

# St Michael's News

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Spring Term, 6th March 2026

## A message from Mrs Gordon

I want to express a huge thank you for your continued support in ensuring pupils come to school in the correct uniform each day - it really does make a difference and is very much appreciated.

Over the last 2 weeks, we have had a wonderful start to the term, with a range of activities and trips having already taken place, giving pupils lots of exciting opportunities both in and out of the classroom. A special well done to our KS2 pupils who represented the school so brilliantly at this week's Cross Country event; they were fantastic sporting ambassadors and we are very proud of them!

As we enter the third Sunday of Lent, the midpoint of the Lenten season, we remind ourselves that our journey towards Easter and the resurrection of Jesus Christ is one filled with hope and joy. I hope you all have a lovely weekend and get the chance to enjoy this bright and sunny weather - Spring is coming!



## Upcoming events:

**18th March** - Year 5 Residential to PGL (returning 20th March)

**23rd March** - KS1 Easter Assembly

**25th March** - Y4 Easter Assembly

**26th March** - Parents Evening

**27th March** - Y5 Easter Assembly

**30th March** - KS1 Bonnet workshop

**31st March** - Y3 & Y6 Easter Assembly

**1st April** - KS1 Bonnet Parade 1pm

**1:30 finish for Easter**

## Clubs

### Monday

Y2 - Art club  
Y6 - SATs tutoring  
KS2 - Chess club

### Tuesday

### Wednesday

Y2 - Arts & Crafts club  
Y1 - Phonics club  
Y2 - Creative writing club  
Y6 - Running club  
Y3 - Health & fitness club  
Y3 - DT club  
Y5 - Drawing club

### Thursday

Y2 - Spanish club  
Y5/6 - Mini Vinnies club

### Friday

Y5 - LFC Multi Skills club

## RECEPTION MOTHER'S DAY ASSEMBLY

MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026  
9.15AM

WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE  
ALL OF OUR RECEPTION  
MUMS TO JOIN US FOR A  
SPECIAL MORNING WITH  
THE CHILDREN.

## Activate Your Arbor Parent App



All parents and carers should have received an email invite to our new app called **Arbor**

Please **activate your Arbor account as soon as possible** and **download the Arbor Parent App** on your mobile devices. Once you have logged in, please make sure that **notifications for the app are switched on** in your phone settings. This will ensure you receive important messages, updates, reminders, and announcements from the school without delay.

This app is now to be used for Dinner Payments, Breakfast Club and Sparkles bookings.

If you have not received the email invite please visit the school Office or call on 0151 263 8460.

# Lent 2026



**Loving God,**

*As we approach the third week of Lent, we thank you for walking with us on our journey towards Easter.*

*Help us to pause in the busyness of our days, and remember what this season is truly about.*

*Guide our families to grow in kindness, patience and forgiveness, and help us to look for small ways to show love to one another each day.*

*May our school community continue to follow the example of Jesus, caring for those around us and bringing hope and joy to others.*

*Bless all the families of St. Michael's Catholic Primary School, and fill our homes with peace, faith and gratitude as we continue our Lenten journey together.*

**Amen**



## **Loose Change for Lent!**

To raise money for Cafod, we are asking pupils to **kindly donate any loose change that may be lying around the house**. Please check down the back of the sofa, or in your coat pockets - every penny counts! Each class has their own jar to collect their donations.

Thank you!



# WORLD BOOK DAY

5 MARCH 2026

This week, we celebrated World Book Day! Children were invited to come into school dressed as their favourite book character or in pyjamas to celebrate bedtime stories. Everyone looked fantastic!!



Classes celebrated the day with lots of activities in class and some extra reading time to celebrate the joy of reading!



As it is World Book day this week. We participated in an author zoom with Rebecca Lewis-Oakes who wrote Nora Nightsky. We listened to some of her story and participated in a quiz.



# Y6 - PGL



On Wednesday 25th February, year 6 visited the PGL Centre at Boreatton Park. The children had a fantastic time, completing a range of activities including: raft-building, aeroball, campfire and problem solving. We are so proud of all of the children! Their courage, resilience and determination was admirable.



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**Join the conversation at St. Michael's and share your views on the new community hub local to our school**



## **Have your say... Help shape the new Community Hub on Boaler Street**

We're inviting parents and carers to join a friendly, informal talking circle here at St Michael's School. This is your chance to share your ideas, experiences and hopes for a new Community Hub - and to tell us what would really make a difference for local families.

We'd especially love to hear your thoughts on:

- ✓ What support or activities you'd like to see
- ✓ What would make the hub welcoming and useful
- ✓ A Community Kitchen / Pantry / Shop

There's no pressure - just a relaxed space where everyone gets the chance to speak and be heard.

**Tuesday 10th March**

**9am - 11am**

**Meet in the Reception at St Michael's School after drop-off**

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## St. Michael's Parent & Baby/Toddler Group

Every Tuesday  
9:00am-10:00am



## Food Bank

## Opening Times

Monday–Thursday

8:30–9:00      2:45–3:30

Friday

3:00–3:30



## 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](https://www.instagram.com/stmichaelsrcps)



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## Weekly Attendance:

R Shining Stars	94.8%
R Superstars	95.4%
Y1 Quick Thinkers	94%
Y1 Record Breakers	97%
Y2 Golden Wonder	93.7%
Y2 World Beaters	97.1%

Y3 Heroes	93.5%
Y3 Olympians	99.3%
Y4 Hotshots	91.7%
Y4 Inspirations	99.3%
Y5 High Achievers	99.3%
Y5 High Flyers	92.75
Y6 Whizz Kids	98.3%
Y6 Champions	9.7%

## 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**