St Mike's

Shoutout

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Diary Dates

May

MAY DAY

- Monday 5th - May Bank Holiday - School Closed
- Tuesday 6th - Ladybirds Collective Worship, 2.30pm for Parents
- Monday 12th - Thursday 16th - Year 6 SATs Week
- Friday 16th - Year 6 PJ Party
- Tuesday 20th - Caterpillar Collective Worship, 2.30pm for Parents
- Wednesday 21st - Open Classrooms 3.30 - 5pm
- Thursday 22nd - Reception Vision Screening
- Thursday 22nd - Netball Match, home game. Details to follow

Squirrels Collective Worship

Our collective worship focused on our school value - Responsibility. We showed everyone different ways that we show responsibility at school - such as keeping the classroom tidy, tucking our chairs in so our friends do not trip over, looking after our environment by picking up any litter etc. We then retold the parable of The Good Samaritan from the Bible. This showed how the Good Samaritan was responsible for helping someone who needed it. We loved sharing our favourite Collective Worship song and actions with our grown ups :)

Don't forget to book...

Don't forget to book your child's place on our exciting trips/Residentials...

5th June - Year 6 Reward Trip to Drayton Manor
20th June - Year 2 Trip to Hunstanton
3rd July - Year 1 Bramble Patch Trip
10th July - EYFS Trip to Sundown Adventure Land

Watch this space for year 3/4/5 trips coming soon!

It's getting hot hot hot!

As the days are heating up please can we ask that you apply sunscreen to your child/ren at home. Please do not send it in with your child/ren, unless they can apply it themselves.
Some children are arriving with sunglasses and whilst these look cool, they have a habit of getting lost or damaged so we would prefer for these to remain at home.

Please don't forget sunhats and water bottles are essential for children to bring to school.

Netball News

Our amazing Netball Team only went and did it again! They won!! On Wednesday afternoon they faced Orton Wistow School, winning with an impressive score of 14-6. Each and every one of the team shone brightly. Well done Team!

Meet the School Trustees

Jaqueline McCamphill
Chair of Trustees

Why I am a Governor
I recently joined the FGB as a governor for a year to support the children, staff and governors of Saint Michaels. I have been a governor in different guises for over 20 years across many different school settings and I feel honored to be part of this school. I have every intention of playing my part in making our school the best it can be for our children, staff and the wider school community.

My Day Job
My Role - Head of Stewardship, Education Team, Diocese of Ely
· Strategic and Local Governance for all church schools within the Diocese.
· Admissions for VA schools.
· Buildings for VA schools – SCA funding.

Wider support.
· Headteacher recruitment and school performance.
· Small schools and future structure discussions.
· CPD Collaboration Initiative.
· Oversight of EDRA Programme.

Strategic Diocesan Projects.
· Education Team representative on Racial Justice.
· Education Team representative on Net Zero Carbon Strategy.

About me
Professionally I have worked across the private, charity and education sectors in various leadership roles. I have been a CEO, Deputy CEO, CFO, Bursar and started my career as a professional town and county planner. I have worked in different settings in the education sector for over 23 years. I have always studied in my own time whilst working, as I love learning. I really enjoy supporting schools, as driven by helping those that help children receive the best possible education.

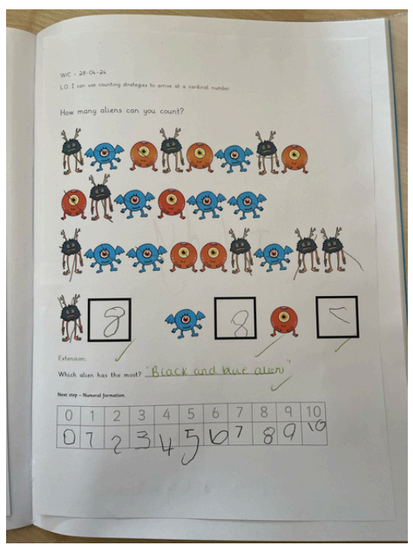
Other Volunteering
· Chair of Trustees at All Saints Inter Church
· Governor at St Anne's CE Primary in Godmanchester
· Trainee Chaplain for the Benefices of West and South Leightonstowe linked to Brington CE Primary

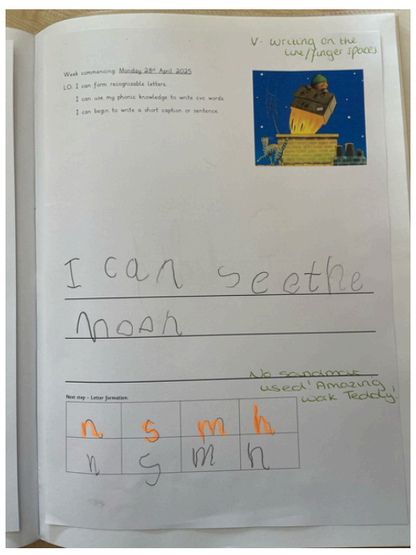
Personally
I have 2 children, Conor aged 18 and Katharine age 16, and of course my two Welsh Springer dogs, Carly and Archie.
My family is my priority always. I enjoy being with my family, walking, reading, volunteering and learning.

8th MAY - MENU CHANGE - Picnic Lunch in the Sun!

EYFS Space Exploration

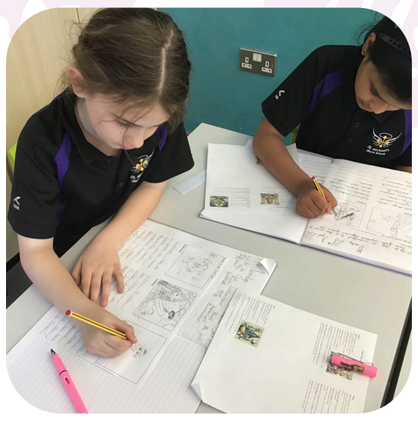
This half term Reception have been exploring all things space! We have been writing sentences based on what we might see on our adventure to space and even counting aliens! We have even been building our own rockets with den building kits and even cardboard boxes! We are excited to learn more about space over the next few weeks!

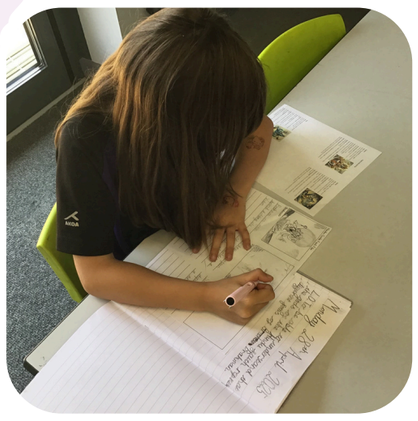




Please can we ask parents and children to be extra careful when crossing the roads outside of school. It can be an extremely busy road especially in the morning.
Drivers, please refrain from parking along Constantine Drive, Morrisons car park is just around the corner for you to use 🙂.
Please note: the speedbumps outside of school are **not a zebra crossing** and pedestrians do not have the right of way.

R.E in Year 3





This week, our Year 3 students have been diligently working on various subjects. In English, they have been making predictions and sequencing events from our new class text, The Tunnel. In Maths, the focus has been on solving word problems related to adding and subtracting the mass of objects. Additionally, the children have shown remarkable effort in Religious Education, where they have been learning about the Hindu faith and understanding how the gods represent different forms of Brahman.