

St Mike's

Shoutout



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Diary Dates

July

- Wednesday 2nd - Jump Up Day
- Wednesday 2nd & Thursday 3rd - Year 6 Transition Days
- Thursday 3rd - Year 1 Woodland Adventure Trip
- Thursday 3rd - Year 5 Duxford Trip
- Tuesday 8th - Reception Vision Screening mop up session
- Tuesday 8th - Optional Parent's Evening
- Wednesday 9th & Thursday 10th - Year 6 Production
- Thursday 10th - EYFS Sundown Trip
- Monday 14th - Year 3 Cathedral Trip
- Monday 14th - Year6 WOW Day
- Tuesday 15th - MAD Day
- Tuesday 15th - Year 4 Flag Fen Trip
- Wednesday 16th - Year 6 Leavers Disco
- Thursday 17th - Awards and Leavers Service, 10 - 11.30am
- Friday 18th - Children's Last Day

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Year Group	Attendance This Week	Attendance This Year
EYFS	95.65%	93.31%
1	91.18%	93.43%
2	95.47%	92.92%
3	95.75%	95.07%
4	96.84%	95.63%
5	92.97%	95.05%
6	93.56%	94.93%

Culture Day



WOW is all we can say. We had such an amazing day on Monday celebrating all of our cultures. The school was a hive of activity and color. The children amazed us with their beautiful outfits and fabulous facts about themselves and their cultures.

A huge thank you, too, to our parents who came and showcased their wonderful dishes from across the globe. The food was delicious!



ClassDojo

At St Michael's we use Class Dojo to communicate with our parents. This also allows you to send teacher's messages about your children and see updates from what is happening in class. If you do not have Class Dojo please let the office know and we can ask the class teacher to re-send you the link.

SEND Sports Day

We had a lovely day at the SEND sports festival organised by Jack Hunt secondary school and supported by their sports leaders. The children took part in football, cycling, archery, table tennis, and ball skills. They showed resilience, team work, good listening skills and cheered each other on. They had smiles on their faces all day and improved immensely by the end of each session. They make us so proud - very happy children and adults. We even got coached by a GB para Olympian tennis player.



Well Done!



WOW, look at all of the out of school achievements that children have shared with us this week! Keep bringing in your certificates, medals, trophies rosettes and awards each week, so that we can share them in Collective Worship and the school newsletter. 😊

FREE!

2025 SUMMER FAMILY FUN

Ice Skating
Join us for an hour of free ice skating every Tuesday afternoon!
Every Tuesday (29 July-2 Sept)
2.30pm-3.30pm
Planet Ice, PE3 8YN

Circus Fun
Watch amazing performances and take part in different activities
Thursday 31 July
11am-2pm
George Alcock Centre, PE2 8QS
Thursday 21 August
11am-2pm
Bretton Rugby Club, PE3 8DG

Gaming Fun Day
Game of cards, a board game or bring your own
Wednesday 6 August
10am-12pm
Angle Gaming Lounge, PE4 6AF

Outdoor Adventure
Den building, painting and more fun activities. Includes lunch
Tuesday 12 August
10am-1pm
WestRaven Gardens, PE3 7LX

Family BBQ
Fun afternoon full of games and amazing BBQ food!
Thursday 28 August
11am-2pm
The Fleet, PE2 8DL

Peterborough Family Hubs

SCAN HERE to book your place

walk in open event booking required

STOP THE SPREAD GET VACCINATED!

VACCINES AVAILABLE

- MMR
- Pre-school boosters
- Baby vaccines
- Missed vaccines

WHERE?

Bretton Baptist Church
Copeland
South Bretton
PE3 6YJ

WHEN?

24TH JULY 2025
31ST JULY 2025
14TH AUGUST 2025
28TH AUGUST 2025

09:00-16:00

IF YOU THINK YOUR CHILD HAS MISSED ANY OF THEIR CHILDHOOD VACCINATIONS POP ALONG TO ONE OF OUR DEDICATED CHILDRENS CLINICS- NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED

Please call 0300 555 50 55 option 4 for more details or to book your appointment

Hertfordshire, East Anglia and BLMK Community and School-Aged Immunisation Service

IQM Award

St Michael's Church School was successfully awarded the IQM (Inclusion Quality Mark Award for the 3rd time in May this year. Here are some of the quotes from the assessor from the recently received report.

"Teaching of phonics, the approach to reading, white rose teaching of maths, and using therapeutic approaches to behaviour management is now consistent across the school. The offer at St Michael's is bespoke for children and all children regardless of need are welcomed. Leaders told me 'we don't ever give up on children.' This was definitely a theme throughout my visit. 'We are key advocates for pupils who can't access mainstream in other schools to enable them to succeed.'"

"I met with the Peterborough Area, SENCO, who works closely with the SENCO at St Michael's. She told me that St Michael's is an outward looking school with a desire to support the provision for SEND across the county not just within the school. The school delivered amazing training on SEMH, resources and strategies to use with children with complex needs. The SEND conference each year is supported by St Michael's as a centre of expertise in this area. The SENCO supports other schools with challenges; they are facing around SEMH. They are the go-to school for the LA for school-to-school support and training."

"I am of the opinion that the school fully meets the standard required by the Inclusion Quality Mark's Inclusive School Award. There are only minor areas requiring development and the school is aware of these. I recommend that the school be awarded the Inclusive School Award and be reassessed in three years. I also recommend that the school should apply for Centre of Excellence status."

Scientists in the making

On Wednesday this week, we held our third Science Day of the academic year.

In Year 1 and 2 this week, they explored mini-beasts for Science Day.

- Spiders - making a spider using play dough
- Worms - looking for worms in rice, mud and jelly
- Ladybirds - exploring ladybirds and why we should not pick up and remove from habitat

Mini-beasts - observation drawing looking at real mini-beasts, then going on a mini-beast hunt.

Exploring similarities and differences between insects and spiders.

In Year 3 the children had 6 problems in which they had to decide which was most important and where to put the budget to.

In Year 4, 5 and 6 the children had a debate about climate control. They had 8 people around the world visit and give their viewpoint about it. In afternoon children then had a class debate and decided who was right or wrong.

EYFS Magical Journey's

This week, Reception journeyed into the magical world of fairy tales! ✨

We listened to stories like The Three Little Pigs, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, and Little Red Riding Hood. We talked about what happened in the stories, described the characters, and explored the exciting settings—like deep forests, tall towers, and giant castles!

We loved dressing up as fairy tale characters—princesses, knights, wolves, bears, and more—and had so much fun using role play to act out our favourite scenes. Everyone joined in with different voices, big expressions, and brilliant ideas!

We also used our imaginations to build castles with LEGO, creating magical homes for our fairy tale characters. Some castles even had towers, secret doors, and dragon caves!

Through all of this, we practiced our speaking and listening, storytelling, problem-solving, and teamwork skills—and had lots of fun being creative.

Well done to all of our little builders, actors, and storytellers—you all helped to make the week truly magical! 🏰👑🐉🧙‍♂️