

St Michael's CofE Primary Academy



Newsletter 12

Friday 22nd May 2026

For I know the plans I have for you.....plans to give you hope and a future.' Jeremiah 29 verse 11

Year 6 SATs

Our Year 6 pupils worked exceptionally hard last week as they completed their SATs assessments. Throughout the week, the children demonstrated excellent focus, determination, and resilience, approaching each test with a positive attitude and great maturity. We were incredibly impressed by the calm and sensible way in which the pupils conducted themselves. Their behaviour was impeccable and they showed real perseverance and dedication in all that they did.



The children should be extremely proud of the effort they have put in, not only during SATs week itself but throughout the year in preparation for these assessments. Their hard work and commitment have truly shone through. Well done, Year 6 - you made your teachers and the whole school community very proud!

Year 6 Hoodies

If you would like your child to have a Year 6 Leavers' Hoodie and have not yet placed an order, please ensure this is completed by 9:00am on Monday 25th May, as the order will be submitted on this date. The hoodie will feature the St Michael's logo on the front and the first names of all Year 6 pupils on the back, making it a special keepsake to celebrate and remember their time at St Michael's. As an added treat, all Year 6 pupils will be invited to wear their leavers' hoodies to school during the final week of term in place of their usual school jumper. To purchase a hoodie, please order via the Arbor App where you are able to order in the school shop.



Osmington Bay Residential

Could we please remind parents/carers of children in Years 2 & 3 that the Osmington Bay residential deposit is currently available for payment in the Arbor App. If you would like your child to attend this exciting opportunity, please make payment no later than Monday 1st June so that numbers can be collated and the booking secured.

School Photographs

On Monday 1st June, the school photographer will be visiting St Michael's to take class group photographs, as well as individual photographs of our Year 6 pupils. Please ensure that your child arrives at school looking smart and wearing the correct full school uniform, including appropriate footwear and hairstyle.



These photographs provide a lovely keepsake for both pupils and families, particularly for our Year 6 children as they prepare for the next stage of their education.

Pentecost Service

On the Monday 1st June at 2.00pm, we will be holding our Pentecost Service at St Michaels & All Angels' Church and would like to warmly invite parents, carers, and family friends to join us for this special occasion. Pentecost takes place fifty days after Easter Sunday and marks the end of the Easter season. It is one of the major celebrations in the Christian calendar, when Christians remember the coming of the Holy Spirit to Jesus' disciples following His ascension into heaven. The disciples were empowered by the Holy Spirit to share Jesus' message and begin the work of spreading the Christian faith throughout the world. Our service will provide an opportunity for pupils to reflect on the meaning of Pentecost through prayer, worship, readings, and song as we come together as a school community.



Christian Aid Cake Sale

A huge thank you to everyone who donated cakes and supported our cake sale last week in aid of Christian Aid. Your generosity and kindness were greatly appreciated and helped make the event a wonderful success. During their RE lessons, Year 4 pupils have been learning about the work of Christian Aid and exploring how the charity supports people around the world who are facing poverty, injustice, and hardship. Inspired by what they had learned, the children wanted to take positive action and find a meaningful way to help others within the wider community. We are incredibly proud to announce that Year 4 raised a fantastic total of £198.93 through the cake sale. The pupils showed great enthusiasm, teamwork, and compassion throughout the event, and it was lovely to see so many families supporting their efforts.

Thank you once again for helping Year 4 make such a positive difference.

New Extra-curricular Opportunities

We are delighted to be offering two brand new clubs after half term. Children in Years 3 to 5 will have the opportunity to take part in our new Code Club, which will run every Friday from 3:20pm to 4:20pm for five weeks, beginning the week commencing 1 June 2026. This new Code Club will give pupils the opportunity to learn the basics of computer programming and digital creativity in a fun, hands-on way. Activities will be designed to be engaging and age-appropriate, helping children develop problem-solving, logical thinking, creativity, and teamwork skills.



Children in Years 1 to 4 have the opportunity to take part in our new Mini Makers Creative Club which will run every Tuesday from 3.20pm to 4.20pm beginning week commencing 1st June to week commencing 6th July. This club will provide children with the chance to design and create bunting, posters, flyers and other decorations in preparation for our Summer Fest. This is a wonderful opportunity for pupils to use their creativity while contributing to a special whole school event.

Both clubs are being led by parent volunteers, all of whom have completed the appropriate safeguarding and volunteer checks required to support activities in school. Places for both these extra-curricular clubs can be reserved via the Arbor App under the Clubs section. Please note that spaces are limited and places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Once the club reaches capacity, no further bookings will be available.

Wolverhampton Community Games Baton Relay

We are delighted to announce that St Michael's will be taking part in the Baton Journey for the Wolverhampton Community Games. The baton will be travelling across nearly 100 schools throughout Wolverhampton, helping to build excitement and community spirit ahead of the Commonwealth Games in Scotland this summer.



As part of this special event, our morning worship on Wednesday 3 June 2026 will have a Commonwealth Games theme, and we will proudly receive the baton from a visiting school. Following worship, our Sports Captains will continue the journey by running the baton to its next destination, St Peter's Collegiate Academy. To help celebrate the occasion, all children are invited to come to school wearing their PE kit on this day. PE kits will be sent home on Tuesday afternoon so that children are ready to wear them on Wednesday.

Please note that Year 5 pupils will not need to wear PE kit, as they will be taking part in their Anglo-Saxon and Viking Topic Day.

We are very much looking forward to being involved in this exciting community event and celebrating the values of teamwork, participation, and sporting spirit together.

Punctuality

We have seen a significant improvement in punctuality this term and would like to thank all parents and carers for your continued support in ensuring that children arrive at school on time each day. Arriving promptly helps children to settle calmly into the school day, take part in important morning learning activities, and begin the day feeling confident and prepared. Good punctuality also has a positive impact on children's academic progress, wellbeing, and overall attitude towards learning.

We greatly appreciate the efforts families are making and encourage everyone to continue this excellent improvement throughout the remainder of the school year.

Music Tuition 2026/27

The booking window is now open for parents and carers to register KS2 children for small group brass, violin, or guitar lessons for the next academic year. Whether your child would like to continue with their current instrument or begin learning a new one, places can now be booked and payments made via the Arbor App under the School Shop section. Tuition costs £150 for the academic year and is paid in two instalments of £75. The first instalment must be paid by 13 July in order to secure your child's place. The second instalment will not show for payment until we return in September.



Diary Dates

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| 01.06.26 | Class & Y6 Individual Photographs |
| 01.06.26 | Pentecost Service 2.00pm in Church |
| 02.06.26 | Reception Learning together Afternoon |
| 03.06.26 | W'ton Community Games Baton Relay |
| 05.06.26 | Y5 Forest School Afternoon |
| 12.06.26 | Sports' Morning |
| 15.06.26 | Rec & Y1 Dental Checks |
| 16.06.26 | 'When the going gets tough' parent workshop |
| 19.06.26 | Non uniform day in exchange for a bottle |
| 19.06.26 | Reception Pirate Day |
| 23.06.26 | Year 2 Come Dine With Me |
| 26.06.26 | Y2 Forest School Afternoon |
| 30.06.26 | Year 3 Come Dine With Me |
| 02.07.26 | 'What's on over summer' parent workshop |
| 03.07.26 | Y1 Forest School Afternoon |
| 03.07.26 | Non uniform day in exchange for chocolate |
| 07.07.26 | Year 4 Come Dine With Me |
| 09.07.26 | Y5/6 Production 2.00pm & 6.00pm |
| 10.07.26 | St Michael's Summer Fest |
| 13.07.26 | Parent Consultations |
| 14.07.26 | Year 5 & 6 Come Dine With Me |
| 15.07.26 | Leavers' Presentation 6.00pm |
| 17.07.26 | Leavers' Service at 10.00am in Church |

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