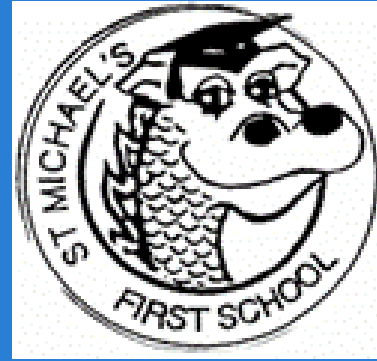


# Welcome



The start of your  
child's educational  
journey at  
St. Michael's

# Meet the Team

Mrs Wass - Head Teacher

Miss Whitney - Deputy Head Teacher

Mrs Farrell- Early Years Phase Leader  
& Teacher

Mrs James - Early Years Teacher

Mrs Moore - School Office and Attendance

Mrs Switzer - Finance Manager

## Our School

Through God, we love, laugh  
and learn.

'This is the day that the Lord  
has made, Let us rejoice and  
be glad in it.' Psalm 118:24

## Our Vision

Our Church of England School community where all children flourish into confident, happy individuals with a love of learning.

Where curiosity, independence and a feeling of self-belief are nurtured and valued by all.

# Our Values



Friendship



Respect



Thankfulness



Resilience

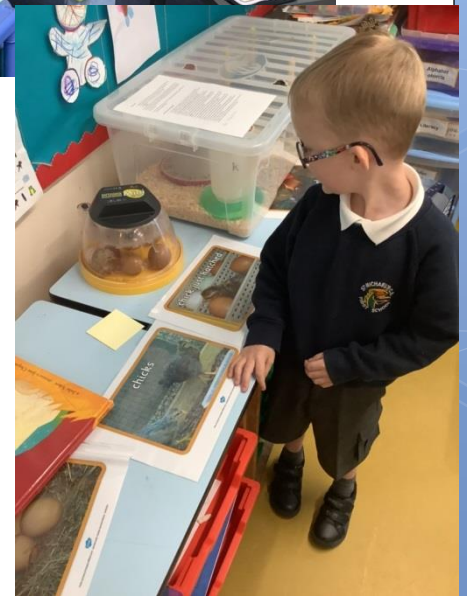


Responsibility



Forgiveness

# Welcome to our Reception Year Group





# The EYFS Profile



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# R.E Lessons



# Come rain or shine...

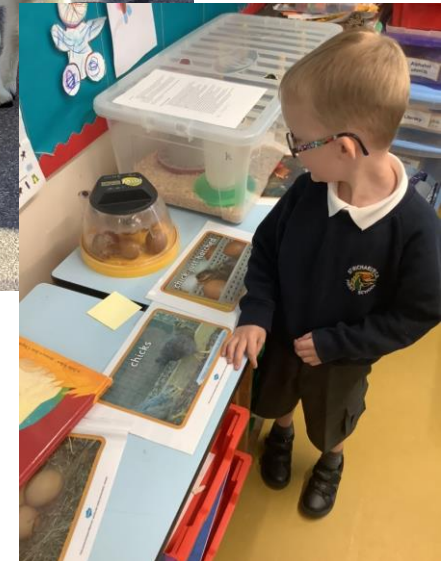
We love exploring in the outdoors and place a great emphasis on this.

Weather does not stop us so please provide wellington boots, named, with your child on their first day and they will remain in school until the end of the year.





# First hand experiences



Our children enjoy trips throughout the year to apply their skills and learn new knowledge as well as have some fun with their friends.



# Forest School

The children will take part in weekly forest sessions so those wellington boots will again come in handy! We have a beautiful woodland on site, a large pond area and many outdoor classroom areas!





# Tapestry



- Days out
- Baking
- Riding their bike
- Reading/Writing
- Swimming etc

Information leaflet in your packs and consent form.  
Please do not share photo's from Tapestry on social media.

# Family Café

For more information see our EYFS page on the website.



- Learn with your child
- Network with other parents
- See all their amazing learning
- Talk to the teachers
- Every half term, morning or afternoon.
- All family members welcome
- Refreshments provided

# Our School Day

Gates open: 8.50-9am

Learning and continuous provision, indoors and outdoors daily.

Daily worship 10.15am

Lunch: 12 midday

Continue learning and continuous provision

Home time: 3.30pm

# Snack and Lunch time

- Every day your child will receive free fruit or vegetable snack from school and a cup of milk.
- If you would like to provide your own healthy snack that is ok but we only request fruit or vegetables.
- Lunches - Free hot meal daily, please see example menu. Healthy packed lunches from home are also welcome.
- Allergies or dietary requirements - If your child has an allergy please let the office or their teacher know and the kitchen staff can adapt meals for this. We require a letter from the doctor stating the allergy and a form will come home for you to fill in for our medical file. This is all kept confidential.



# First day of school

On your child's first day of school all they need to bring is themselves looking smart in their uniform and ready to enjoy learning.

- Book bag - If attending our nursery, please use the bag they already have.
- Reading diary and Reading book will be given in the first few days
- PE Kit - Please bring a small bag with your child's indoor PE kit in, named, for their peg to keep in school. Outdoor PE days, come to school in your PE kit.
- Wellington boots - Please bring on the first day to keep in school.

# Transition

During the Summer term your EYFS teachers have been busy calling and visiting your child's nursery to meet the children and speak with key workers about their progress ready for starting school.

On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2022 and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2022 we have our school play & stay sessions where you and your child can come to school, engage in fun activities and meet the teachers. You will have received a letter about this.  
2-3pm.

# Your information packs explained.

Hopes and wishes leaf - Please write on here your hopes and wishes for your child for their year in reception. We like to make a display of them for you to see.

Tapestry form - Please read, complete and sign for your class teacher if you would like access to your child's online journal.

Free School Meals leaflet - All children in Reception, 1 and 2 are entitled to universal FSM however we advise all parents to follow the online link with your details because if you are entitled to FSM for other reasons, the school receives funding for your child to support with resources and their trips. In addition the council have also provided vouchers in school holidays.

Activity packs - All about me poster, name write.

# Uniform and PE Kits

- Blue jumper or cardigan with the St Michaels logo
- White shirt and tie or white polo shirt
- Grey or black trousers/shorts
- Grey dress/pinafore or skirt
- Blue and white summer dress or playsuit
- White socks or grey tights
- Black shoes, Velcro or buckles. No laces or trainers.

## Indoor PE:

- White t - shirt
- Black shorts (no pumps needed)

## Outdoor PE:

- Black or blue tracksuit
- White t-shirt
- Black/white trainers





- School events
  - Fundraising
- Use of funds

# Key Information

- \* Changes to home time pickup - please inform the office via a call, in person or email.
- \* Medicines/ medical needs/allergies - to be filled out on the induction forms.
- \* Absences and illnesses - please call the school in the morning so we can authorise an absence.
- \* No parking down Weavers Lane for the safety of the children walking to and from school.
- \* Wrap around club - please see the information in your packs

# Keeping up to date on what's happening

Email

Texts

Fortnightly newsletter



@stmichaelsstone

School website

[www.stmichaelsstone.org.uk](http://www.stmichaelsstone.org.uk)



Thank you

We look forward to welcoming  
you and your child to St  
Michael's