



Headteacher's Message

Friday 10/01/2025



Friday 10th January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

A Happy New Year to you and all your families! I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and enjoyed spending time with loved ones.



Thank you for your support

It has been a challenging start to the new school term with the snow, ice and exceptionally cold temperatures. Thank you sincerely for all your support with our later starts on several mornings and the school closure on Thursday. These decisions are never taken lightly as I am fully aware of the disruption it causes for families and we always want our children in school doing their learning and enjoying being with their friends. However – safety of all our school community is paramount.

I truly hope as we continue through the rest of the winter, we have better weather conditions and school is not further disrupted.



Feast of the Epiphany

On Monday, 6th January, it was the feast of the Epiphany. We celebrated this in my weekly Headteacher's Assembly. We remember on this feast day the visit from the Three Kings to baby Jesus born in a stable in Bethlehem and the special gifts of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh they gave.

*The children and staff are thinking about how all week we can all **shine** like the shining star the kings followed – showing kindness, be forgiving, sharing a smile, helping at home and being a good friend to all. Each class have some 'Shining Star' certificates to give out to children and there will be a special Headteacher's award in assembly on Monday.*



Date for your diary – Spring Parent/Carer Open Night – Thursday 3rd April 3.30-6pm

Times for your child's/Children's appointment will be sent the week beginning Monday 24th March 2025.

Have a lovely weekend

Best Wishes

Mrs Rigby



Reception

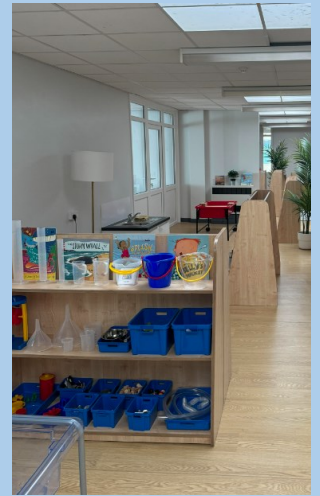


RECEPTION 2025-26

If your child is starting Reception in September 2025. You can now Apply online. The Closing date for Reception applications is Wednesday 15th January 2025 (national offer day 17th April 2025).

If you have not already applied for a place, please [Click Here](#). This will take you to the page you require to submit the application.

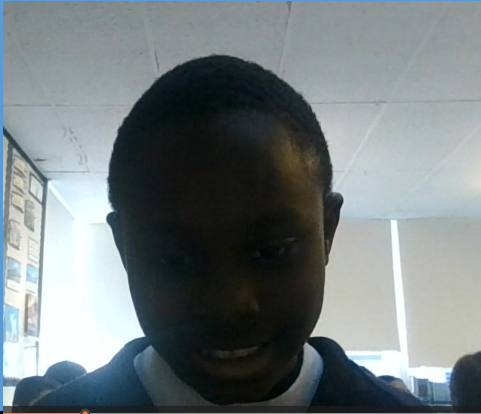
Our Early Years department was refurbished last September. We are delighted with the results which provides an inspiring new teaching and learning environment for our





Celebration

SCIENTIST OF THE WEEK



MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK



PHONICS STAR OF THE WEEK



Reader of the Week



**Reader
of the
Week**



Parenting, SEN and other support

Aspire Education offer further education opportunities, providing high-quality destinations enabling positive next steps post-course completion. Due to huge success of the Aspire School Support Course, we have received further funding to further develop school support knowledge. We want to provide the next career progression route by offering the following:

- **NCFE CACHE Level 3 Early Years Foundation Stage - Children and Young Peoples Workforce**

The Level 3 Early Years Foundation Stage Skills Bootcamp enhances school support CV even further, recognizing and developing your knowledge and understanding and establish personal, learning and employment goals within the education sector.

Click below for more information

Early Years Bootcamp

[CLICK HERE](#)



**Guaranteed
1:1
Interview**



**6 Week
FREE
Course**

Early Years Staff Urgently Needed!

Hybrid learning: Classroom & Homebased

**Free DBS check provided
upon successful interview!**



Parenting, SEN and other support



WINTER TIMETABLE

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each

If you can't make the date ask for the link to the recording, available for 48 hours afterwards

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

go to the PARENT page

FREE - Decreasing Depression FREE - Anxiety Explained	25 NOV 20 JAN
What is ACT?	26 NOV, 21 JAN
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	28 NOV
Supporting a Child with ADHD	5 DEC, 2 JAN
Understanding Anger	16 DEC, 13 JAN
Facing Defiance	17 DEC, 14 JAN
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	19 DEC, 16 JAN
Anxiety-Based School Avoidance	7 JAN
AUTISM: Improving Communication	9 JAN
Raising Self-Esteem	27 JAN
Supporting Healthy Sleep	28 JAN
Improving Family Communication	4 FEB
Introduction to OCD	18 FEB



Safeguarding & Support

Safeguarding Team



If you are feeling sad, upset, hurt or scared you can talk to any member of staff.

Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Birch

Co-designated
Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Gordon

Deputy
Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Rigby

Safeguarding
Team Member



Mrs Reilly

Safeguarding
Governor



Ms Riley

If you have any safeguarding concerns or queries please speak to a member of the team.



Worried about a Child or Young Person?

If a child is at risk of harm, abuse or neglect please report it to:

Children's Advice & Support Service

CASS- 0151 459 2606



St Michael's Catholic Primary School

Term Dates 2024 -2025

Autumn Term 2024

Term: Tuesday 3rd September – Friday 20th December

Pupils: Autumn Term 1 – Tuesday 3rd September to Friday 25th October

Half term: Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November

Pupils: Autumn Term 2 – Monday 4th November to Friday 20th December

Terms ends: Friday 20th December 2024



Spring Term 2025

Term: Monday 6th January – Thursday 10th April

Pupils: Spring Term 1 – Monday 6th January to Friday 14th February

Half term: Monday 17th February – Monday 24th February

Pupils: Spring Term 2 – Tuesday 25th February to Thursday 10th April

Term ends: Thursday 10th April 2025



Summer Term 2025

Term: Tuesday 22nd April to Friday 18th July (May Bank Holiday: Monday 5th May)

Pupils: Summer Term 1 – Tuesday 22nd April to Friday 23rd May

Half term: Monday 26th May to Friday 6th June

Pupils: Summer Term 2 – Monday 9th June to Friday 18th July

Term Ends: Friday 18th July 2025



Staff Development Days – School closed for pupils

Monday 2nd September 2024

Monday 24th February 2025

Six extended twilight session



St Michael's Catholic Primary School

With Jesus we can Achieve what we Dream and Believe!

St Michael's Catholic Primary School Term

Dates 2025-2026

Autumn Term 2025

Term: Wednesday 3rd September – Friday 19th December

Pupils: Autumn Term 1 – Wednesday 3rd September to Wednesday 22nd October

Half term: Thursday 23rd October to Friday 31st October

Pupils: Autumn Term 2 – Monday 3rd November to Friday 19th December
Terms ends: Friday 19th December 2025

Spring Term 2026

Term: Monday 5th January – Wednesday 1st April

Pupils: Spring Term 1 – Monday 5th January to Friday 13th February
Half term: Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February

Pupils: Spring Term 2 – Monday 23rd February to Wednesday 1st April
Term ends: Wednesday 1st April 2026

Summer Term 2026

Term: Monday 13th April to Tuesday 21st July

Pupils: Summer Term 1 – Monday 13th April to Friday 22nd May
Half term: Monday 25th May to Friday 5th June

Pupils: Summer Term 2 – Monday 8th June to Tuesday 21st July
Term Ends: Tuesday 21st July



Staff Development Days – School closed for pupils

Monday 1st and 2nd September 2025
Six extended twilight sessions