



# St Michael's CE Primary School

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**Cultivating Respect, Persevering, and Learning with Courage**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Dear Families,

As we begin to head into the madness of Christmas, it can be easy to lose sight of all of the wonderful things that are going on around us. There have been assessments happening in school this week and the progress that the children have already made is incredible. Their hard work and perseverance is really paying off!

I have put a video of our celebration assembly on Class Dojo this afternoon. If your child achieves something outside school, please do let us know so that we can celebrate them in our Friday worship.

We will be continuing to focus on how we can use our vision and values to help us in all areas of our life. Next term we will be looking at taking responsibility for our belongings, our learning, our environment but most importantly our behaviour and actions.

## Interim Report Feedback

Thank you to everyone who completed the feedback on the interim reports. 83 families responded in the end which is brilliant, and the results are really helpful.

### Headlines

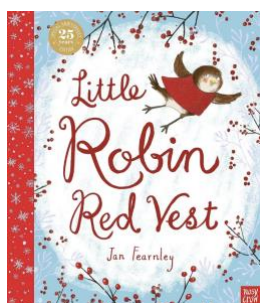
- 83% of parents found the report useful.
- 88% found it helped them understand how your child was achieving at school.
- 78% found it helped them to understand there was a good range of subjects.
- 79% found it helped them to understand that we have high expectations for your children.

### Some of the actions

- We will continue to send these out ahead of the next parents evening. Many parents found it a helpful discussion point.
- We will resend the end of year expectations for each year group.
- We will add your child's end of year targets to the next report.

## Book Recommendations

Here are some lovely Christmas books that you might want to share with your children:



A more comprehensive list can be found here: <https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/seasonal-events/christmas/>

## Diary Dates

Date	Time	Event	Year Groups
13 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	2pm	Nativity	Maple and Sycamore
14 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	6pm	Nativity	Maple and Sycamore
15 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	3:15pm	Christmas Fayre*	All



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18 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Christmas Jumper Week		
	9:30	Wriggly Nativity	Acorn and Willow
	1pm	Pantomime at Village Hall	Willow to Oak
19 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Christmas Dinner day		
	2:15pm	Wriggly Nativity	Acorn and Willow
20 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	9:30am	Christmas Service at the Church	All
	1pm	School finish	All
8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	INSET		
9 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	8:45am	School re-opens for Term 3	All

**\*Please note change of date**

## Safeguarding – Online Safety

It's Christmas Time – Parents guide to help keep children safe online

**It's always best to be prepared**

Many parents may be planning to give electronic gadgets to their children this festive period. Our guide is designed to help parents take a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games.

**Scan the QR code to find out more.**

**Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.**

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

Skips Educational Email: info@skipsed.com Tel: +44 121 227 1941

**Skips** [www.skipssafetynet.org](http://www.skipssafetynet.org)

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West Midlands  
police and crime commissioner

If you have any concerns or require any support, please do speak to us. We have access to lots of different types of support ranging from the Community Larder and parenting support right through to Social Care.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if we can support with anything.

Kind Regards

Hayley Leyshon  
Headteacher