

St Michael's CofE Primary Academy



Newsletter 1

Friday 12th September 2025

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

Welcome Back

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to St Michael's this term after the summer holidays, and we've been especially impressed with how smart and proud they look in their new St Michael's Academy uniform. Thank you to all parents and carers for helping to ensure such a positive and polished start to the year! We are also extremely pleased to welcome several new staff at St Michael's - Mrs McLean (Y6 Teacher), Mr Beddall (Y6 HLTA) Mrs Drumeva (1-1 TA in Year 4), Mr Steadman (TA in The Ark & Afterschool Childcare Club Assistant) and Mrs Taskeen (Lunchtime Supervisor) We look forward to a very busy and exciting year here at St Michael's.



Welcome to our new Reception Children

We are delighted to share that our new Reception children have had a fantastic start to the school year. They arrived with big smiles and boundless enthusiasm, and have settled into school life incredibly well. It's been wonderful to see them exploring their new environment, making friends, and beginning to engage confidently with daily routines and classroom activities. We are extremely proud of how quickly they have adapted and we look forward to watching them continue to grow and thrive over the coming weeks.



Swimming Lessons

Children in Year 3 & The Ark will be having swimming lessons every Thursday afternoon as part of their PE lessons. These lessons will take place at St Regis School and the children will travel by coach. Please make sure your child has their swimming kit in school on this day. Earrings must NOT be worn during swimming lessons and long hair must be tied up or a swimming cap worn.



Church Services

Our children and staff will be visiting St Michael and All Angels' Church throughout this term to celebrate the following events:

29th September	2.00pm St Michael's Day Service
13th October	1.45pm Harvest Festival
19th December	10.00am Christmas Service

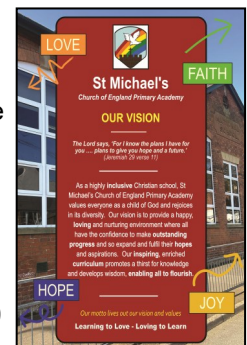
Eucharist

We are extremely pleased to share that, this term, our classes will once again be attending Eucharist services at church. Attending Eucharist not only supports their spiritual development but also helps to deepen their understanding of our Academy's Christian values and traditions. We look forward to these regular visits and the chance for the children to take part in the service through listening to readings, prayer and receiving a blessing.



School Vision

Our school vision underpins all that we do at St Michael's. It is a clear statement of what we are trying to achieve so that everyone can work together successfully. Our school vision is based on a reading from the Bible found in the book of Jeremiah. The reading says, "For I know the plans I have for you ... plans to give you hope and a future." (Jeremiah 29 verse 11)



As a highly, inclusive, Christian school, St Michael's Church of England Primary Academy values everyone as a child of God and rejoices in its diversity. Our vision is to provide a happy, loving and nurturing community where all have the confidence to make outstanding progress and so expand and fulfil their hopes and aspirations. Our inspiring, enriched curriculum promotes a thirst for knowledge and develops wisdom, enabling all to flourish.

Please talk with your children about our shared vision and ask them about their hopes and aspirations. There is a saying 'shoot for the moon, if you miss you will still land among the stars'.

Jewellery

Could we kindly remind parents/carers that jewellery is not allowed in school unless it is for religious purposes. Children are allowed to wear small studs if they have their ears pierced but these MUST be removed for PE and swimming lessons.

Attendance & punctuality

We are incredibly proud to share that, during the last academic year, St Michael's achieved excellent attendance, finishing the year meeting our school attendance target with an impressive 96.5% attendance. St Michael's also consistently exceeded both the local and national attendance figures published by the DfE throughout the year. This is a fantastic achievement and a testament to the commitment of our families in prioritising school attendance.



Good attendance plays a vital role in children's progress, wellbeing and overall success at school. Every day really does count, even missing the odd day here and there can quickly add up and impact learning. As we begin the new academic year, we ask for your continued support in maintaining our high standards of attendance.

Marvellous Me

'Marvellous Me' is the app school uses to keep in touch with parents regarding daily messages, achievements and successes of children. It makes you smile, feel proud and inspires better home learning, support and encouragement. If you have not already registered please contact the school office for a new code.



PE Bags

New red PE bags have been delivered to school and we are now awaiting the printing of the school badge to be put on them. Once they are completed we will let you know they are available in school should you wish to purchase one.

Bagel Club

A reminder that Bagel Club runs every morning from 8am to 8.40am at a cost of £3.00 per child, per morning. All pupils are welcome to attend but you must book your child onto a session via the School Gateway online payment system by 3.00pm the previous day. Bagel Club can be found under the heading 'clubs - Bagel club.'



The Book Fair

The book fair will be arriving in school on Monday 29th September until Friday 3rd October. More details will follow closer to this date.

Extra Curricular Activities

Thank you to all those parents/carers who have signed their children up for our extra-curricular clubs this Autumn term. We're thrilled to see so much enthusiasm and interest from our pupils and can't wait to get started. This term, we're excited to introduce a range of new clubs designed to spark creativity, encourage new skills, and most importantly to have fun! New additions to our club line-up for this term include:



- Let's Get Creative - a space for budding artists and imaginative minds to explore arts and crafts
- Nerf Gun Club - an action packed club promoting teamwork, strategy and safe active play.
- Sign Language Club - a wonderful opportunity for children to begin learning British Sign Language and develop inclusive communication skills.

All clubs, including Soccer 2000 Multi skills and football, begin next week and we are looking forward to seeing our children dive into these exciting opportunities.

Diary Dates

24.09.25	Flu Vaccines Rec to Y6
24.09.25	Y6 Eucharist
29.09.25	Book Fair arrives in school
29.09.25	Y3 & 4 Children's Book Show Visit
29.09.25	St Michael's Day Service in Church 2.00pm
01.10.25	Y5 Eucharist
01.10.25	Parents' Evening 5.00pm to 8.00pm
02.10.25	Parents' Evening 3.30pm to 5.30pm
03.10.25	Reception Learning Together
06.10.25	Individual School Photographs
13.10.25	Harvest Service in Church 1.45pm
15.10.25	Y3 Eucharist
17.10.25	Scarecrow Festival
22.10.25	Cricket Taster Day Y2 to Y6
24.10.25	Reception Learning Together
24.10.25	School Breaks up for Half Term
03.11.25	School Reopens
05.11.25	Y4 Eucharist
10.11.25	Diversity Concert
11.11.25	Remembrance Service
25.11.25	Music Concert 6.00pm
26.11.25	Y2 Eucharist
10.12.25	Rec & KS1 Christmas Production
12.12.25	Christmas Lunch
16.12.25	Christmas Disco
19.12.25	Christmas Service in Church 10.00am
19.12.25	School Breaks up for Half Term
05.01.25	School Reopens

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