

St Mike's

Shoutout



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Church School

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Diary Dates January

- Tuesday 13th - Year 3 Egyptian WOW Day
- Friday 16th - Young Voices, Birmingham. 10am - 11pm.
- Thursday 22nd - Girls Football Match, home game 3.30 - 4.30pm
- Friday 23rd - Girls Football Match at Nene Park Academy, 9am - 12pm
- Wednesday 28th - Great Athletes in school 9am - 12pm
- Thursday 29th - EYFS Fens Falconry Trip, 9.15am - 3pm
- Thursday 29th - Boys Football Match, Home game 3.30 - 4.30pm

February

- Wednesday 4th - Year 2 Parent Reading Cafe, 9.30 - 11am
- Wednesday 4th - Netball Match away at Woodston, times tbc
- Tuesday 10th - Year 6 Extreme Earth, Parent Reading Cafe, 9.30 - 11am
- Wednesday 11th - Year 5 Extreme Earth, Parent Reading Cafe, 9.30 - 11am
- Wednesday 11th - Chinese New Year lunch
- Thursday 12th - Celebrating Ttusty Czwartek - Polish Donuts for dessert day
- Thursday 12th - Year 3 Football Match away at Orton St John's 3 - 4pm
- Friday 13th - Year 3 Cathedral Trip, 9.45 - 11.45am
- Monday 16th to Friday 20th - Half Term Holiday - School Closed
- Monday 23rd - Happy Days Individual Student Photo's

Welcome Back!

Happy New Year from St. Michael's!

Welcome back to a brand-new term at St. Michael's Church School! We hope you enjoyed a joyful and restful holiday and are ready for all the exciting opportunities that 2026 will bring.

We're thrilled to start the year by welcoming two new members to our team: Miss Gibson, who joins us as Year 2 class teacher, and Miss Robinson, our new Catering Manager. Please join us in giving them a warm St. Michael's welcome—we're confident they will be fantastic additions to our school and play an important role in helping us achieve our vision of being the very best we can be.



Miss Gibson



Miss Robinson

As always, one of our key priorities this term is excellent attendance. Every day in school matters—consistent attendance ensures children don't miss valuable learning, supports accelerated progress, and helps them reach their full academic potential. Thank you for working with us to make this a reality for every child.

Alongside this, we remain committed to living out our FLAME values: **F**riendship, **L**earning, **A**ction, **M**anners, and **E**xcellence. These values guide everything we do and help us create a caring, ambitious, and respectful environment where every child can flourish.

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” – Nelson Mandela

Thank you for your continued support. Together, let's make this term a positive, inspiring, and successful one for all our pupils!



Year Group	Attendance This Week	Attendance This Year
EYFS	93.78%	93.3%
1	93.33%	95.0%
2	94.93%	95.74%
3	95.88%	95.75%
4	96.15%	96.99%
5	98.57%	94.88%
6	94.51%	95.04%

Out of school awards and achievements



Don't forget to keep sending in awards and celebrations from outside of school. We would love to share them on the newsletter each week. You never know, you might inspire someone else to join your hobby/interest!

TEMPORARY CLEANER required as soon as possible. 10 hours per week, 3 - 5pm, 5 days a week. Please contact the school office for details.

Afterschool Clubs - Spaces Available!

We are very pleased to be able to offer your children the following exciting clubs. These clubs will begin on Tuesday 6th January 2026 and will run until Thursday 13th February 2026.

Day	Time	Club	Location	Age Group	Staff	Spaces
Monday	3:15 - 4:15pm	Multi-sports	Hall	Years 1,2,3	Mr Nuzzo	30
Monday	3:15 - 4:15pm	Girls Football	Field	Years 4,5,6	Mr Foster	30
Tuesday	3:15 - 4:15pm	Gymnastics	Hall	Years 1,2,3	Mr Nuzzo	30
Tuesday	3:15 - 4:15pm	Creative Club	Swallows	Years 4&5	Miss McMullon	30
Tuesday	3:15 - 4:15pm	Languages	Kestrels	Years 3,4,5	Mrs Jamil	30
Tuesday	3:15 - 4:15pm	Girls Football	Field	Years 1,2,3	Mr Foster	30
Wednesday	3:15 - 4:15pm	Dodgeball	Hall	Years 4,5,6	Mr Nuzzo	30
Thursday	3:15 - 4:15pm	Just Dance	Hall	Years 3,4,5,6	Mr Nuzzo	30

These clubs are free of charge and there are limited places available and they will be allocated on a first come first served basis. As places are limited we would urge you to make your booking as soon as possible. We know that places will be in great demand so book now to avoid disappointment!

We have added 2 new clubs to the above listed. Boys Football for Yrs 1, 2 & 3 will run on a Wednesday and Boys Football for Yrs 4, 5 & 6 will run on a Friday. Both finish at 4.15pm.

Please send your child to school in their PE Uniform on the days that they attend a Sports Club.

We also have several booster group sessions that will run after school on selected days. These will be by invitation only. This invitation will be sent via email in due course.

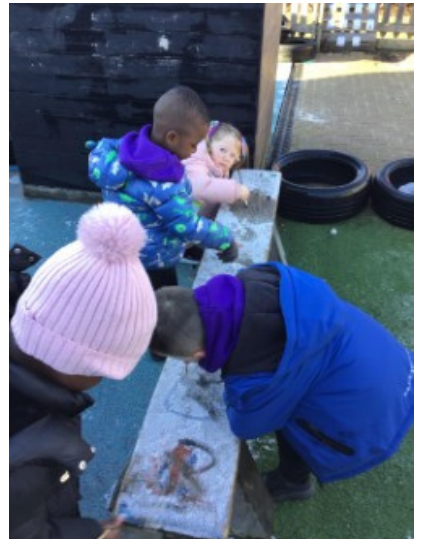
Brrrrrr..

Brrr it's cold outside. Please can we remind parent's to send their children to school with labelled coats, hats and gloves. P.E will continue to be held outside for the whole of winter and will only be cancelled in extreme weather conditions. Therefore we recommend plenty of layers to be worn as well as hats and gloves for some sports,

EYFS 1st Week back!

We've had a wonderfully wintry start to the term! During our first week back, the children loved exploring the changing weather, building mini snowmen, making magical snow angels, and even practising their mark-making by writing in the snow. It's been a frosty, fun-filled return!

This term, our adventures continue with our exciting new topic: The Great Outdoors! We'll be travelling around the world together, discovering amazing countries and exploring oceans, jungles, and forests. Along the way, we'll meet all sorts of incredible creatures, from deep-sea swimmers to jungle climbers and forest wanderers. It's going to be a term bursting with curiosity, imagination, and discovery!

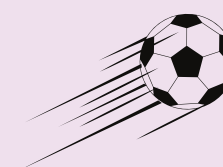


Future Residential

We are thrilled to be able to offer an amazing 3-day, 2-night residential trip opportunity for our future Year 6 children. (Currently Year 5).

The trip is planned for Wednesday 16th June - Friday 18th June 2027 and will be at PGL Caythorpe. This is an amazing trip that the children, who have previously visited, loved.

We are advertising this early to give parents the opportunity to be able to pay in instalments..



Footie news....

Our lovely girls football team braved the cold this week and took part in a 7 aside tournament at the Peterborough Dome. They competed against 9 other teams and were amazing. Of the 8 games played they won 4, drew 2 and lost 2.

They did St Michael's proud showing sheer determination and resilience.

Considering that the girls only train for 30 minutes a week they have come a long way.

They were very happy to have their photo taken with the POSH Women's first team goalkeeper.

