Year 6 Update – Friday 9th October 2026

Year 6 have been working hard this week preparing for the St Michael's One World Festival on Thursday 15th October.

Please also see below for the report from last week's St Michael's Football and Netball Tournament.

The children have all been given their monitor roles this week which we know they were very excited to find out!

Religious Education

- This week in our RE lessons we have been continuing with our learning about the Nicene Creed.
- The children were able to look at each verse of the creed and discuss what it teaches us about our faith. We were able to annotate it and link this with different books of the Bible as well.
- We have also been learning about the special symbols in Baptism and what they mean.

Key Vocabulary: incarnation, salvation, faith, trinity.

Pre- learning

- Next week we will be thinking about how Baptism shows that Christians are forgiven and start a new life with God.

One World Festival

- On Thursday 15th October, Year 6 will be attending the St Michael's One World Festival.
- The children will take part in performing a song to the other schools in the Watford Deanery and a collective worship.
- Our song that we have been learning is available for all the children to practise on Teams.
- Please can you ensure that you have given consent for your child to go via the school gateway.

Community Afternoon

- Our annual community afternoon takes place on Tuesday 13th October in the school hall from **2pm until 3.20pm** and as always grandparents are very welcome to attend.
- Please ensure you inform the office of any grandparents who will be coming on Tuesday so we can ensure we put out enough chairs for them.
- Year 6 will be performing our song for parents in a special assembly on Friday 23rd October at 9:15am.

Mathematics

- Over the last couple of weeks we have been recapping some of our formal written methods for addition, subtraction and multiplication.
- We have been using these methods to answer different calculations and word problems.

Key vocabulary: ones, tens, hundreds, thousands, ten thousands, hundred thousands, magic zero.

Pre-learning

- Next week we will be recapping the formal written method for division. We will begin with a reminder of short division and then move on to long division.

English

- This week we have been drafting the opening of our own suspense story.
- We have been really focusing on the different writing techniques that we can use to help us build suspense within our writing.

Pre-learning:

- Next week we will be editing our writing.

St Michael's Football and Netball Tournament

Many congratulations to our football and netball teams who represented St Anthony's so fantastically at St Michael's last Friday.

Netball

We entered three teams in the netball tournament this year. The games took place on the astro courts. We each played four games against other schools. All three teams represented St Anthony's in an exemplary way and showed sporting behaviour throughout the day. The 2nd team got into the semi-finals and played against St Catherine's. Well done Netballers!

Football

We entered four teams this year and as ever we were impressed by their attitude throughout the day last Friday. Each team played four matches and our 1st team even managed to play a couple of friendly matches against Divine Saviour and Holy Rood. Our 1st team got into the semi finals and played against St Joseph's. All of our boys were incredibly supportive of one another through all of their matches and it was fantastic to see how well they all worked together! Well done Footballers!

We hope all the children enjoyed their day as much as the teachers who all spoke extremely highly of our children who were a credit to St Anthony's throughout the tournament. Well done Year 6!

Other information

- Year 6 Lisbon have swimming on Monday 12th October.
- Year 6 will be attending the One World Festival at St Michael's School on Thursday 15th October.
- Individual photos will be taking place for the children on Wednesday 21st October.
- There will be a Year 6 assembly where you are all invited to see what we have been working on for One World and throughout the first half term on Friday 23rd October at 9:15am.

Have a lovely weekend,

The Year 6 team