

St Mike's

# Shoutout

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Church School

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## Diary Dates December

- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> - RE Day - Christingle
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> - KS1 Nativity, *performance 1*, 2 - 3pm
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> - KS1 Nativity, *performance 2*, 9.30-1030am  
EYFS Nativity (Only 1 performance), 2 - 3pm
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> - Rocksteady Concert, 9 - 10am
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> - Children's Last day- KS1 PJ party day, KS2- Board Game Bonanza' day.
- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January - Christmas Holiday

## January

- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> - Children's 1<sup>st</sup> day back
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> - Yr 1 Toys from the Past
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> - Year 2 Fineshade Woods Trip, 9.15am - 3pm
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> - Year 5 Natural History Museum
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Natural History Museum
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> - Young Voices, Birmingham. 9am - 11pm.
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Girls Football Match, home game 3.30 - 4.30pm
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> - EYFS Fens Falconry Trip, 9.15am - 3pm
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> - Boys Football Match, Home game 3.30 - 4.30pm

**CANCELLED**

## It's behind you!!!



The children had a wonderful morning on Thursday. The story of 'Beauty and the Beast' was this year's Pantomime. We were lucky enough to have the Pantomime perform in school which meant we got to stay nice and warm whilst enjoying the magical performance.



## Footie news....



The boys of St Michaels did themselves and the school. Going to any game or tournament without any substitutes is a hard task. These boys went out from the first game to prove a point to all the top teams. They played 5 games in the group stages and walked away with 4 wins, 1 loss and only conceded 1 goal, topping the group. Moving into the quarter finals the boys were tired not able to rest as much as other teams. They gave their all and pushed right to the end, but unfortunately came up against a strong side and lost 1-0. To only concede 2 goals in 6 games these boys made us super proud!

**BARNARDOS**

Santa is visiting Barnardos this Saturday, 2 - 4pm. There is an opportunity for a photo and sweets for a voluntary donations.

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

Year Group	Attendance This Week	Attendance This Year
EYFS	83.36%	93.21%
1	92.4%	95%
2	96.65%	95.83%
3	95.69%	96.07%
4	96.68%	97.13%
5	94.45%	94.99%
6	93.68%	95.16%



# Out of school awards and achievements



Don't forget to keep sending in awards and celebrations from outside of school. We would love to share them on the newsletter each week. You never know, you might inspire someone else to join your hobby/interest!

## SEND White Paper 2026

The Schools White Paper will be published early next year and will set out the governments proposed reforms to the SEND system. Building on extensive engagement over the past year, the Department of Education has launched a national conversation on SEND reform.

The DFE wants to hear views, experiences and insights from as many people as possible in the coming months. The national conversation encourages everyone from parents to those that work in schools, colleges and early years to get involved and build a consensus on what works to help deliver lasting reform.

If you would like to share your experiences and ideas to help shape a SEND system that works for every child then please tell the government what works and what needs to change. Link detailed below.

<https://consult.education.gov.uk/digital-communication-team/send-reform-national-conversation/>

## Excitement in EYFS

What an incredible few weeks in EYFS! We've embraced the festive season with plenty of outdoor learning and creative fun. The children have loved getting their hands muddy while planting trees, learning all about how we can care for our environment and help things grow. Our Rudolph pots have been a huge hit too, with little artists designing and decorating to bring some Christmas cheer to our outdoor spaces.

Science has been sprinkled into the mix as well, with our melting snowmen experiments sparking lots of curiosity and conversation about changes in materials and the winter weather.

But it's not just been about festive fun, our phonics lessons have been a real highlight. The children have worked so hard, showing fantastic focus and determination as they learn new sounds, blend words, and grow in confidence as early readers. We've seen so much progress and couldn't be prouder of their efforts. It's wonderful to see their excitement when they spot words they can read all by themselves!

With all this learning, laughter, and festive sparkle, EYFS has truly been buzzing with energy. We can't wait to see what the next few weeks bring as we head towards our magical Nativity performance and even more seasonal surprises!



Unfortunately, and due to lack of contributions, we have been forced to cancel both the Year 5 and Year 6 Trips to the Natural History Museum, due to take place on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January.

## Museum Memories

Year 3 had a brilliant trip to Peterborough Museum on Wednesday to continue our learning about Dinosaurs. We had a hands on experience where we learnt about the different marine reptiles that lived during the Jurassic period. We couldn't believe Peterborough was underwater back then! The children impressed the staff with their knowledge of Mary Anning, one of the first ever fossil hunters. After that we made our own clay ammonites (one of the creatures which lived where Peterborough now is).

Following this, we had an explore of the museum and looked at the Roman, Anglo Saxon and Stone Age artefacts. It was great to see how excited everyone was! It was a great trip



## Spring Term Clubs

We are very pleased to be able to offer your children the following exciting clubs. These clubs will begin on Tuesday 6th January 2026 and will run until Thursday 13th February 2026.

Day	Time	Club	Location	Age Group	Staff	Spaces
Monday	3:15 - 4:15pm	Multi-sports	Hall	Years 1,2,3	Mr Nuzzo	30
Monday	3:15 - 4:15pm	Girls Football	Field	Years 4,5,6	Mr Foster	30
Tuesday	3:15 - 4:15pm	Gymnastics	Hall	Years 1,2,3	Mr Nuzzo	30
Tuesday	3:15 - 4:15pm	Creative Club	Swallows	Years 4&5	Miss McMullon	30
Tuesday	3:15 - 4:15pm	Languages	Kestrels	Years 3,4,5	Mrs Jamil	30
Tuesday	3:15 - 4:15pm	Girls Football	Field	Years 1,2,3	Mr Foster	30
Wednesday	3:15 - 4:15pm	Dodgeball	Hall	Years 4,5,6	Mr Nuzzo	30
Thursday	3:15 - 4:15pm	Just Dance	Hall	Years 3,4,5,6	Mr Nuzzo	30

These clubs are free of charge and there are limited places available and they will be allocated on a first come first served basis. As places are limited we would urge you to make your booking as soon as possible. We know that places will be in great demand so book now to avoid disappointment!

Please send your child to school in their PE Uniform on the days that they attend a Sports Club.

We also have several booster group sessions that will run after school on selected days. These will be by invitation only. This invitation will be sent via email in due course.



## Santa Fun Run

Friday saw our whole school take part in a Santa Fun. The aim was to raise much needed funds to help improve our outdoor play provisions. The school was a sea of red and the children had an amazing time.

Thank you for supporting your children by sponsoring them.

