

St Mike's

# Shoutout

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Church School

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## Diary Dates February

- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Extreme Earth, Parent Reading Cafe, 9.30 - 11am
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> - Chinese New Year lunch 
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> - Year 5 Extreme Earth, Parent Reading Cafe, 9.30 - 11am
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> - Celebrating Ttusty Czwartek - Polish Donuts for dessert day
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> - Year 3 Football Match away at Orton St John's 3 - 4pm
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> - Year 3 Cathedral Trip, 9.45 - 11.45am
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> - Dragonfly Family Cafe, 1.30 - 2.30pm
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> - Half Term Holiday - School Closed
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Happy Days Student Photo's
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> - EYFS Fens Falconry Trip, 9.15am - 3pm

## March

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Year 3 Parent Reading Cafe, 9.30 - 11am
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> - World Book Day
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> - Year 2 Fine Shade Woods Trip, 9am - 3pm
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> - Football and Netball Match away at Heritage Park, 3.30 - 4.30pm
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> - Year 4 Globe Theatre Trip, 9am - 5.30pm
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> - Year 1 Castles & Maths Parent Reading Cafe, 9.30 - 11am
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> - Year 3/4 Football Match home against Orton St John's, 2 - 3pm

## Reading Cafe's



This week saw the turn of our Year 2's Traditional Tales Parent Reading Cafe. It was a lovely event with lots of our parent's attending. These cafe sessions have been organised to enable parents to work alongside their children and are both interactive and informative for both children and parents alike.

They were first rolled out in the Autumn term and have been a huge success. Look out for your child's session coming up soon!



It's Year 6's turn next!



## Number's Day

Today we celebrated making a positive difference day, by taking part in **NSPCC Number Day!** The aim of this fun filled number based day was to help our children understand just how the NSPCC helps children and young people, whilst raising money and promoting a 'positive can do' attitude in math's. In addition the children learnt how math's links to the wider world and is beyond numbers.

They had great fun dressing in numbers too!

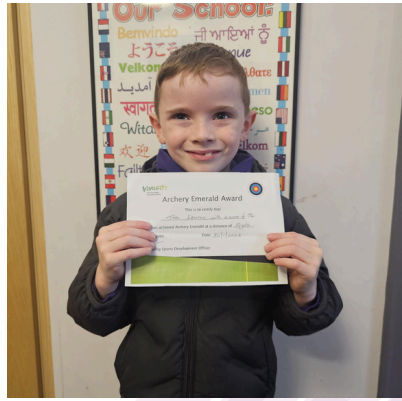


Year Group	Attendance This Week	Attendance This Year
EYFS	91.36%	93.2%
1	95.12%	94.97%
2	95.38%	95.38%
3	94.85%	95.46%
4	96.46%	96.89%
5	93.18%	95.06%
6	97.17%	95.1%

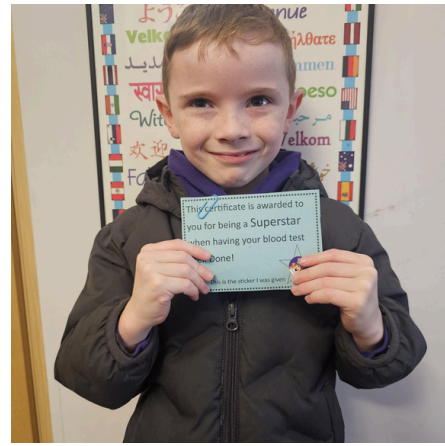
**ATTENDANCE**



# 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! Theo received a bravery award this week, go Theo!



# TT Rockstars!!

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Kestrels - 90,631 coins
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Badgers - 75,805 coins
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Swallows - 56,770 coins

Please encourage your child to log in and use Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) regularly. It's a fantastic tool that really helps develop fluency and confidence with multiplication facts. If you are having any trouble logging in, please speak to your child's class teacher for support.

# Football Fun



What a great couple of days our boys have had. They have shown how much they want to do well and what they are willing to do to get a win. With an amazing performance from each of them, we walked away with the well deserved win. We had to change our tactics as Oakdale proved to be a hard team to break. The boys listened well to instructions and put them in to action on the field. Walking away 1-0 winners. We are one step closer to the finals. Mr Foster is extremely proud of the boys and their achievements.

# Dragonflies



This week, our Dragonflies have loved exploring We're Going on a Bear Hunt! 🐻🌟

The children took part in their very own sensory walk, moving through each part of the story and really bringing the adventure to life. We've been practising our best bear sounds and learning the signs to go with them, as well as getting creative with sensory sticking activities. The children have also been working hard on their cutting skills.

At snack time, we've been encouraging independence by spreading our own butter, and throughout provision we've been focusing on sharing resources kindly with our friends. We're so proud of all the wonderful effort and enthusiasm this week!



# EYFS & The Gruffalo

EYFS have continued their adventure in the Great Outdoors, moving from exploring the depths of the ocean to discovering the magic of forests and woodlands. Using The Gruffalo as our inspiration, we've retold the story, learnt fascinating facts about the woodland creatures, and created our own Gruffalos using playdough, paper, and natural materials. Alongside this, we have been deepening our number knowledge by exploring all the different ways to make 5, supported by the song Five Little Speckled Frogs to bring our learning to life. The children have loved immersing themselves in this woodland world, and we're excited to journey next into the vibrant landscapes of the jungle in the coming weeks.



# Netball News



A disappointing defeat for our Netball team, who despite their best efforts lost 7-8 against Woodston. We had some fantastic players and are so very proud of every single one of our team. Unfortunately, at the last hurdle, victory was snatched from our hands.