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Autumn Term, 7th November 2025

A note from Mrs Gordon:

Welcome back!

I hope you all had a lovely half term break, whatever your plans may have been.

A few notices to share with you this week:

Class Dojo

As a school we use Class Dojo to give parents an insight into our exciting school curriculum - please link up your child's Class Dojo page if you haven't done so already. We do not use the direct message function on this platform as a method of communication with parents, so if you would like to contact your child's class teacher, please do so by arranging an appointment via the office, or speaking to them at the end of the day.



Uniform

At St. Michael's we are extremely proud of our school uniform. Over the coming weeks, we will be having a **spotlight on uniform** to ensure all pupils are dressed appropriately. Please speak to myself or Mrs Birch if you need any support with this.

Have a lovely weekend - Mrs Gordon



Upcoming events:

- 10/11 - Odd Socks Day
- 12/11 - School Photograph Day
- 14/11 - Children in Need Day
- 20/11 - Parents Evening

St. Michael's Food Bank



We are kindly asking for food donations for our very own St. Michael's Food Bank:

Tinned goods - soup, beans, vegetables

Dry goods - pasta, rice

Biscuits

Cereals

Long-life milk, juice

Teabags and coffee

Please hand in to class

teachers or the school office.



Clubs this half term:

Monday	Y6 Tutoring Chess Club Y5&6
Tuesday	Fun Friends Club Rec Happiness Heroes KS2
Wednesday	Running Club Y6 Girls Football Y5 Creative Writing Clubs Y6 Christmas Book Club Y3 Film Club Y5 Arts and Crafts Club Y2
Thursday	Minnie Vinnies Y5/6 Choir 4/5/6
Friday	LFC Games Y2



Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week 🧦

Anti-Bullying Week 2025 starts next **Monday**. As part of this initiative, we ask that children wear their **odd socks** on Monday alongside their full school uniform. This is to celebrate that everybody is different and unique!

Spotty Accessories for Children in Need 🟡

This **Friday** is **Children in Need**. Children can wear their full school uniform but add a **spotty accessory**. This could be anything spotty, like socks, a bow, a badge, or even freckles drawn on their face.

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Year 4 CHET Trip



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Weekly Attendance:

R Shining Stars	84.6%
R Superstars	90.4%
Y1 Quick Thinkers	98.3%
Y1 Record Breakers	96%
Y2 Golden Wonder	95.2%
Y2 World Beaters	90.7%

Y3 Heroes	90.7%
Y3 Olympians	97%
Y4 Hotshots	92%
Y4 inspirations	97.3%
Y5 High Achievers	91.3%
Y5 High Flyers	98.7
Y6 Whizz Kids	92%
Y6 Champions	88.3%

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

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Save the date:

Autumn term 2 dates – 2025/2026

Date	Activity/Event	Time and Location
Tuesday 4 th November	Flu vaccinations	During school day
Thursday 20 th November	Parents' Evening	3:30pm – 6:30pm
Monday 1 st December until Monday 8 th December	Book Fair	3:30pm – 3:50pm in Junior Hall – card payments only
Monday 1 st December	Year 3 Advent One Assembly	9:15am in Junior hall
Thursday 4 th December	Whole-school Book Breakfast	8:15am in Junior hall
Monday 8 th December	Year 4 Advent Two Assembly	9:15am in Junior hall
	KS1 and Reception disco	After school until 4:30pm in Infant hall
Tuesday 9 th December	KS2 disco	After school until 4:30pm in Junior Hall
Wednesday 10 th December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity	9:15am in Junior hall
Thursday 11 th December	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Dinner Day EYFS & KS1 Father Christmas visit	During school day
Friday 12 th December	Reception Nativity	9:15am in Infant hall
Monday 15 th December	Year 5 Advent Three Assembly	9:15am in Junior hall
	KS2 Christmas Craft workshop	2:15pm in Infant hall
Tuesday 16 th December	Whole-school Pantomime visit No afternoon nursery on this day	1:15pm at Echo Arena, returning to school around 4:15pm (time tbc)
Wednesday 17 th December	KS1 and Reception Christmas Craft Workshop	2:15pm in Infant hall
Thursday 18 th December	Year 6 Advent 4 and Nativity	9:15am in Junior hall
Friday 19 th December	Finish for Christmas Holidays	1:30pm

Please note the
change in date for
the Pantomime.
This will now be on
the afternoon of
**Tuesday 16th
December.**



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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