

St Mike's

Shoutout



10TH JULY 2026

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Diary Dates

July

- Tuesday 14th - Year 6, 1st Performance, 2 - 3pm
- Tuesday 14th - Year 6, 2nd Performance, 6 - 7pm
- Wednesday 15th - Year 5 Bike ride to Ferry Meadows
- Wednesday 15th - Year 6 Leavers Service, 10 – 11am
- Thursday 16th - Last day of school
- Friday 17th - Teacher Training Day
- Friday 17th July - Wednesday 2nd September - Summer Holidays

September

- Thursday 3rd - Children’s 1st Day back
- Thursday 2nd & Wednesday 3rd - New EYFS Home Visits
- Friday 25th - Year 4 WW1 Workshop

October

- Friday 2nd - EYFS Puddlejump Role Play visit
- Friday 9th - Year 2 Ferry Meadows Trip
- Monday 19 - Year 1 Hamerton Zoo Trip
- Monday 26th - Friday 30th - Half Term Holiday

November

- Tuesday 3rd - Year 3 Peterborough Museum Trip

Attendance Matters

Year Group	Attendance This Week	Attendance This Year
EYFS	95.69%	94.03%
1	91.74%	96.12%
2	95.36%	95.55%
3	91.93%	94.75%
4	96.25%	96.87%
5	89.66%	93.51%
6	92.69%	95.21%



Attendance Matters: A Look Back at 2025–2026

As we close the academic year, we want to take a moment to reflect on one of the key drivers of pupil success: school attendance. Being in school every day not only supports academic progress but also helps children build friendships, routines, and confidence.

This year, our whole-school attendance stood at 95%, which is above both the national and local authority averages of 94.3%. While this is a strong level of engagement, we know that every fraction of a percent represents valuable learning time, and we are committed to improving further.

In terms of absence, our overall rate was 4.2%, with 4.2% authorised and 0.76% unauthorised. We understand that illness and emergencies are sometimes unavoidable, and we appreciate the efforts families have made to keep us informed and to return children to school as soon as they are well. However, we are mindful of the impact that time away from school can have, particularly when it becomes persistent.

This year, 8.2% of our pupils were classed as persistently absent, meaning their attendance fell below 90%. We are actively addressing through support and partnership with families.

Looking ahead to the new academic year, we will continue to prioritise attendance as a key part of our school improvement journey. We’ll be working closely with families, offering support where needed, and celebrating improvements—because every day in school counts.

Thank you for your continued partnership in helping every child thrive.



Please, please can we ask ask that children’s water bottles are filled only with water and not juice. We appreciate that juice is tastier then water, however it can result in a sticky mess if spilled. Thank you.

Out of school awards and achievements



Congratulations to Spencer who continues to win Football medals. This time it was getting to the semi-finals in the Goalie Wars tournament. .

Well done!

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!



TTRS Rockstars!!

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 children 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.

Year 5 are alive

We had a lovely and successful community litter pick with Josh from Posh. Year 5 collected all of this rubbish in just half an hour!



Look at our amazing gymnasts. We're so so proud of the hard work and dedication displayed by these 6 girls. Each one of them worked hard on their routines and we were so impressed with their skills.



Pirates..oh arrr

Year 2 had an amazing day being pirates on their WOW day. The all looked amazing and had such fun taking part in exciting activities. They even got to experience what life was like aboard a pirate ship.

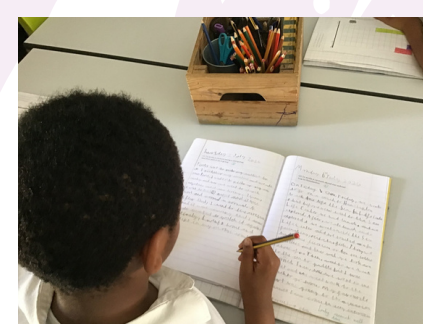


Year 2's Week

This week in **English**, the children wrote a recount of their recent trip to the seaside. Using their first-hand experiences, they included time conjunctions, exciting vocabulary and descriptions of their thoughts and feelings to create detailed pieces of writing. We have now moved on to our final topic of the year: Poetry. The children are learning a poem about Pirate Pete and have enjoyed performing it expressively in pairs, groups and as a whole class.

In **Maths**, we have been learning about statistics. The children explored tally charts, pictograms and block charts before collecting their own data on a chosen topic. They then used this information to create block charts to present their findings.

In **Science**, we are investigating what happens to plant stems when coloured water is added. The children are making observations throughout the day and recording the changes they see.



School Uniform

We have noticed an increased number of children coming to school in non uniform clothing.. Please can we remind parents that shoes/trainers must be black and that P.E. uniform should consist of dark bottoms and a St Michael's P.E t-shirt. We do have 'New to You' uniform for sale. Please remember to label all of your child's clothing, to help us reunite them, should they become misplaced.

Please click on the link to view our Uniform policy: [School Uniform policy.pdf](#)



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