

St Michael's News

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Summer Term, 8th May 2026



A message from Mrs Gordon:

I want to take a moment to say how incredibly proud we are of our Year 6 pupils. They have shown determination, resilience and positivity in the lead-up to their SATs - what a wonderful set of skills to hold. Whatever next week brings, they have already achieved so much, and we couldn't be prouder of their effort and attitude - they've got this!

A quick reminder, also, about this weekend's Holy Communion celebrations for some of our KS2 pupils. They will take place at 6:30pm on Saturday at Sacred Heart Church, and 10:30am on Sunday at St. Michael's Church. It would be wonderful to see as many of you there as possible to support and celebrate these special occasions. Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Wishing you all a lovely weekend!



St. Michael's Food Bank

Our school food bank is making a difference, but our shelves are now running low. To keep supporting our families, we would greatly appreciate donations of non-perishables like cereal, noodles, rice, pasta, tins and biscuits. Thank you for your continued support.

Clubs

Monday	Y3 - Irish Dancing KS2 - Chess club KS2 - Athletics Y3 - Lego Therapy Y5 - Lego club
Tuesday	KS2 - Mini Vinnies
Wednesday	Reception - Games club Y1 - Phonics Y2 - Sports club Y2 - Painting club Y3 - Health & Fitness Y4 - Football Y6 - Run club
Thursday	KS2 - Choir Outdoor Learning club
Friday	Y5 - LFC Multi Skills

Upcoming events:

11th May - Year 6 SATs week

22nd May - St Michael's Music Festival

Phonics

Phonics Screening Set 2 QR code for extra practice:



Phonics Screening Set 3 QR code for extra practice:



Year 6 - SATs Week

Next week, our Year 6 will sit their end of Key Stage SATs exams.

These take place from Monday - Thursday and the children will be visiting the cinema on Friday morning to celebrate.

It is vital that your child is in school every day, on time as the tests are compulsory. There will be a free breakfast for Year 6 every morning next week to ensure they feel ready to do their best.

Q. What should I do this weekend to prepare?

Take this weekend to rest and relax. You have worked so hard to prepare for these tests and stressing yourself out last minute will not help.

Get plenty of rest and enjoy your weekend!

Q. What if I want to revise this weekend?

For anybody looking to revise, teachers have prepared some activities on LBQ for you to look over. You could also practice your times tables if you are a little shaky with these.

We are so proud of our Year 6 for working so hard to prepare for these tests. Try your best and you will be fabulous!

SATs don't measure sports
SATs don't measure art,
SATs don't measure music,
Or the kindness in your heart.

SATs don't see your beauty,
SATs don't know your worth,
SATs don't see the reasons,
You were put upon this earth.

SATs don't see your magic,
How you make others smile,
SATs don't time how quickly,
You can run a mile.

SATs don't hear your laughter,
Or see you've come this far,
SATs are just a tiny glimpse,
Of who you really are.

So sitting at your table,
With a pencil and your test,
Remember SATs aren't who you are,
Remember **you're the best!**

Don't get stressed...

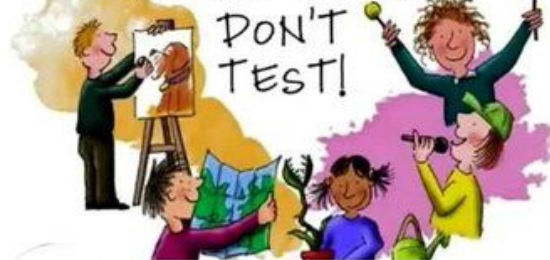


Just do your best!

Remember you've been blessed...

With skills that SATs

**DON'T
TEST!**



Summer Term - Key Dates



- 11th May - Y6 SATs week
- 20th May - Friends of St. Michael's Meeting @9:00am
- 22nd May - St Michael's Music Festival
- 22nd May - Finish for half term @ 3:20pm
- 22nd June - Aspire & Achieve week
- 2nd July - Children's University Graduation
- 8th July - Picnic Around the World Event
- 10th July - Sports Day (KS1 AM, KS2 PM)
- 16th July - Y6 Prom
- 17th July - Prizegiving Assemblies
- 20th July - Prizegiving Assemblies
- 29th July - Nursery Graduation
- 21st July - Y6 Leavers Assembly
- 21st July - Finish for summer @ 1:30pm

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Weekly Attendance:

R Shining Stars	98%
R Superstars	100%
Y1 Quick Thinkers	100%
Y1 Record Breakers	96.7%
Y2 Golden Wonder	98.3%
Y2 World Beaters	91.4%

Y3 Heroes	96.3%
Y3 Olympians	98.2%
Y4 Hotshots	93.3%
Y4 Inspirations	100%
Y5 High Achievers	93.1 %
Y5 High Flyers	96.6 %
Y6 Whizz Kids	100 %
Y6 Champions	93.1 %

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