to church or helping out in class, could you please let us know? We are also always looking for help with our school grounds.

Finally, we would like to thank you all for your support at this time and look forward to working with you all in ensuring your child has a fantastic year in Primary 1.

Many thanks, Mrs Devlin and Mrs McMullen