

St Mike's

Shoutout



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Diary Dates

July

- Monday 6th - Reports come home this week
- Tuesday 14th - Year 6, 1st Performance, 2 - 3pm
- Tuesday 14th - Year 6, 2nd Performance, 6 - 7pm
- Wednesday 15th - Year 5 Bike ride to Ferry Meadows
- Wednesday 15th - Year 6 Leavers Service, 10 – 11am
- Thursday 16th - Last day of school
- Friday 17th - Teacher Training Day
- Friday 17th July - Wednesday 2nd September - Summer Holidays

September

- Thursday 2nd - Children's 1st Day back
- Thursday 2nd & Wednesday 3rd - New EYFS Home Visits
- Tuesday 29th = Year 4 WW1 Workshop

October

- Friday 2nd - EYFS Puddlejump Role Play visit
- Friday 9th - Year 2 Ferry Meadows Trip
- Monday 19 - Year 1 Hamerton Zoo Trip
- Monday 26th - Friday 30th - Half Term Holiday

Keeping our children safe

I'm writing to make you aware of updated safeguarding guidance we have received regarding the use of photographs of children on all online platforms, including the school website, Class Dojo, Facebook and the school newsletter.

You may have seen recent media coverage highlighting increased safeguarding concerns around children's images online. As a result, schools are now being strongly advised not to publish any photographs that show a child's full face, and not to include names alongside images. ACT Trust have also now formally requested all schools follow the guidance given and these changes have taken place with immediate effect.

We are still able to share your children's photographs, but we must avoid full facial visibility. Please still do send in your child's achievements but be careful not to include their face.

Thank you for your understanding in keeping our children safe.

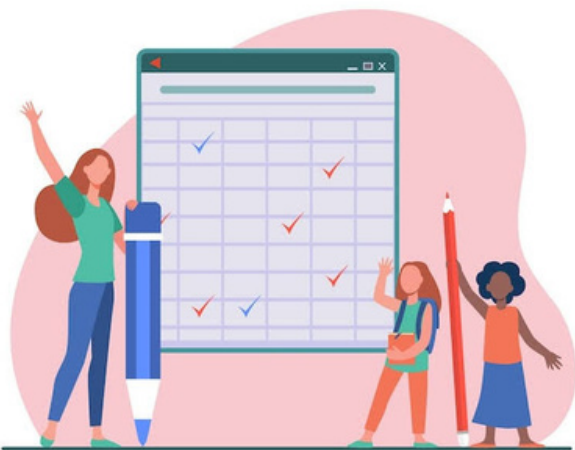
Mrs Daulton, Head of School



School Reports

Your child/ren's school reports are being sent out to you over a 3 working day window, therefore if you have not received your child(s) report by the end of the day on Wednesday 8th July, please contact the school office.

If you would like to discuss anything written in the report, please arrange a time to meet with your child(ren)s class teacher during this window.



Year Group	Attendance This Week	Attendance This Year
EYFS	95.51%	93.97%
1	95.81%	96.26%
2	95.83%	95.55%
3	93.15%	94.82%
4	94.63%	96.88%
5	90.14%	93.62%
6	94.09%	95.28%

BRETTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Scripture Union

Deep Sea Divers

HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUB

Year R to Year 6

17-21 August '26

10am - 12:30pm

£2 per day

Concessions available

Bretton Baptist Church, Copeland, South Bretton, PE3 6YJ

01733 268068

Out of school awards and achievements



Congratulations to Daniel and a whole group of boys from St Michael's who took part in a Dance competition at the Key theatre. They performed outstandingly.



Spencer and Finley were presented with amazing trophy's for their Football efforts at Hampton United FC. and Alexander achieved his latest grading in Martial Arts receiving his green belt. Well done!



Don't forget to keep sending in awards and celebrations from outside of school. You never know, you might inspire someone else to join your hobby/interest!



Year 1 Bramble Patch

What an amazing day at the Bramble Patch we had! We kicked things off with an exciting trailer ride through the woods 🚚. Along the way, we discovered Cinderella's glass slipper that she lost in the bushes, helped the Fairy Godmother craft a brand-new wand as hers was broken, and even built a bridge for the Three Billy Goats Gruff to cross out of pallet wood and tyres. To wrap it all up, we gathered around the fire and toasted marshmallows 🔥.

In between all the adventures, we explored the forest with mud kitchens, swings, sand pits, water play stations, parks, and so much more!



Polite Parking Reminder

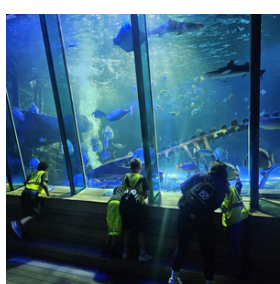
We are asking for your support to help keep all children safe during the busy morning drop-off period. Recently, we have seen an increase in cars parking directly outside the school gates and vehicles driving onto the school site at the start of the day. This creates significant risks for pupils, families, and staff who are walking into school. To ensure everyone's safety, please do not park outside the school or drive onto the school site at drop-off times. Instead, we encourage families to park at Morrisons and walk the short distance, or, where possible, walk from home. This not only reduces congestion but also helps children arrive at school calmly and ready to learn. Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us maintain a safe environment for our whole school community.



Hunstanton

As part of their topic 'Seaside Sensation' Year 2 visited Hunstanton, to get a real appreciation of life in a seaside town and experience everything linked to the seaside.

They visited the Sealife Center on the morning, explored the seaside town and experienced the sand beneath their toes whilst exploring the beach, rockpools and paddling in the sea. They ended their day enjoying an ice cream on the beach.



TTRS Rockstars!!



Top 3 classes who have earned the most coins collectively on TTRS.

- 1st Place - Puffins - 35,918 coins
- 2nd Place - Kites - 16,320 coins
- 3rd Place - Swallows - 13,476 coins

Please remember that TTRS is a homework requirement and encourage your child to log in and use Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) regularly. For our younger children we now use **NUMBOTS**. It's a fantastic tool that really helps develop fluency and confidence with number and multiplication facts. If you are having any trouble logging in, please speak to your child's class teacher for support.

We are incredibly proud of Year 4. This year, they have made outstanding progress, with an impressive 64% of children achieving full marks — 25 out of 25 — in their multiplication tests.

A massive shout-out goes to our parents, whose perseverance and encouragement have played a huge part in this success. Your commitment to helping children practise their times tables on TTRS has truly made a difference.

We want to humbly thank you for your ongoing support. Well done, Year 4 — you absolutely smashed it!



Jump Up

The children had an amazing time on Wednesday's Jump Up day. The school was buzzing with excitement as the children enjoyed taking part in fun activities with both their new Teacher's and classmates.

If your child has forgotten who their new teacher is, please take a look below:

- Ladybirds - Mr Owen
- Caterpillars - Mrs Dibden
- Hedgehogs - Mrs Jamil
- Squirrels - Miss Pledger
- Badgers - Mr Balaam
- Foxes - Miss Ticehurst
- Kingfishers - Mr Sinclair
- Puffins - Mrs Wendn/Mrs Daynes
- Ravens - Mr Ilekhouba
- Swallows - Miss McMullon
- Kites - Miss Gibson
- Kestrels - Miss Hussain
- Owls - Mrs Lammass
- Eagles - Miss Benson/Miss Rawding
- Dragonflies - Miss Duffield



Fun at Flag Fen

During their visit to Flag Fen, the children immersed themselves in the Roman era, reflecting on whether they would support Boudica in her fight against injustice or align themselves with the Roman army, whose legacy continues to shape modern Britain. Their conduct was exemplary, and they were a credit to St Michael's School.