

St Mike's

Shoutout



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Diary Dates May

- Wednesday 20th & Thursday 21st - Peterborough Netball Cup here at St Michael's
- Thursday 21st - Year 6 Chessington Reward Trip
- Monday 24th - Friday 29th - May Half Term Holiday - School closed

June

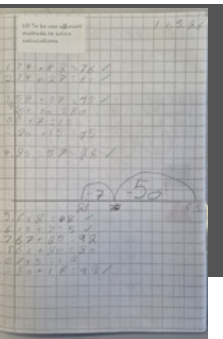
- Tuesday 2nd - EYFS Vision Screening - in school
- Thursday 4th June - New to Reception 2026 parents evening, 6pm
- Tuesday 9th - New to Reception, Open Classrooms, 4 - 5pm
- Tuesday 16th - Year 4 Flag Fen Trip
- Tuesday 23rd - New to Reception, Open Classrooms, 4 - 5pm
- Wednesday 24th - Happy Days Class Photographs
- Wednesday 24th - Year 5 Sandringham Trip
- Thursday 25th - Year 6 Sandringham Trip

July

- Wednesday 1st - Jump up day - whole school
- Wednesday 1st - New Reception Stay & Play sessions
- Thursday 2nd - Year 1 Bramble Patch Trip
- Thursday 2nd - Rocksteady Concert to parents, 9.30 -10.30am
- Friday 3rd - Year 2 Hunstanton Trip
- Friday 3rd - Provisional Year 6 Prom date
- Thursday 9th - Sports Day, details to follow

SAVE THE DATE

Busy Busy Year 2!



English Adventures

In English, we've been enjoying our class story The Tear Thief. The children have been busy learning how to write like report-writers by spotting subjects, verbs and objects in sentences. We then added exciting adjectives and adverbs to bring our writing to life! Just like this: "A fluffy, spotty dog ran quickly."

12 34 Marvellous Maths

Maths lessons have been packed with problem-solving fun! We've been revisiting the four operations and practising:

- + Adding by partitioning
- Subtracting using number lines
- ✖ Using our known facts for multiplication
- ÷ Dividing with sharing pots

We've also been putting our thinking caps on to find fractions of amounts, such as $\frac{1}{3}$ of 18 or $\frac{3}{4}$ of 16!

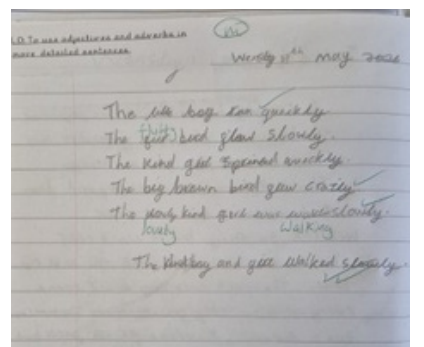
🥗 Healthy Living Heroes (Science & DT)

This half term, we've been learning all about healthy living. The children have explored what makes a healthy salad and designed their very own fruit salads. On Friday we'll be using real tools to cut, slice and prepare our designs before making a fresh and healthy fruit salad.

Lots of learning and tasting!

🏊🏆 PE Power In P.E.,

we've been building our skills by practising forehand shots, aiming to hit the ball back and forth in a controlled pattern. Great teamwork and focus shown by everyone!



Year Group	Attendance This Week	Attendance This Year
EYFS	94.85%	93.87%
1	95.54%	96.41%
2	93.37%	95.77%
3	93.18%	95.31%
4	98.02%	97.12%
5	89.33%	94.47%
6	96.57%	95.55%

THANK YOU!

A heartfelt Thank you to Lucas's family for their generous donation of bubblewrap. Our children will have hours of fun popping it!



Out of school awards and achievements



Congratulations Aryia who achieved a gold medal in her Kickboxing, and super well done to Teddy for completing 21 Junior Park runs earning him his marathon wristband.



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!



TTRockstars!!

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

- 1st Place - Ravens - 38,051 coins
- 2nd Place - Swallows - 35,224 coins
- 3rd Place - Kites - 15,888 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.



P.E Kits



As the weather is warming up and we continue to promote a safe, respectful, and active learning environment in our Physical Education (PE) lessons, we would like to remind families about the importance of appropriate attire for PE classes – specifically regarding the length of shorts children wear. In recent weeks, we have unfortunately noticed children coming to school wearing shorts that are not an appropriate length.

To ensure students can participate comfortably and safely in all physical activities, we kindly ask that all students wear appropriate athletic shorts that meet the following guidelines:

- Length: Shorts should be of a modest length, reaching mid-thigh or longer.
- Coverage: Shorts should provide full coverage during all types of movement (e.g., running, jumping, stretching).

We appreciate your support in helping us maintain a positive and productive environment for all students.

MAY HALF TERM

Sports Camps 4-12 Years

Yaxley Infant School
Main Street, Yaxley, Peterborough, PE7 3LU
Tuesday 26th, Wednesday 27th, Thursday 28th & Friday 29th May 2026.

Monkhouse Primary Academy
Pennygate, Spalding, PE11 1LG
Thursday 28th & Friday 29th May 2026.

Children

8:30AM-3:30PM
SPORTS AND GAMES
£20 PER DAY

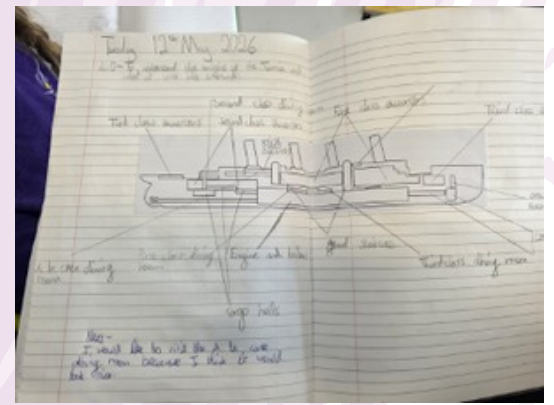
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Year 5 are alive



Year 5 have been working hard to ensure that we have covered the curriculum before our assessments, after half term. Our English has focused on non-chronological reports about the Victorian era - why not test us on our knowledge of relative clauses, the use of semi colons or test of knowledge about this time frame.

Our artistic talents have been exercised by Mrs Daynes, who challenged us to celebrate all thing British in our silhouette of King Charles; these have been proudly displayed in our classroom and admired by many.

Dancing like stars, our year 5 dancers have begun practising for their performance at the Cresset on the 10th June. Inspired by the performing arts teacher from a local theater group, 30 children have signed up to dance in front of 100s, and we're incredibly proud of how well they have picked up the dance so far. Watch this space for an update.

After half-term, we will be focusing on the Titanic.

Next week is a week of sport!

Our netballers are getting ready to play in the Netball Cup next week. Across the two days, we have 12 schools coming to St. Michael's to challenge our sports people and show off our skills. We are hopeful and positive for a win.

Dedicated and impressive, we are so proud of our year 5 and 6 boy's football team, who have reached the finals for the league and will have the privilege to play on the POSH ground on Tuesday. We wish you all the best boys!



Waterbottles

Please could we ask that children bring water only in their water bottles. We have noticed an increase in squash and juice drinks being brought into school, which are not only less healthy but can also cause quite a mess if spilled.

Thank you for your continued support.

Bikes & Scooters



Now that the summer months are approaching and the weather is warming up, please can we remind children who choose to scoot or cycle to school, that helmets should be worn. Having a helmet hanging from your handle bars will not save you, should you fall from your bike or scooter!

Parents and children who choose to bring their bikes and scooters to school, do so at their own risk, however in recent weeks we have had a number of scooters go missing, or wrongly taken home by other children. Therefore we strongly advise that all scooters/bikes are clearly named to prevent any mix ups. We also recommend that children bring locks to ensure only they can unlock their scooter/bike to take it home. We advise that number/combo locks are the best option to prevent the risk of any lost keys

Please note, electric scooters are NOT permitted on school grounds. Any electric scooters brought to school will be taken to the school office for parents to collect.