

St Mike's

# Shoutout



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## Diary Dates March

- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Parent Consultations, 3.30 - 5.30pm
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> - National Football Week
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> - Dress as a Footballer Day
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> - Parent Consultations, 3.30 - 7pm
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> - Year 1 Rockingham Castle Trip, 9.15am - 3.15pm
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> - Football Fun Day in school
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> - Year 4 Parent Reading Cafe, 9.30 - 11am
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> - Football Fete, 3 - 4pm
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Holiday - School Closed

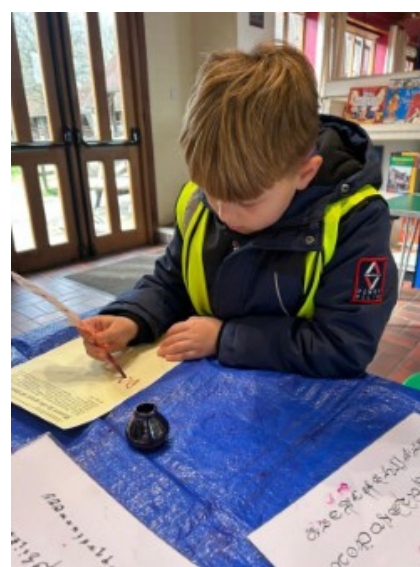
## April

- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - Children's 1<sup>st</sup> day back
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> - Year 1 Nurse WOW Day
- Teusday 14<sup>th</sup> - Year 5 Skipping Event at Jack Hunt Primary
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> - EYFS Church Farm Trip, 9am - 3pm
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> - Years 3 & 4 Football Match, home game against Orton St John's 3 - 4pm
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> - League Netball Finals, 12 - 3pm
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Years 5 & 6 Football Match, home game against Orton St John's 3 - 4pm
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> - Year 5 Bikeability
- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Cross Country Color run in Cambridge
- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> - Netball Match against Hampton, 3 - 4pm

## Stratford Upon Avon

The children enjoyed a hands-on journey into Tudor life during their visit to Mary Arden's Farm in Stratford-upon-Avon. They learned about the early life of William Shakespeare and explored what childhood looked like in his time. Using real quills, they carefully wrote out their own "licenses," discovering just how different writing was before modern pens.

They also made fragrant lavender bags, learning how herbs were used in Tudor households to help with sleep and relaxation. To finish the day, everyone joined in with traditional Tudor dancing – a lively and joyful way to step directly into the past. Year 4 were acknowledged for their beautiful behaviour.



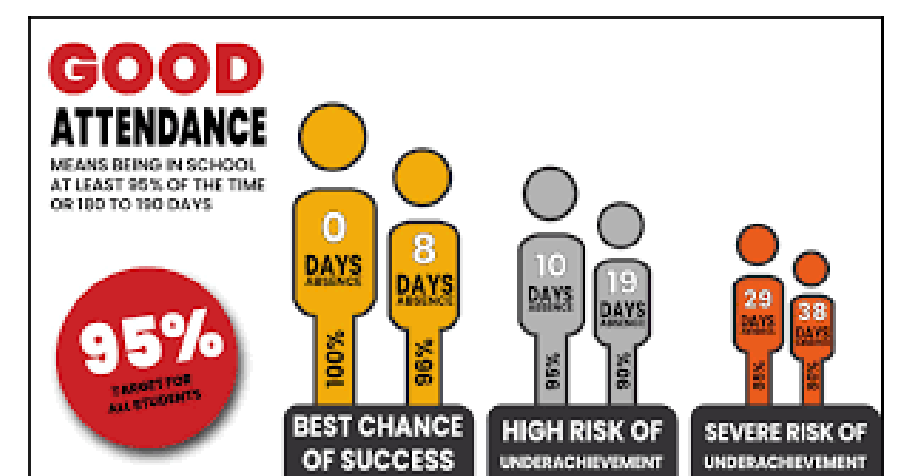
## Woop Woop go girls!



Our Netball girls had a fabulous trial last week with the Whittlesey Warriors. Their coaches were extremely complimentary about the talent on display. Three cheers to our amazing St Michael's Netball Team!



Year Group	Attendance This Week	Attendance This Year
EYFS	93.47%	93.33%
1	97.4%	95.28%
2	96.45%	95.63%
3	93.03%	95.29%
4	98.82%	97.09%
5	94.7%	94.84%
6	97.32%	95.38%



# Out of school awards and achievements



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!

## Reading Cafe

Today saw our EYFS parents join us for one of our last Reading cafe's. The atmosphere was lovely and the children were so excited to share their craft making with their parents. These events have been a huge success and we are so grateful for your support.



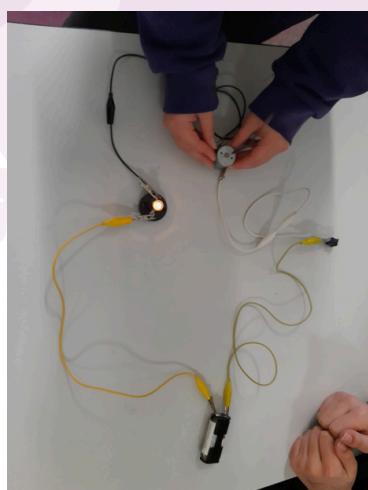
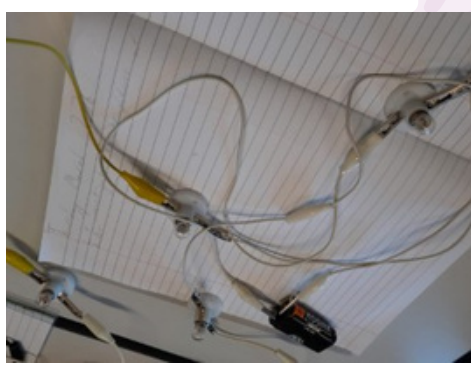
## Year 5 Celebrations

We are so proud of the progress that each and everyone of our Year 5 swimmers made this term. Their skills, confidence and ability has noticeably improved and we will be sad not to go back next week. We have certificates for everyone to give out before the end of the term.

In science we have been learning about electricity and electrical circuits. During our lessons, we've loved exploring physics through practical lessons and investigating circuits. Please quiz our children about the different types of circuit and what affects them.

In order to support Mrs Wenden in her pledge for a free meal, we are writing letters of complaint about her disastrous meal out this week and at the same time learning about relative clauses, emotive language and formal language.

We look forward to seeing you all at parents evening next week.



## TT Rockstars!!

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

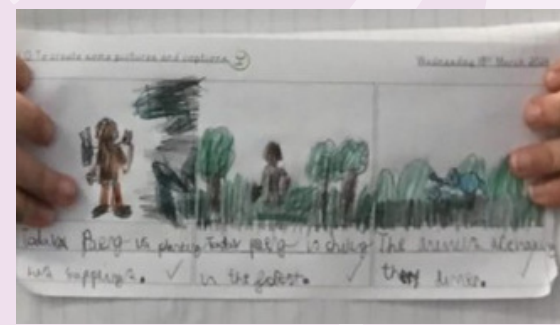
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Ravens - 33,068 coins
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Puffins - 22,397 coins
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Kingfishers - 17,277 coins

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

**TT Rockstars is such fun and a great way to learn. Please remind your child/ren of what a fantastic and fun learning tool this really is.**

## Learn with Year 2

This week, Year 2 became biographers! We learned all about Jadav Payeng, took notes from fascinating facts, and turned them into brilliant factual sentences. The children explored his childhood, his amazing achievements, and the creation of the Molai Forest. They also created fantastic pictures and captions to match their writing!



In Maths, we explored measurement! The children used rulers to measure length and height in centimetres. We also got hands-on with capacity, pouring water into different beakers to compare millilitre amounts. They loved discovering how the same amount of water looks different in different containers!



Our seed experiment is growing... literally! The children have been observing the plants closely and asking brilliant questions about why seeds grow at different speeds indoors and outdoors. We also explored the life cycle of a plant—from tiny seed to tall plant!



This term, we're learning about the Easter Story. This week, we focused on the emotions shown at key moments and the colours linked to those feelings. The children created beautiful 'happy' and 'sad' crosses using pastels and chalks.

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## Football



The year 3 & 4 team played their first fixture this week and delivered an excellent performance.

From the outset, the team demonstrated great energy, discipline and teamwork. Despite this being their first match together, their cohesion and quality of play were evident, with some particularly impressive link-up play across the pitch.

This was a fantastic team performance and we are extremely proud of all the players for their effort, positive attitude and sportsmanship.

We would like to thank the families who came to support the team, as well as Mr Sinclair for his encouragement and support throughout the match.