

# St Michael's News



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Spring Term, 6th February 2026

## A message from Mrs Gordon:

Today we say a fond farewell to Mr Smith, one of our school's Learning Mentors, who leaves St. Michael's to take on a new role. In recent years, Mr Smith has been a huge support to our pupils and families, always offering his time, encouragement and care, making a huge difference across our school community. He leaves us on a real high too, after celebrating two consecutive Panathlon competition wins with our talented school teams – a fitting way to round off his time with us! Mr Smith will be greatly missed, and we thank him for everything he has given to St. Michael's.

Mr Smith, we wish you the best of luck in your next adventure!



*We will miss you*



## Spring term PE days:

Class	PE days
Shooting Stars	Monday & Fitness Friday
Shining Stars	Tuesday & Fitness Friday
Super Stars	Tuesday & Fitness Friday
Record Breakers	Tuesday & Fitness Friday
Quick Thinkers	Tuesday & Fitness Friday
Golden Wonders	Wednesday & Fitness Friday
World Beaters	Tuesday & Fitness Friday
Heroes	Wednesday and Fitness Friday
Olympians	Wednesday and Fitness Friday
Inspirations	Friday
Hot Shots	Friday
High Achievers	Swimming Thursday & Fitness Friday
High Flyers	Swimming Thursday & Fitness Friday
Champions	Friday
Whizz Kids	Friday

## Clubs

### Monday

Y6 Tutoring  
Y4 Times Tables club  
Y4 - Art club  
KS2 - Games club  
KS2 Chess Club

### Tuesday

Y1 - Lego club  
Y5 - Lego club

### Wednesday

Y1 - Arts and Crafts  
Y2 - Arts and Crafts  
Y6 - Run club  
Y3 - Computing club  
Y3 - Sports club  
Y3 - Wellbeing / mindfulness

### Thursday

Y5 & Y6 - Mini Vinnies

### Friday

Y4 - Multi sports with LFC

## Y3 Cookery



The children made an Anglo-Saxon stew. They spent time practicing two knife skills: the bridge and the claw. They all worked really hard to create this centuries old dish and everyone tasted it. Food for Thought were very impressed with both classes.

Well done Year Three!

# National Storytelling Week

This week in school, we have celebrated National Storytelling Week with a range of activities. All children have taken part in a reading cafe, sharing stories with children from another year group as well as watching along with a live, interactive session.

Today, our teachers swapped classrooms to share some of their favourite stories with a different year group!



**A date for your diaries:  
World Book Day 5th March**

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## Spring Term dates 2026

Date	Activity/Event	Time and Location
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 6 Residential	PGL Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day	All day in school
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception Mother's Day assembly	9:15am Infant hall
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 Residential	PGL Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day	Fundraising activities in school
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Year 1 and Year 2 Palm Sunday assembly	9:15am Junior Hall
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 Last Supper assembly	9:15am Junior Hall
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5 Stations of the Cross assembly	9:15am Junior Hall
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception and KS1 Easter Bonnet workshop	2:15pm Infant Hall
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Y3 Easter Alive assembly (and Spring songs by Y6)	9:15am Junior Hall
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	KS2 Spring Market	All morning <i>Pupils only</i>
	Finish for Easter break	1:30pm



HELLO,  
**SPRING!**



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## PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2026

[moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free](https://moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free)



### **ANGUS STEAKHOUSE**

Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

### **ASDA**

Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

### **ASK ITALIAN**

Kids under 10 eat for £1 during school holidays

### **BELLA ITALIA**

Children eat free Sunday - Thursday

### **BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE**

2 Kids Eat Free Breakfast with one paying adult

### **BILLS**

Kids eat free Monday 17th - Friday 28th Feb

### **BREWDOG**

Kids eat free this Feb Half Term

### **BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE**

2 under 16s get free breakfast daily with 1 adult!

### **COCONUT TREE**

Kids eat FREE from 10<sup>th</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup> of Feb 2026.

### **CAFE ROUGE**

Kids Eat FREE 12-4pm every day of the week

### **DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES**

Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch

### **FRANKIE & BENNY'S**

Kids eat FREE during all school holidays

### **FUTURE INNS**

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

### **GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS**

Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

### **IKEA**

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

### **LAS IGUANAS**

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

### **MARCO PIERRE WHITE**

Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

### **MORRISONS**

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

### **PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM**

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend all day

### **PREMIER INN**

2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

### **PRETO**

Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

### **PREZZO**

Kids eat for £1 from 6th Jan to 11th February 2026.

### **PUREZZA**

Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

### **PIZZA HUT**

Kids Eat Free Every Day after 3pm

### **SA BRAINS PUBS**

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

### **SIZZLING PUBS**

Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

### **TABLE TABLE**

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

### **TGI FRIDAYS**

Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)

### **THE REAL GREEK**

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

### **TRAVELODGE**

2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

### **TURTLE BAY**

Kids eat free with every £15 adult spend

### **WHITBREAD INNS**

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

### **YO! SUSHI**

Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

### **ZIZZI**

Kids eat free all day Feb 16th - 20th 2026

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## Above and Beyond Hot Chocolate Winners



## Food Bank

## Opening Times

Monday–Thursday

8:30–9:00

2:45–3:30

Friday

3:00–3:30



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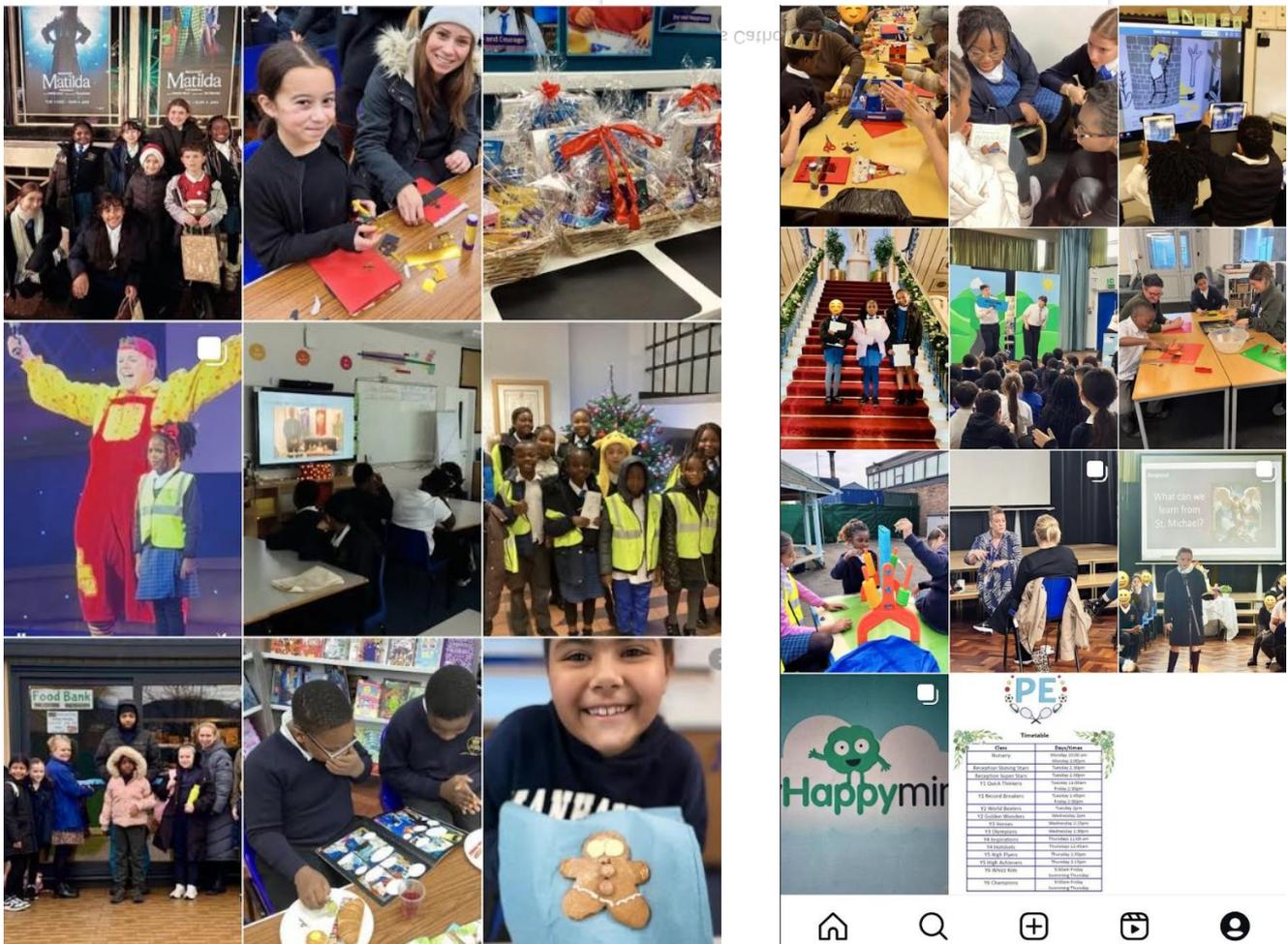
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## St Michael's Instagram Page

It's official, we are live on instagram! Come and find us and follow our school page.



Our handle is: **stmichaelsrcps**



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## Weekly Attendance:

<b>Weekly Attendance:</b>		<b>Y3 Olympians</b>	<b>100%</b>
R Shining Stars	96%	Y4 Hotshots	94.3%
R Superstars	92.5%	Y4 Inspirations	98.7%
<b>Y1 Quick Thinkers</b>	<b>99.3%</b>	Y5 High Achievers	97.2%
Y1 Record Breakers	98%	Y5 High Flyers	95.7%
Y2 Golden Wonder	92%	Y6 Whizz Kids	99%
Y2 World Beaters	97.3%	Y6 Champions	93.3%
Y3 Heroes	96.1%	TOTAL for the week	96.7 %

## 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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## 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
  - **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



## Term Dates 2026-2027

**Autumn Term 2026** *Term dates: Wednesday 2nd September - Friday 18th December*

### Autumn Term 1

*Pupils in school: Wednesday 2nd September to Wednesday 21st October*

**Half term: Thursday 22nd October to Friday 30th October** **Inset day (pupils not in school):**

**Tuesday 1st September**

### Autumn Term 2

*Pupils in school: Monday 2nd November to Friday 18th December*

**Christmas holidays: Monday 21st December to Friday 1st January**

**Spring Term 2027** *Term dates: Monday 4th January - Thursday 25th March*

### Spring Term 1

*Pupils in school: Monday 4th January to Thursday 11th February*

**Inset day (pupils not in school): Friday 12th February**

**Half term: Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February**

### Spring Term 2

*Pupils in school: Monday 22nd February to Thursday 25th March* **Easter Holidays: Friday**

**26th March to Tuesday 6th April**

**Summer Term 2027** *Term dates: Wednesday 7th April - Thursday 22nd July*

### Summer Term 1

*Pupils in school: Wednesday 7th April to Friday 21st May*

**Half term: Monday 24th May to Friday 4th June**

### Summer Term 2

*Pupils in school: Monday 7th June to Thursday 22nd July*

**Staff Inset days (pupils not in school):**

**Tuesday 1st September 2026**

**Friday 12th February 2027**