

St Mike's

# Shoutout



St. Michael's  
Church School

**9TH MAY 2025**

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## Diary Dates May

- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> - EYFS Alien WOW Day
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 SATs Week
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 PJ Party
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> - Caterpillar Collective Worship, 2.30pm for Parents
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> - Open Classrooms 3.30 - 5pm
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Reception Vision Screening
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Netball Match, home game. Details to follow
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> - EYFS Vision Screening
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Children's last day in school

## June

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Children's 1<sup>st</sup> day back
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Drayton Manor Trip

## School Gates

It's been lovely seeing so many parents on site and the changes to our morning opening routine has been welcomed warmly. Please can we remind parents and children that KS1 are to come into school via the lower school entrance and KS2 to enter via the preschool entrance. Gates open at 8.40am and close promptly at 8.50am. The main entrance gate is no longer a pedestrian entrance and should only be used if your child is late coming to school.

## New Football Kit

Our girls football team debuted their new team strip which has been kindly sponsored by Aspire. They certainly looked amazing as they played against Hampton Vale. Unfortunately they suffered a defeat this time but still played amazingly. Well done team!



**Parents and Carers:**  
**Keeping Our Children Safe Workshop**

**Topics Include:**

- Understanding knife crime from the perspective of young people
- The signs and stages of child exploitation
- Gangs and gang-life
- Exploring the link between trauma and exploitation
- Consider online harms, social media, slang and gang-related music
- Having meaningful conversations about safety
- Helping our children stay safe; the SAFE 'T's' approach
- Further support and resources available

**Workshop Details**  
Where? Online via Zoom  
When? Monday 12th May 6-8pm  
How Much? FREE!

**Informative and Empowering**  
Parenting children and young adults is hard, sometimes it can be scary and overwhelming with news stories and social media influencing how safe we feel our children are and the risks they may face in today's climate.

**Register in advance for this meeting:**  
[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/zoom/register/R19Tx\\_SkRtKFOeQKtceTuA](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/zoom/register/R19Tx_SkRtKFOeQKtceTuA)

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## Father's Day Breakfast

Back by popular demand!! Come and join us for our popular Father's Day Breakfast. All Father figures welcome. There will be yummy Bacon or Sausage Baps available to enjoy with your children! Book now, via your Magicbooking account, to avoid disappointment.

**Come & join us!**

**£2.50 PER BREAKFAST**

**SAUSAGE BAPS!**

**BACON BAPS!**

**VEGETARIAN & GLUTEN FREE OPTIONS AVAILABLE**

**FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST 2025**  
ALL WELCOME: DADS, UNCLES, BROTHERS, GRANDADS

**FRI 13TH & MON 16TH JUNE**  
AT 8:15-8:45

*Please book via MagicBooking*

# Meet the School Trustees



Following a career in Church School Headship spanning 25 years I wished to continue supporting schools. I worked in Cambridgeshire and Essex as Headteacher, Associate Adviser and School Improvement Partner and am currently a Cambridgeshire Leader of Governance supporting a number of schools. I am a keen musician and enjoy working with young people, providing quality musical experiences. Performing with many amateur musical groups, either as an instrumentalist or a singer, gives me great pleasure. Although I don't participate as much now as I would wish to, I have always enjoyed sport and, in my younger days, competed at regional level. In general, I enjoy challenges and am blessed with a great deal of energy. My expertise covers all aspects of school leadership and management and, in particular, those relating to Church Schools. I am committed to giving our young people the very best start in their educational journey.

Anthea Kenna  
Safeguarding Governor

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies will be coming home on  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May



## R.E Roadshow



We had a visit in school by the St Philip's Religion and Faith Roadshow from Leicester. Through the day, 4 church schools in Peterborough with 270 pupils from Year 5 and 6 visited the 9 different faith stations. Each station gave the pupils talks about the lived experience of their faith and what it means to be part of their religion. The pupils were invited to try on traditional clothes, find out about food and touch real-life artefacts. It was lovely to see the pupils so engaged and enjoy learning about the faiths represented in the UK. Ely Diocese funded this experience, and we hope this will happen again next year.



## Summer P.E Days

YEAR GROUP	DAYS
Reception	Tuesday & Wednesday
Year 1 Hedgehogs	Monday & Wednesday
Year 1 Squirrels	Monday & Tuesday
Year 2	Tuesday & Friday
Year 3	Tuesday & Wednesday
Year 4	Monday & Friday
Year 5	Thursday & Friday
Year 6	Tuesday & Friday

## Year 1s Week so far...

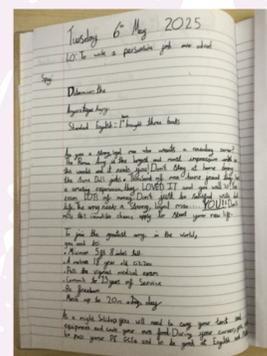
This term in Year 1 we have been learning all about famous nurses. We love this topic and learning all the facts about Florence Nightingale, Edith Cavell, and Mary Seacole. Our favourite fact was that Florence Nightingale was called the 'Lady of the Lamp', so we made our own 3D lamps. We then wrote as many facts as we could remember on them. To link with our theme this half term, we introduced a new book called A Day with the Animal Doctors by Sharon Rentta this week. We have been learning all about chronological order and how to sequence a story so that later in the term, we can rewrite the story in our own words.

In computing this half term, we have been learning all about the features of an iPad, particularly focusing on digital painting, which links with our art this half term. We navigated ourselves onto a digital painting website and then drew a flower to link with our science topic of plants. We LOVED this lesson and showing off our creativity using the 'fill', pencil, and rubber buttons.



## Year 4 Topics

This week, children in Year 4 have been writing job adverts to entice men to become Roman soldiers. Children had to really focus on using emotive and persuasive language. They have done an excellent job and Miss Hussain and Mr Sinclair were extremely proud.



He he! Year 4 used playdough to practice making a face including key features. They had lots of fun doing this. These skills will allow the children to make their own Roman busts.

Year 4 used clay this week to create the most fabulous Roman Coins. They also used Roman numerals to write the year in which they were born. They will be painting these later in the week. Clever Coins!

