



Newsletter 21 July 2024

Word of the Week –
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Read, Read, Read!!!

DIARY DATES 2024

September

- 3rd – Back to school
- 9th – Learning Cafes Week
- 19th – Harvest Service
- 22nd – Church Harvest Service
- 27th – Individual Photographs
- 30th – Archangels Day

October

- 12th – PTA Quiz Night
- 15th – Prayer Morning
- Half Term – 26th – 3rd Nov**

November

- 6th & 7th – Parent Consultations
- 15th – PTA Winter Disco
- 27th – No Pens Day
- 29^h – PTA Non- uniform day

December

- 2nd – 6th – PTA Winter Wonderland
- 5th – Reception Nativity
- 10th – Christingle Morning Yr 2
- 10th – 11th – Carol Service @ 6pm
- 12th – Prayer Morning
- 15th Christingle Service
- 17th – 18th – Christmas Show
- 20th – Non- Uniform for Winning House

School closes @ 2pm

Christmas Break

- 7th Jan – Back to School

Have a great break – stay safe and happy - Mrs Bacon, Head Teacher

Message from Mrs Bacon

What another wonderful year! I felt so emotional at our last prayer meeting as I believe so many prayers have been answered, so much to be grateful for – children accessing a broad and balanced curriculum, children having good outcomes both academically and emotionally, children going on exciting trips and residential and children just being safe and happy at St Michaels. We are not perfect but we try our best. Our Vision and Values are becoming embedded and we have a community with the same aims. With that in mind I would like to introduce the Termly Micah Award for children who embody the school's values. Well done to these children for achieving the first ever Micah Awards at St Michael's.

Nursery – Robyn H.

RGS – Albert M.

RRO – Beatrice S.

1RH – Elroy F.

1GD – Oscar M.

2GK – River A.

2RK – Arianna G.

3RMJ – Chloe L.

3GM – Kamsi A.

4GP – Enzo T.

4RB – William I.

5GG – Jacob V.

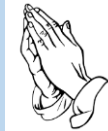
5RJ – Ruolun L.

6RS – Lily B.

6GB – Amelja K.



So lucky to have such a supportive community here at St Michael's – the children's excitement when they see Father Stephen, the PTAs continuous support and the healthy challenge and support I receive from the governors.



Gone but never forgotten - Year 6

So sad to say goodbye – after watching their wonderful performance it is clear to see the impact St Michael's has had on their lives.

So many wonderful characters who will go on to greatness . May they always feel God's protection and stay true to our values of Love, Respect and Integrity. I wish them all the best and hope they will come back to visit:

A special mention to:

Leanne F. – Pavey Award for outstanding contribution

Emily C. – Award for art ability

Ben M. – Award for musical ability

Congratulations!

Thank You Teachers

I am sure you will join me in thanking all our teachers, support staff, office staff, and grounds staff for all their hard work and dedication. Working in a school is one of the most rewarding jobs but at the same time also one of the most difficult jobs where no two days are the same. So much work goes on behind the scenes, and teachers are emotionally attached to the children in their classes and always want the best for them. We are constantly discussing how we can provide the best for our students. The time given up for performances, sporting events, and PTA events doesn't go unnoticed, and for this, I am truly grateful. For those who tirelessly contribute to making our school a nurturing and enriching environment, your efforts are deeply appreciated. Thank you for everything you do.



Get Involved – Keep Reading

The Enfield Libraries Reading Challenge begins officially from July 10th and children can participate by visiting their local Enfield Library, joining the challenge, and reading six books over the summer that they record and rate in their Reading Records. For every book read each child will receive a sticker, and for every two books they read, each child will get a prize. Each completer will receive a medal and certificate for reading all six books.

To keep with the spirit of the challenge, we ask that children read books at their current reading level, or above if they feel like challenging themselves, and should enjoy the books they pick rather than rushing through just to get the prizes.

Keep an eye out for in person and online events and competitions we will be running for the duration of the challenge, where participants will be in with a chance to win some fantastic prizes. To keep up to date with what's happening in Enfield Libraries follow our Social Media pages:
www.linktr.ee/enfieldlibraries

Fun Times at St Michaels

Each class has told me about some of their favourite parts of the year!

Reception

Reflecting on a fantastic year in reception, we celebrated numerous exciting highlights. The children shone brightly in their nativity service performance and were thrilled when an alien crashed into the playground, sparking their imaginations. Observing the butterfly life cycle was a captivating experience, and meeting PC Priddle was a delightful event. The year culminated in unforgettable excitement when a dinosaur named Jam took over the school! It has truly been a year filled with wonder and joy.



Year 1

The children made clay pinch pots, which they said they really enjoyed making this year.
Ella " I liked it when we put our thumbs in the clay to make the hole."
Christiana " I took my time and I liked using the tool to make patterns on it."

Nursery

Some of our favourite memories of Nursery have been...
Sharing the Christmas story with our families, followed by a visit from Father Christmas
Going to church to hunt for crosses as we learnt about the importance of Easter
Visiting Enfield Town Library
Releasing the butterflies that we got to watch morph from caterpillar and
Having TeachRex come and share their baby dinosaurs with us



Year 2

Austin - In year 2 I enjoyed Sports Day because I came third.
Kaylem - In Year 2 I enjoyed the sleepover because I got to sleep in the studio with my teddy.
Drew - In Year 2 I enjoyed wet play because I love drawing.
Maya - In year 2 I enjoyed everything because it was fun! We became a class family
Jack - In year 2 I enjoyed sports day because I came second.



Our favourite memory was going to the V and A Children's museum in Bethnal Green. The best part was travelling by train and creating a manga. We also enjoyed visiting the different dolls houses and the giant car hanging on the wall. We also enjoy performing on the Japanese drums.

Year 3

We loved the Science Museum - there was so much to see and we got to learn a lot by trying out experiments about Forces.



“We liked learning new songs.”

Danny 3RMJ

“I liked all the songs from different countries.” William 3RMJ

“I liked doing the actions and singing.” Lydia 3RMJ

Year 4

In Year 4, our favourite activity was our trip to Tolmers. We really enjoyed rock climbing because it helped some of us face our fear of heights, pedal karts because it was fun racing against our friends, and water wars because it was really hot and we got to cool down.



Year 5

We learnt to Paddleboard, went on bell boats and built rafts out of barrels. We worked as a team and had loads of fun!



5RJ have had an AMAZING year! We've enjoyed all of our trips and learning journey. Our best moments were celebrating our cultural diversity; explore the Wonder Lab at the Science Museum and of course raft-building, paddle boarding, swimming in the lake and bell-boating at Herts Young Mariners. What a year to remember!

Year 6



We have chosen a picture from Kingswood because the children really matured and gained independence over the course of their week away. Also they had a lot of fun!