

St Michael's News



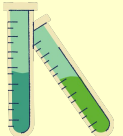
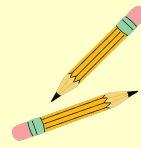
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Autumn Term 2026-2027

A message from Mrs Gordon:

It has been another bustling week for Year 6, who built on their momentum with a wonderful visit to our local parish church, marking our very first school trip of the academic year. The children represented us impeccably, displaying fantastic curiosity and respect throughout. In the pool, the class completed their second week of swimming lessons, and it is wonderful to see them making such excellent strides in both their confidence and technique. To top off a brilliant week, our Year 6 pupils took part in the Picture News Pioneer training. This engaging session equipped them with the practical tools, ideas, and confidence needed to become inspiring student leaders. Well done, Year 6!

In addition to all of Year 6's fantastic achievements, I set a school-wide Headteacher's Challenge this week focused on generosity. I asked pupils to look for small, meaningful ways to show kindness and generosity to one another throughout the day, whether that meant sharing equipment, offering a helping hand, or taking the time to listen and include a friend in play. It has been truly heartening to walk through the corridors and playgrounds and see our school values in action through so many thoughtful gestures. Thank you to all our children for making our school such a warm, welcoming and generous place to learn!



Upcoming Events

- Tuesday 29th- Y5 'St. Michael's Feast Day' assembly at 9:15am
- Wednesday 30th September- Cross Country Newsham Park
- Friday 2nd October- Harvest Family Fast Day- Own clothes day- send a dried food donation for the Harvest Food hamper.

Upcoming Clubs- After School Clubs

Monday	● Autumn book/craft club Y4- Miss Duncan ● Autumn book/craft club Y3- Miss Cornett
Tuesday	
Wednesday	● Music Club - Y2 - Miss Wilson ● Creative Crafts: Y5 - Miss Tattersall ● Sensory Crafts: Y5 & Y6- Miss Lannon ● Football: Y6- Mr Hopwood ● Dancing Club -Miss Nadee - Y1 ● Rugby Club - Mr Timms - Y1
Thursday	
Friday	

Find out more

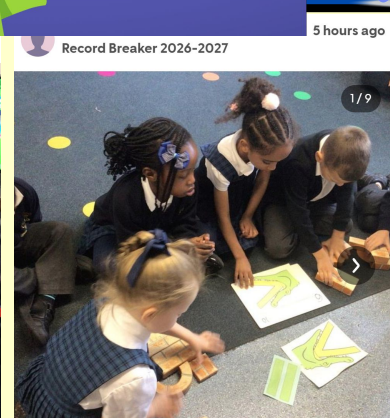
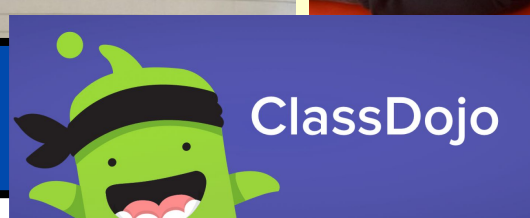
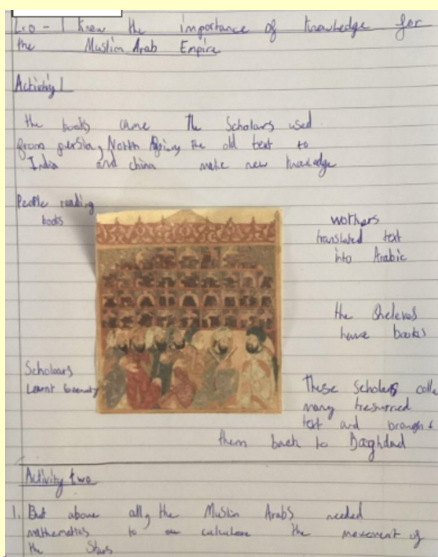
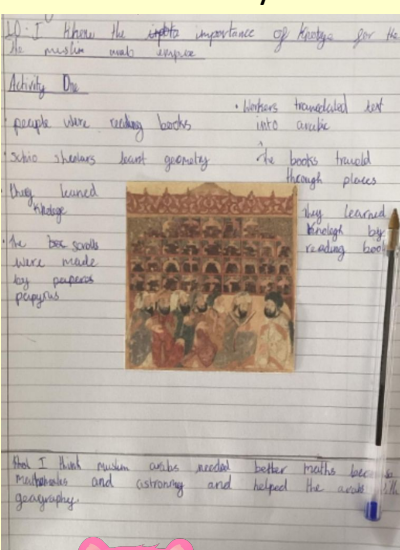
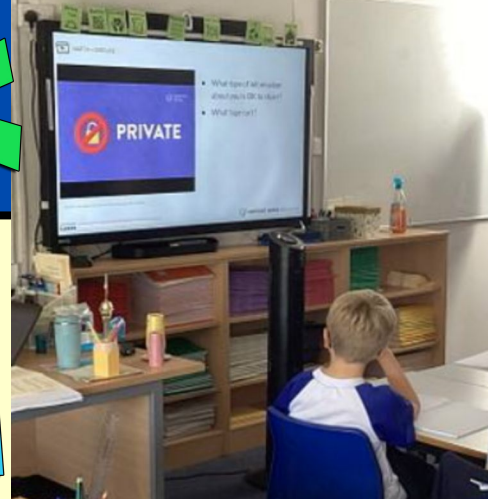


<https://cafod.org.uk/fundraise/family-fast-day>

High Achievers Spotlight

YEAR 5

High Flyers have had another excellent week. This week in Computing, we have been talking about the difference between personal and private information. We focused on what information should and should not be shared with others particularly online. In PE, we started with a gentle warm up of yoga - perfect for this term's gymnastic focus. We uplevelled our symmetrical and asymmetrical partner balances by making them more challenging and turning them into a sequence by adding travelling. History has been filled with more new facts about the Round City of Baghdad and how Al-Mansur brought education to the forefront of his city to make it the best it could be. Can you believe that some of the lessons taught to the scholars then are still taught in schools today.



The Shooting Stars have had a wonderful time today in their Thursday music session with Miss Amy. We also had lots of fun planting some September daffodil bulbs, we are looking forward to spring when they begin to bloom.

Music Thursday is the best 🎵❤️
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Today in Maths we have been comparing numbers and whether they are less than, greater than or equal to.

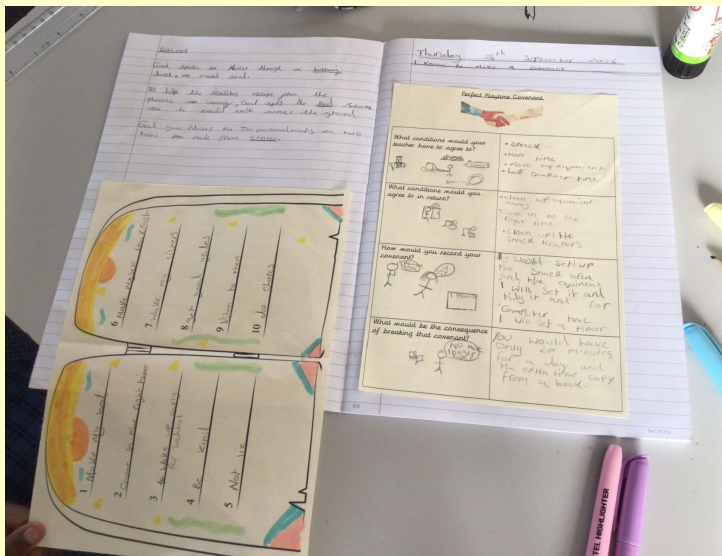
In Comprehension, we have been working with our partners to improve our retrieval skills. We used skimming and scanning to find the answers quickly in the text.

High Flyers Spotlight

The High Achievers have settled really well in Year 5 and have come back after the summer ready to work their socks off. This week in PE, we have worked in pairs on asymmetrical balances. In science, we have planned a fair test to see which material is the best thermal insulator. In RE, we have been learning about what a covenant is and we have made a covenant with our parents and teacher. What a busy week we've had!



YEAR 5



What happened in the House of Wisdom?

Around the House of Wisdom, write some full sentences answering this question.

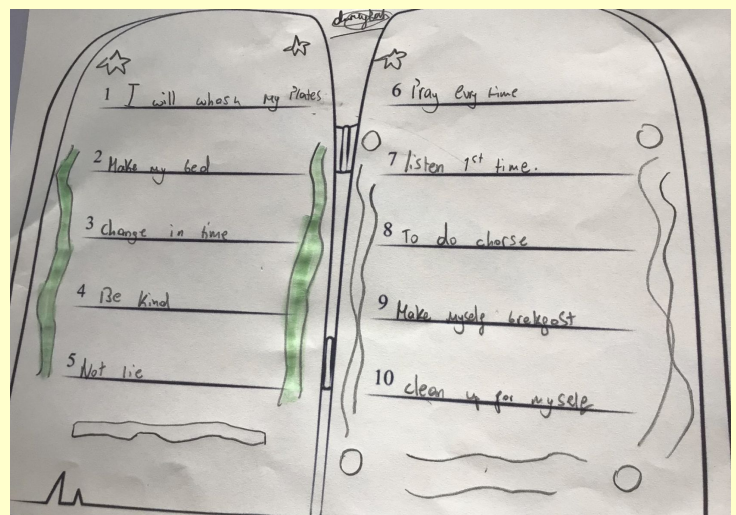
Scholars listened to other scholars reading aloud.

Scholars translated books into Arabic.

Scholars made new knowledge by studying technology, science, mathematics and geography and history.

Scholars read the books and learned from them.

Scholars collected the books which arrived from Persia, India and the Byzantine Empire and put them on shelves.





Year 6 Church Visit



Our Year 6 pupils recently visited our local Parish Church to lead a special service of collective worship, and they represented our school community with immense pride. The children took on their leadership roles with exceptional maturity and grace. From reading scripture and sharing thoughtful reflections. Thank you to Year 6 for their hard work in preparing for the service and to the staff who supported them. They truly showcased the core values of our school community!



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Above and Beyond Hot Chocolate Winners



Click [here](#) to access parent/carer **Online Safety** session scheduled for next **Wednesday 30th September 2026: 4pm – 4.45pm**. It will cover all aspects of children's online lives as well as the associated risks, the latest trends plus data and guidance on how you can support your child.

This can also be viewed after the live session.



St Michael's Instagram Page

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



Our handle is: **stmichaelsrcps**



Food Bank

Opening Times

Monday–Thursday

8:30–9:00

2:45–3:30

Friday

3:00–3:30



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Weekly Attendance:

R Shining Stars	94 %	Y3 Heroes	93.4%
R Superstars	87.5 %	Y3 Olympians	97.7 %
Y1 Quick Thinkers	93.2%	Y4 Hotshots	97.1%
Y1 Record Breakers	98.9 %	Y4 Inspirations	98.1%
Y2 Golden Wonder	99.3%	Y5 High Achievers	95.3 %
Y2 World Beaters	99%	Y5 High Flyers	89.3%
		Y6 Whizz Kids	93.7%
		Y6 Champions	96.6%

Attendance Ladder



ATTENDANCE INITIATIVE: Will you win a prize for your attendance this half term?



Every Friday, each child who has received 100% attendance that week will receive a gold sticker from Ms Hayes. These will be posted in our school attendance postbox. Each Monday in our Headteacher Assembly, x4 names will be drawn to win a special prize. You've got to be **IN** to **WIN**!



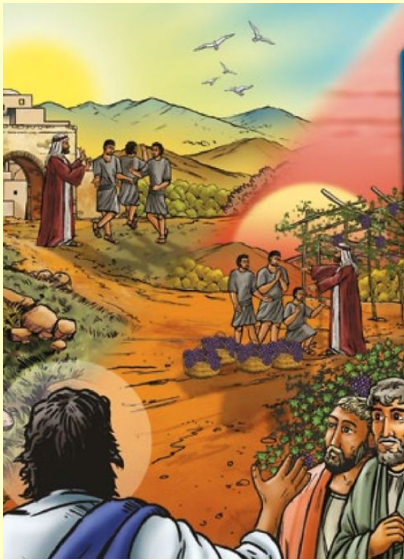
Safeguarding Team



Designated Safeguarding Lead	Co-designated Safeguarding Lead	Deputy Safeguarding Lead	Safeguarding Team Member	Safeguarding Team Member	Safeguarding Governor
Mrs Birch	Mrs Reilly	Mrs Gordon	Mrs Roscoe	Ms Cornett	Ms Riley

If you have any safeguarding concerns or queries please speak to a member of the team.

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Parents and Guardians, you can now access the Wednesday Word, from the link below to share with your children and family:

<https://wednesday-word.paperturn-view.com/change?pid=MTA101634&v=220.7>

🌟📖 Weekly Gospel Resource for Families 📖🌟



Looking for a quick, creative way to explore the Sunday Gospel with your child?

Deacon Justin Malewezi provides fantastic, free weekly resources including:

🕒 1-minute video homilies created especially for children

🖨️ Free printable activity worksheets to colour, solve, and discuss

Take a minute to watch and print out this week's activity sheet at:

👉 <https://malewezi.com/childrenshomilies/>



Dear Parents / Guardians,

We are delighted to welcome your child on board to participate in Children's University!

What is Children's University?

We are a national charitable organisation which celebrates learning that takes place outside of school hours. Pupils collect 'credits' for the time they spend outside of school hours participating in a huge variety of different learning activities.

How does it work?

Your child can collect 'credits' by:

- **Attending after school clubs run by your child's school**
- **Attending 'Learning Destinations' in your area (such as swimming lessons, cubs, brownies, football training, gymnastics lessons, music lessons, the list is endless!)**
- **Attending structured activity sessions at libraries, museums, farms, leisure centres and more across the whole country.**
- **By taking part in holiday challenges set by your local Children's University.**

Usually one hour of learning will equal 1 credit.

Pupils will collect their credits throughout the years and if they reach our target at the end of year 2 and year 6 they will be invited to our graduation ceremony in partnership with your local University.

Hours earned at school clubs will be recorded by your school. However if you want to collect credits at external Learning Destinations then you will need to purchase a Passport to Learning from your school office which your child keeps throughout their time at school.



What are the five golden rules?

- Learning must be voluntary
- Learning must be outside of normal school hours
- There must be structured learning taking place
- Pupils can gain no more than 10 credits per activity per term (this is to encourage children to try lots of activities)
- All activities need to be accredited by Children's University and will display our Learning Destination logo.



Where can I find Learning Destinations?



You will find details of all of the Learning Destinations in your area and beyond on our website. Go to:

www.childrensuniversity.co.uk

If your child attends an activity that isn't on our website please ask them go to the 'Get Involved' page on our website and select 'Learning Providers'. Alternatively scan the QR code to tell us their details and we will get in touch.

Contact us:

For more information about Children's University, you can contact Louise at:

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0151 330 5758



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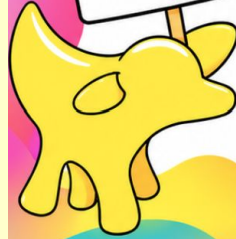


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Family Support



Information
Support
Activities
Advice
and more!



A more inclusive
Liverpool for everyone

Save the Date!

SEND Local Offer LIVE 2027



Monday
22nd March 2027



Exhibition Centre Liverpool
Kings Dock, Liverpool

Meet with services from health, local authorities,
support groups, activity groups and third sector
organisations all in one place.



Liverpool
City Council

For children,
young people,
parents, carers
and professionals



Connect

Learn

Discover

Feel supported

More
information
to follow!

#LocalOfferLIVE

Autism Learns



Online learning
for parents,
carers and
professionals

Brought to you by the organisers of The Autism & ADHD Show

View Speakers from Day 1 of

Supporting AuDHD Children at School & Home

9th - 10th October 2026

Dear Sarah

In just two weeks' time, we'll be exploring the topic of how to effectively support children presenting with both autism and ADHD, commonly known as AuDHD. You can choose to watch live and seek personalised advice, and/or stream the recordings afterwards for the next 30 days plus download the available presentation slides. Content is CPD certified.

Over two days, our leading speakers will provide invaluable insights, and arm you with the specialist knowledge and practical strategies to successfully support an AuDHD child in a school or home setting.

Booking Link:

<https://www.autismlearns.co.uk/supporting-audhd-1/>

Autumn Term 1- Key Dates



2nd September - 21st October 2026 (inclusive dates)

- Tuesday 29th September Y5 'St. Michael's Feast Day' Class Assembly in Junior hall
- Wednesday 30th September- KS2 Cross Country- 4pm start at Newsham Park
- Monday 5th October KS2 Cross Country 4pm at Stanley Park
- Monday 5th October Y3 & Y4 'Harvest' Assembly at 9:15am in St. Michael's Church
- Tuesday 6th October Y1& Y2 'Harvest' Assembly at 9:15am in Junior hall
- Tuesday 13th October KS2 Cross Country at 4pm start at Clarke's Gardens
- Tuesday 13th October 'With You Always' Session 2 at 5:30pm in the Irish Centre
- Wednesday 14th October Year 3 - Museum Trip: Discover Ancient Egypt
- Friday 16th October Year 1 - Museum Trip: Toys Then and Now
- Monday 19th October to Wednesday 21st October Y4 CHET residential
- Wednesday 21st October School Finishes for October Half Term at 3:20pm

Autumn Term 2- Key Dates



2nd November - 18th December 2026 (inclusive dates)

- Thursday 12th November Year 5 - Museum Trip: Invaders, Anglo Saxons and Vikings
- Monday 16th-20th November- Anti-bullying week
- Thursday 19th November 'Parents Evening' 3:30pm – 6:30pm
- Wednesday 25th November Flu vaccinations during the school day
- Monday 30th November Year 3 'Advent One' Class Assembly at 9:15am in Junior hall
- Thursday 3rd December Whole-school Book Breakfast at 8:15am in Junior hall
- Monday 7th December Year 4 'Advent Two' Class Assembly at 9:15am in the Junior Hall
- Monday 7th December KS1 and Reception disco after school until 4:30pm in the Infant hall
- Wednesday 9th December Reception Nativity at 9:15am in Infant hall
- Thursday 10th December KS2 disco- After school until 4:30pm in Junior Hall
- Thursday 10th December 'Christmas Jumper' Day- children can wear their Christmas jumpers
- Thursday 10th December 'Christmas Dinner' Day
- Thursday 10th December EYFS & KS1 Father Christmas visit during the school day
- Friday 11th December Year 1 & Y2 Nativity at 9:15am in Junior hall
- Monday 14th December Year 5 'Advent Three' Class Assembly at 9:15am in Junior hall
- Monday 14th December KS2 Christmas Craft workshop at 2:15pm in Infant hall
- Wednesday 16th December Whole-school Pantomime visit- **No Afternoon Nursery on this day** at the Echo Arena
- Thursday 17th December Year 6 'Advent 4 and Nativity' Class Assembly at 9:15am in Junior hall
- Thursday 17th December KS1 and Reception Christmas Craft Workshop at 2:15pm in Infant hall
- Friday 18th December School finishes for Christmas Holidays at 1:30pm

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Useful Links

- [Term Dates for the Academic Year 2026-27](#)
- More information on [School Uniform](#)
- More Information on [Family Support Worker](#)
- More Information on [Attendance and Punctuality](#)
- More Information on [Extra-curricular Activities](#)
- More information on [Food Bank](#)