

St Mike's

Shoutout



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Diary Dates April

- Thursday 23rd - League Netball Finals, 12 - 3pm
- Thursday 23rd - Years 5 & 6 Football Match, home game against Orton St John's 3 - 4pm
- Monday 27th to Thursday 30th - Year 5 Bikeability
- Thursday 30th - Year 6 Cross Country Color run in Cambridge
- Thursday 30th - Netball Match against Hampton, 3 - 4pm

May

- Friday 1st - Year 3 Bikeability
- Monday 4th - May Bank Holiday - School Closed
- Wednesday 6th - Reception & Year 6 Height & Weight Screening
- Thursday 7th - Girls Football Match. Home game against Orton St John's, 3 - 4pm
- Wednesday 20th & Thursday 21st - Peterborough Netball Cup here at St Michael's
- Monday 24th - Friday 29th - May Half Term Holiday - School closed

June

- Tuesday 2nd - EYFS Vision Screening - in school
- Thursday 4th June - New to Reception 2026 parents evening, 6pm
- Tuesday 16th - Year 4 Flag Fen Trip
- Wednesday 24th - Happy Days Class Photographs
- Wednesday 24th - Year 5 Sandringham Trip
- Thursday 25th - Year 6 Sandringham Trip

Welcome Back!

A huge welcome back to the Summer Term to all of our wonderful St Michael's families. I hope that you all enjoyed a restful and refreshing Easter break and were able to spend some precious time together as a family, enjoying some of the warmer weather that we had.

As we return to school, we are delighted to see the brighter mornings and warmer weather beginning to arrive. With this, please can we ask parents to be mindful of sending children to school with hats and suncream applied, as the sun begins to shine.

The summer term is always a busy and exciting time, filled with learning opportunities, celebrations and events that really showcase our children's progress and achievements.

Please do keep an eye on the diary dates to ensure you know what is coming up!

We are very much looking forward to the weeks ahead and to working closely together once again to ensure all pupils continue to thrive in our school. Please can I remind parents of our open door policy- if you have anything to share, whether that is a worry, concern, or some good news, please do speak to a member of school staff. We are here to work together and support each other the best that we can. Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support- here's to sunshine and brighter days!

Girls Football



A huge well done to our Year 3 & 4 Girls football team who had an impressive win against Orton St John's School, in a home match. **7-2 winners**- go girls!

Warm regards,

Mrs Daulton

Skipathon

15 children in Year 5 were invited to attend a workshop with the Skipping Ninja. They watched an incredible performance by the world record holder and then completed a series of Skipping challenges. In the final competition, St Michael's Ninjas completed 1135 skips in 15 minutes. WOW!

Skipping champion Fletcher completing 134 of those skips.

Well done to all our Ninjas!

Taco Tuesday



Our inventive Year 5 Amigo's came up with the wonderful idea of having a Special Menu day. So TACO Tuesday it was and it was certainly well received. The children loved the food, the mexican music and all the decor that made the lunch such fun.



Out of school awards and achievements



Well done to Julia, this week, who won 3 Gold and 1 Silver medal at Cambridgeshire Gymnastics competition. We're super proud of you!

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!



FIDGET TOYS

At our school, fidget toys may be used to support children's learning when recommended by a relevant professional or deemed appropriate through teacher judgement. For safety reasons, we are **unable to allow fidget toys that contain liquid or slime**, as we cannot guarantee they will not cause harm due to toxins if they burst.

The school has purchased a range of suitable fidget toys, and it is preferable that children use these school-provided resources. These will be offered to children where appropriate and replaced as and when needed. If you have any questions about this, or wish to provide your own, please speak to your child's class teacher or Mrs Hibbitt (Assistant Head- SENDCO). Thank you

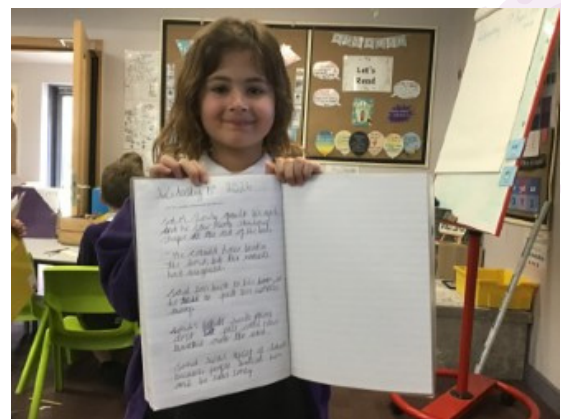


A week with Year 2



This week, Year 2 launched their new theme **Feelings!**

We enjoyed the story Worries, which inspired the children to talk about and draw their own worries, just like Sohal. In English, pupils worked hard to improve their writing by creating **compound sentences** using coordinating conjunctions.

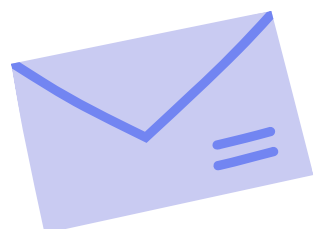


In **Maths**, the children became time experts! They used clocks practically to make and read o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to, and showed times to the nearest 15 minutes.



In **PSHE**, our focus was relationships. We explored families and what makes them special, ending the lesson by creating a "recipe" full of love, care and kindness.

A fantastic week of thoughtful discussions and brilliant learning – well done, Year 2!



Year 5

For our English unit we wrote letters of complaint on behalf of Mrs Wenden and we're celebrating that we got results for her. Our letters were outstanding and we showed off all the grammar that we've learnt during the year. A copy of the letter, written by a member of Kites class, which was sent will be posted on the class page on the school website, along with a copy of the response from the CEO of the company.



TTRS Rockstars!!

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

- 1st Place - Puffins - 36,344 coins
- 2nd Place - Ravens - 20,633 coins
- 3rd Place - Kestrels - 11,048 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.

Year 1 WOW Day

We had such a lovely morning today stepping into the roles of doctors and nurses for the day!

The children began in the waiting room before heading off to care for newborn babies in the baby room. In our consultation room, we looked after the Colour Monster teddies –listening carefully to their symptoms and discussing how we could help them feel better.

At the X-ray station, we matched X-ray images to different parts of the body, and in the operation theatre we even began exploring and naming bones –what fantastic learning!

We also created our own medicines, carefully writing instructions about when to use them and what they help with. To finish our busy morning, we took a well-earned break in the staff room—because being a doctor or nurse is very tiring work!

This was a brilliant way to link with our new text Animal Hospitals, as we explored all the different rooms and roles. We are so excited to write a recount about our experience in English next week.



EYFS Church Farm Visit

The Ladybirds and Caterpillars had a wonderful time on their trip to Church Farm. We fed lots of animals, including pigs, goats and even a donkey, which the children absolutely loved. Everyone was very excited to feed the lambs and had great fun playing with the piglets. One of the highlights of the day was going on a tractor ride around the farm. It was a fun-filled day full of smiles, laughter and new experiences.

