

# St Michael's News



With Jesus we can achieve what we dream and believe.

Autumn Term, 3rd October 2025

## A note from Mrs Gordon:

This week we celebrated **St. Michael's Feast Day**. Our wonderful year 5 and 6 classes shared an assembly with parents and carers, discussing how Saint Michael the Archangel is known as the defender of the church - strong and courageous. Well done to all of the children and staff for the hard work that was put into preparing this special assembly, and a huge thank you to parents and carers who came along to support. To continue the celebration across the day, each class enjoyed a sweet treat whilst reading a new class book - it was a lovely day all round.

Once again, a big congratulations to our dedicated cross country team who competed in Newsham Park on Wednesday evening, despite the mud! We look forward to supporting them at the next race on Tuesday evening in Stanley Park.



Wishing you all a wonderful weekend - Mrs Gordon.



## Upcoming events:

- 7th Oct at 9:15am  
Y1 and Y2 Parents  
Harvest Assembly
- 10th Oct at 9:15am  
Y3 & Y4 Parents  
Harvest Assembly
- 10th October  
World Mental Health Day

## Clubs this half term:

Monday	Cross Country Club KS2 Chess Club Y5&6
Tuesday	Minnie Vinnies Y5&6
Wednesday	Arts and Crafts Y 1 Mindfulness and Yoga Y1 DT Club Y3 Run Club Y6 Yoga Y3 Craft and DT Club Y5 Art Club Y5 Girls Football Y6 Film Club Y6
Thursday	Choir KS2

## Craft and DT Club

The children attending Craft and DT Club with Ms. Briggs have been having a fantastic time and creating some truly brilliant projects! So far, they've mastered the art of origami, making clever frogs that could actually hop. Their cooking skills were also put to the test as they whipped up some delicious crispy cakes with melted chocolate that tasted wonderful. Next week, the club members are looking forward to designing and making their own unique door hangers. What a great way to explore creativity and design.



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## Attendance:

R Shining Stars	98.5%
R Shooting Stars	93.6%
Y1 Quick Thinkers	95.2%
Y1 Record Breakers	96.75%
Y2 Golden Wonder	96.4%
Y2 World Beaters	94.7%

Y3 Heroes	98.6%
Y3 Olympians	95%
Y4 Hotshots	97.3%
Y4 inspirations	97.2%
Y5 High Achievers	96.7%
Y5 High Flyers	99.3%
Y6 Whizz Kids	96%
Y6 Champions	96.6%

## Attendance Ladder



## Safeguarding:



Mrs Birch

Safeguarding Lead



Miss Sillitoe

Safeguarding Team  
Member



Mrs Gordon

Headteacher  
Deputy Designated  
Safeguarding Lead



Jeanette Riley

Safeguarding  
Governor



Sarah Reilly

Co- Designated  
Safeguarding Lead

If you have any concerns or questions, please speak to a member of the team





This week, we celebrated National Poetry Day in our classes. The theme this year is 'Play' - the idea that poetry is a form of playing with words and being creative. Look at some wonderful examples of poetry created:

**Rec Shining Stars Elson**  
 St Michael's Catholic Primary School

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World Poetry Day 2025  
 Shining Stars explored a poem by Sean Taylor called My Magic Telescope

**Mrs. Duncan**  
 St Michael's Catholic Primary School

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For national poetry day, we listened to the poet Michael Rosen and then we read a poem called word play by Michaela Morgan. We then wrote our own poems, playing with compound words.

**Miss McEntee**  
 Heroes 25 - 26

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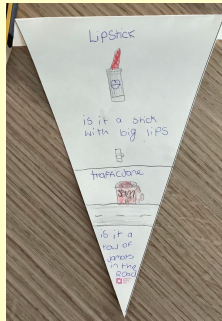
National poetry day 2025. We explore the work of Michael Rosen and came up with our own nonsense poems. 🐸 🐸

**Mrs. Forbes**  
 Inspirations 2025-26

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Today is National poetry day and the theme this year is "Play". To start off the day we "played" mind map pass the pen races to get down all the ideas we had when we thought of the word "play." We then took all our ideas and wrote our own poems. Some children wrote acrostic poems and others wrote poems merging all the ideas.



THE OLYMPIANS  
**DON'T!**  
 Don't drip ketchup in your pen pot  
 Don't put goo in your shoe  
 Don't stick moss in your crocs  
 Don't pour beer in your ear  
 Don't rub egg on your head  
  
 Never keep a tiger in your shed  
 Never leave a python under your bed  
 Never poke a bear with a stick  
 Never fill a burger bun with a brick  
  
 You shouldn't fill your cereal bowl with larva  
 You shouldn't get a bath with a piranha  
 You shouldn't hide food from your father  
 And you should never, ever... stop reading poems!

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For National poetry day we have been looking at nonsense poems. We have been writing grammatically correct sentences that don't make sense to create our own silly poems.

Remember to join your child's Class Dojo page to see updates about their learning throughout the week.

