



October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 1 Phonics and Reading Parent Workshop

Reading and Phonics is an important part of your child's education, is essential to any learning and has a direct link to your child's future academic success.

At St Michael's we feel it is vital to develop an early love of reading. We aim to do this through delivery of daily phonics teaching and shared reading experiences.

As a parent/carer, you are an important part of this journey. Your support at home will have a huge impact on your child's enjoyment, motivation and capability to read.

With this in mind, we would like to invite you to a Phonics and Reading Parent Session on **Thursday 13th November at 3.30pm and 5.15pm.**

We have arranged for the children and siblings to be able to stay in school during the first session if you are attending. This will make childcare arrangements much more convenient to allow as many of you to attend. The session should last around 30 minutes.

We really hope that as many of you as possible will attend to support your children and give them the best chance at succeeding in their reading journey. *Even for you, our Year 1 parents, whose children have already had a year of phonics and reading, this journey changes drastically in Year 1 so please do still attend to find out how you can support your Year 1 child.*

We look forward to seeing you.

Thanking you in advance for your continued support.

Just keep reading!

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Dibden and Mr Owen
Phonics Subject Leaders

Miss Sullivan and Miss Pledger
Year 1 Class Teachers

'Be the best that we can be'

