



Year Two Welcome Meeting

JUNE 2024

Meet the Year Two Team...



Mrs Durnford
Class Teacher



Ms Wootton
Teaching Assistant
Support across KS1

Timings and Entrance

- Timings for Year Two:

Time in	8.45am
Time out	3.20pm

- Entry and exit door: **Front Slope to Office.**

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"SERVICE - RESPECT - PERSEVERANCE - KINDNESS - JOYFULNESS - COURAGE"

At St Michael's we strive to develop and inspire courageous, respectful and resilient learners encouraging them to serve with kindness and tolerance guided by our Christian values so that they can flourish, living 'life in all its fullness' (John 10:10).

Welcome to our school website. We hope that you find lots of useful information here and that it gives you a flavour of our school's Christian ethos.

As a staff team, we work tirelessly to deliver our vision for education. We are supported in our mission by a wealth of volunteers, our local church, and members of the community.

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Latest news

- 7th June, 2021
Michael's Mail 07.06.21
- 24th May, 2021
Michael's Mail 24.05.2021
- 17th May, 2021
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- 10th May, 2021
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- 2nd May, 2021
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12th June Year 1 - Sports Day 9:15am

12th June Year 4 - Sports Day 2:00pm

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Dates for your diary

- 17th May – 21st May – Walk to school week
- 20th May – Census Day – please have a school lunch this day to help our budget
- 27th May – 9am - Photo order deadline
- 28th May – Inset Day
- 31st May – 4 June – half term
- 7-9th June – V4 Pioneer Centre Residential
- 15th June – History Day
- 21st July – Break up for Summer

School Notices

- Census day is this Thursday, 20th May, we will be swapping our Friday Menu of Fish Fingers to this day to encourage as many children to have a lunch as possible. Please do have a hot lunch as it does affect our budget. Thursday's menu of Lasagne or bean chilli will be served on Friday.
- The Children's Commissioner has launched The Big Ask, which is an opportunity for children and young people nationally to share their views about the things that are most important to them and what they need to live happier lives. The survey is open for 4-17 year olds, and there are different formats available so it should be easily accessible for all. The survey is open until 19th May 2021 and says that it will take around 5 – 10 minutes to complete. Click [here](#) to take the survey.

Headteacher's Awards
WC 10.05.2021

Congratulations to these children who were Headteacher's award winners last week:

Reception: Indie, Grace B & Dolores
Year 1: Lilly-Rose, Charlotte W and Jay
Year 2: Ruby, Joseph & Arthur
Year 3: Poppy, Eliza & Theodore
Year 4: Elliott, Sky & Eva

COVID Reminders

Despite national restrictions lifting today, school guidance remains unchanged so please remember to:

- Bring only one adult to drop/collect children
- Keep your distance using the floor markings as your guide
- Avoid crowding around key entry points, standing against the fence if waiting at the front of school

We continue to encourage the use of face coverings at drop off and collection.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Pyjamarama Day!

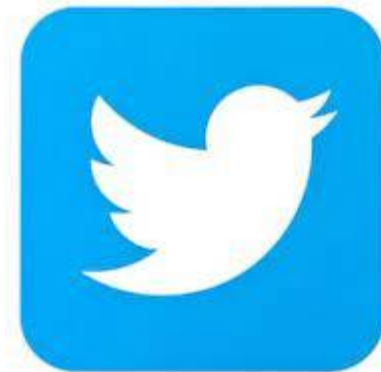
As you know, last Friday we celebrated Pyjamarama organised by the Book Trust. It was so wonderful to see the children in their PJs for the day.

Thank you again for your kind donations which will make a big difference to those children who do not have access to a bedtime story.

Our children completed some Book related activities during the day and came to understand a little more about the injustice in the world which means that not all children are as fortunate as them.

Worship

Today children have explored the parable of the Two Sons, you might know it as the story of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32). We talked about the feelings of the older brother and how he became angry that, despite his commitment and good choices, his younger brother was rewarded with a party after returning home. Later this week, children will explore forgiveness and its role in this story but more importantly, its role in our lives.



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Communication

Everything you need to know will be located on our class web page.

It will have a key information page and then sub pages for each term.

To contact me directly please email the class email

For urgent emails during the school day email office@st-michaels-penkridge.staffs.sch.uk

The screenshot displays the website for St Michael's CE (A) First School. The header features the school's logo and name. A navigation menu includes links for Home, About Us, Information, Parents, Classes, News, Calendar, Nursery, Contact, and COVID-19. The main content area is titled 'Year 3 Information' and includes a welcome message from Mrs Dainty and Mrs Sharman. It lists various activities and resources such as Home Learning, Reading, Snacks and Water, PE, and Spelling lessons. A sidebar on the left provides a detailed menu for the Year 3 section, including links to Year 3 Information, Year 3 Term 1, Year 3 Term 2, Year 3 Term 3, Year 4, School Council, PE & Sporting Activities, and Eco Club. Two red arrows point from the text on the left to the 'Year 3 Information' link in the sidebar and the 'Year 3 Information' heading on the page.

Year Two Curriculum

	Term 1		Term 2		Term 3	
Science	How are materials chosen in design?	What Do We Need to Keep Healthy?	How Do Seeds and Bulbs Grow into Healthy Plants?	What are living things and where do they live?	How do living things grow and change?	
History		What Impact Have Human Explorers had on or World History?			Why was the Great Fire of London So Significant?	
Geography	What Makes Each Continent Different to One Another?			How is a Kenyan Village Different to Our Village?		
RE	Who Made the World?	Why Does Christmas Matter to Christians?	What Do Sikhs Believe?	Why Does Easter Matter to Christians?	What is the Good News Jesus Brings?	What is Faith and What Difference Does it Make?
PE	Gymnastics Football Netball		Dance Hockey Cricket		Athletics Tag Rugby Scooters	
Art		Patterns- William Morris		Tingatinga Art		Pottery- Clarice Cliff
DT	Making a moving vehicle		Healthy Fruit Smoothies		Sewing a Puppet	
Computing	Project Evolve: Online Relationships Coding Spreadsheets		Project Evolve: Privacy and Security Questioning Effective Searching		Project Evolve: Copyright and Ownership Creating Pictures Making Music	
Music	Exploring Simple Patterns Christmas production		Exploring feelings through music Inventing a musical story		Carnival of the animals by Saint Saens improvising and composing Music that makes you dance	
PSHE	Relationships- VIPs Health and Well-being- Safety First		Living in the wider world- One World Relationships- Digital Wellbeing		Living in the Wider World- Money Matters Health and Well-being- Growing Up	

A Typical Day in Year Two

- English and Maths learning takes place in a morning.
- Playtime on the KS1 playground
- Daily spelling lesson
- Topic based subjects, PE and RE taught in an afternoon
- A timetable will be made available via the website in September

Year Two Spelling



- The children will continue with the Twinkl Phonics programme- more of an emphasis on spelling than reading.
- Lessons will be structured in the same way as in Year One.
- Spelling quiz linked to that week's learning will take place on a Friday.
- Those children who did not meet the required standard in the Year One Screening will continue with Phonics learning to support them.

Year Two CEW

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Reading

- Children will have their reading books changed once a week.
- Children need to bring in their reading book and home contact book in every day.
- Some children who need extra support with their reading will be a daily reader.
- A volunteer reader will listen to your child each week.
- Every child reads to their class teacher each week using the whole class reading text during their reading lessons in class.
- Individual readers using their own book will be heard by the teacher or teaching assistant once a week.

Numbots and TT Rock Stars



- Your child can continue to access Numbots to support fluency.
- This same log in can be used to access Times Table Rock Stars.
- Year Two expectation is for children to know 2, 5, 10 and 3 times tables up to x12.

Home Learning

- Read with your child at least 3 times each week.
- Access Numbots and or TT Rock Stars at least twice a week.
- Weekly spellings.
- Any additional activities to embed the learning in class will be uploaded to Purple Mash and an email sent home.