St Mike's

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St. Michael's Church School

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Diary Dates

November

- Monday 16th - Hockey Match COPHC, 1.30 -2pm
- Tuesday 17th - Year 5 & 6 Bletchley Park Trip
- Thursday 19th - Girls Football game against Southfieds, home, 3.15 - 4.15pm
- Friday 20th - EYFS Sponosored Scoot-a-thon
- Friday 20th - Netball Match against St Augustines, home game, 3.30 - 4.30pm
- Tuesday 24th - New Reception 2027 Open Morning, 10 - 11am
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- Thursday 26th - Netball & Football Matches away at Southfields, 3.30 - 4.30pm
- Thursday 26th - PTA Disco, KS1 3.30 - 4.15pm and KS2 4.30 - 5.30pm

December

- Tuesday 1st - SEND Fooyball match away at Stanground, 12 - 3pm
- Wednesday 2nd - Flu Immunisations SAVE THE DATE
- Thursday 3rd - Rocksteady Concert to parents, 9.30 - 11am
- Tuesday 8th - Pokemon Girls Football Competition, Nene Park Academy, 12.30 -3.15pm
- Wednesday 9th - KS1 Nativity, 2 - 3pm
- Thursday 10th - Christmas Jumper Day
- Thursday 10th - KS1 Nativity, 9.30 - 10.30am
- Thursday 10th - EYFS Nativity, 2 - 3pm
- Wednesday 16th - Christmas Dinner Day
- Thursday 17th - Whole School Pantomime Trip

Remembrance Service



On Sunday 8th November a select few of our Heads of Year groups and their families attended St John's Church in Stanground for their Rememberance Service.
It was a truly beautiful service and the church was well attended. The children proudly layed the wreath that our year 4 children carefully crafted.









Colour Run

Thank you again to all of our families who sponsored their child on the colour run. The donations were gratefully received and will be used to purchase outdoor play equipment. Our highest donations came from Grayson H, Riley H, Logan L and Harper S.
Thank you!

Carer's Rights Day

Did you know on November the 19th it is Carer's Rights Day.

On this day we want to support and recognise our Young Carers.
Did you know that some children help care for someone at home who has an illness, disability or mental health difficulty? These children are known as Young Carers. Many children may not even realise they are Young Carer.

On Carer's Rights Day we want to recognise those children for the kindness and responsibility they show, as we also understand that caring for someone can sometimes be worrying or challenging.

We are committed to ensuring that every young carer feels listened to, valued and supported, both in school and beyond. At school we hold dedicated Young Carer groups and drop in sessions as well as helping families to find additional support or discuss the services offered by Centre 33 Peterborough.

If you think your child may be a young carer, we would love to hear from you. Please reach out to our Young Carers Champion, Mrs Neacy or drop her an e-mail lneacy@stm.act-academytrust.org

There is no judgement, just a friendly listening ear.

Out of school awards and achievements



Well done to Ivy on achieving her 10 metre and Stage 3 Swimming Certificate. That is amazing!

Aryia did it again, this time winning gold for Kata and silver for fights. She came away with grand champion for both categories.



Winter too had amazing success winning silver in both her categories, whilst still showing great compassion for those who lost.
We are very proud of you!

Don't forget to keep sending in awards and celebrations from outside of school. You never know, you might inspire someone else to join your hobby/interest!

TT Rockstars!!

Top 3 classes who have earned the most coins collectively on TTRS.

1st Place - Swallows - 38,796 coins
2nd Place - Ravens - 29,641 coins
3rd Place - Kestrels - 27,024 coins

Please remember that TTRS is a homework requirement and encourage your child to log in and use Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) regularly. For our younger chidlren we now use **NUMBOTS.** It's a fantastic tool that really helps develop fluency and confidence with number and multiplication facts. If you are having any trouble logging in, please speak to your child's class teacher for support.

EYFS Learning Journey

Over the past two weeks, EYFS have been learning about a variety of special celebrations and events. We explored Bonfire Night and discovered why people celebrate with fireworks and bonfires. We also learnt about Diwali, the Festival of Light, finding out how it is celebrated and why it is important to many families. The children enjoyed making their own playdough diya lamps, decorating them with gems and glitter, and creating beautiful Rangoli patterns.

This week, we have been learning about Remembrance Day and the significance of the poppy. The children took part in thoughtful discussions and created their own poppy wreaths to help remember the brave people who helped keep others safe.

In Phonics, we have begun writing CVC (consonant-vowel-consonant) words, segmenting and sounding out simple words such as man, hat and red. We have also been practising our letter formation, taking great care to form our letters correctly as we continue to develop our early writing skills. We are incredibly proud of the children's enthusiasm and growing confidence in their reading and writing.

We are also looking forward to our Scootathon next week! The event will be a fun way for the children to develop their confidence and physical skills while helping to raise money for improvements to our outdoor learning area.











Peterborough Museum

Year 3 had a fantastic trip to the Peterborough Museum where we explored fossils whilst being archeologists. By investigating artifacts, we discovered more about the past and had lots of fun! Following the trip, we have spent this week writing thank you letters to Danielle, Mercy and Michelle, our museum guides.

Our brains have been challenged in maths this week due to focuses on exchanging when taking away. Please help year 3 practise by giving them some subtraction questions at home.







