



Welcome!



Year 1 and 2

Uniform



- * Please make sure that all your child's clothes and belongings are named.
- * We would appreciate your support in ensuring the children wear their correct school uniform as outlined on the school website.

Girls	Boys
St Michael's embroidered royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan*	St Michael's embroidered royal blue sweatshirt*
White blouse or St Michael's embroidered white polo shirt*	White shirt or St Michael's embroidered white polo shirt*
Grey skirt or pinafore dress with grey or blue tights or white socks. Grey or black trousers	Grey or black trousers or shorts

Items of jewellery should not be worn. Ear studs are permissible but may not be worn for P.E. If they cannot be removed they will be taped over. Long hair should be tied up securely.

P.E is on a Monday with

PAFC



* The children will have a P.E on

* Please leave P.E kits in school for half a term. We will send them home earlier if they get muddy!



P.E. Kit

St Michael's embroidered P.E.
T-shirt in house colours*

Blue shorts* or black shorts

Pumps or trainers for outdoors



PE Hoodie

Please note: Hoodies are part of the PE uniform
and should not be worn as school jumper.

Day to Day Info

Unattended children arriving before 8.30am, will be taken to Breakfast Club and charged.

Doors open from **8:40am**. Children must be in class to register by **8:50am**.

Most classes begin the day with a short wake and shake.

Breaktime is between **10:40am** and **10:55am**. Free fruit is provided to infant children. Milk is provided free to children in Reception. Junior children must bring a healthy snack (no crisps or chocolate). Junior children may purchase milk through the CoolMilk scheme.

Lunchtime is between **11:55am** and **12:55pm**. The school provides a hot meal service. Meals are free to children in the infants. Children may elect to bring a packed lunch.

All classes take part in the Daily Mile each day.

Every class has a traditional story time at **3pm**.

School ends at **3:20pm**.

School Meals

School meals can be booked via ParentPay before midnight the day before.

Fruit is provided for infant children. Junior children should bring a healthy snack from home.

All children to bring in a water bottle.



THREE WEEK MENU

AUTUMN/WINTER 2024

£2.65




Our new menu chosen by parents and children – Your favourites available every day

Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.

Chartwells
Schools

Parent Forms

Medical Appointment Forms, Leave of Absence Forms and Medication Forms can be accessed via the website or collected from the school office.

-  Medical Appointment Form
-  Leave of Absence in Term Time Permission Form
-  Medication Administration Form 2020

Medical appointments should be made outside of school hours when possible.

Term Dates

Calendar can be found on the school website.

September 2024						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

October 2024					
Mon		7	14	21	28
Tue	1	8	15	22	29
Wed	2	9	16	23	30
Thurs	3	10	17	24	31
Fri	4	11	18	25	
Sat	5	12	19	26	
Sun	6	13	20	27	

November 2024						
Mon			4	11	18	25
Tue			5	12	19	26
Wed			6	13	20	27
Thurs			7	14	21	28
Fri		1	8	15	22	29
Sat		2	9	16	23	30
Sun		3	10	17	24	

December 2024						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	31
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

January 2025					
Mon		6	13	20	27
Tue		7	14	21	28
Wed	1	8	15	22	29
Thurs	2	9	16	23	30
Fri	3	10	17	24	31
Sat	4	11	18	25	
Sun	5	12	19	26	

February 2025					
Mon		3	10	17	24
Tue		4	11	18	25
Wed		5	12	19	26
Thurs		6	13	20	27
Fri		7	14	21	28
Sat	1	8	15	22	
Sun	2	9	16	23	

March 2025						
Mon		3	10	17	24	31
Tue		4	11	18	25	
Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thurs		6	13	20	27	
Fri		7	14	21	28	
Sat	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	




April 2025					
Mon		7	14	21	28
Tue	1	8	15	22	29
Wed	2	9	16	23	30
Thurs	3	10	17	24	
Fri	4	11	18	25	
Sat	5	12	19	26	
Sun	6	13	20	27	

May 2025					
Mon		5	12	19	26
Tue		6	13	20	27
Wed		7	14	21	28
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29
Fri	2	9	16	23	30
Sat	3	10	17	24	31
Sun	4	11	18	25	

June 2025						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

July 2025					
Mon		7	14	21	28
Tue	1	8	15	22	29
Wed	2	9	16	23	30
Thurs	3	10	17	24	31
Fri	4	11	18	25	
Sat	5	12	19	26	
Sun	6	13	20	27	

August 2025					
Mon		4	11	18	25
Tue		5	12	19	26
Wed		6	13	20	27
Thurs		7	14	21	28
Fri	1	8	15	22	29
Sat	2	9	16	23	30
Sun	3	10	17	24	

	Inset Days
	Staff Twilight
	Flora Day

Website and Contact



Please regularly check the class pages on the school websites for dates, updates and photographs.

<https://www.st-michaels-helston.org> - click on the PUPILS tab then Year Groups.

All teachers will be available on the door each morning.

if you have any concerns or if there is anything you would like to discuss and would like make an appointment with your child's teacher, please email the advice line:

mic-advice@rainbowacademy.org.uk

Teachers and Support Staff Year 1 and 2

1 /2 S – Mrs Saint (Mon,Tues, Wed) Mrs Swift (Thurs and Friday), Mrs Boucher

1 /2 R- Mrs Robertson and Mrs Goldsworthy

1/2 ST – Mrs Stott and Mrs Gillot



Timetable for 1/2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning task 8:40am	Year 1 Captions on the board Year 2 Spag	Year 1 Captions on the board Year 2 Flash back 4	Year 1 Captions on the board Year 2 Spag	Year 1 Captions on the board Year 2 Flash back 4	Year 1 Captions on the board Year 2 Spelling
9am - 9:50am	Literacy Input	Literacy Input	Literacy Input	Literacy Input	Literacy Input
	Literacy Activity	Literacy Activity	Literacy Activity	Literacy Activity	Literacy Activity
9:50	Phonics / Reading Practice				
10:20					
10:35	Playtime/snack	Playtime/snack	Playtime/snack	Playtime/snack	Playtime/snack
11:00 Year 2 Altogether Class ST	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
Year 1 Class R and S	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
11:55	LUNCH TIME				
1:00	Register				

Little Wandle Phonics

- Phonics happens daily.
- It's a whole class approach
- We will keep you informed of your child's journey in learning to read. You will receive half termly trackers.
- Interventions run for children that need support to keep up. This will happen daily.
- If your child needs interventions, we will inform you so you can support at home.

- Remember: phoneme is the sound made by the single letter.
- Digraph/trigraph: 2/3 letters making one sound.
- Grapheme is what it looks like. ai



Little Wandle phonics

Year 1

- Your child will move on from Phase 2, 3 and 4 that they learnt in Reception and begin to learn all the alternative sounds in Phase 5.
- [For parents | Letters and Sounds \(littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk\)](https://littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk)
- You will receive a letter each week, detailing the sounds we have learnt and words they can be found in. Please use the flash cards to support your child at home.
- As your child learns the new sounds, their reading books will reflect this.
- Fluency is important. We want to move away from sounding out, to reading the word automatically....fluently.



Little Wandle Year 2

- Daily programme.
- This term they will recap phase 5 learning from Year 1. We will inform you of their progress half termly.
- If interventions needed they start: A 14 week Rapid Catch up programme.
- Once they have completed Little Wandle, they move onto the spelling programme. (Autumn 2)
- Half termly spelling quiz. You will be informed of their progress, to support at home.
- Fluency continues to be the key focus for reading.



Reading in school - Infants

We're teaching every child to read with Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised
A complete SSP validated by the Department for Education

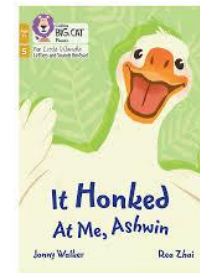


Reception and Year 1, plus rapid programme in Year 2.

Little Wandle decodable books:

We teach children to read through reading practice sessions three times a week

- decoding: sounding out/ building to reading automatically.
- prosody: teaching children to read with understanding and expression
- comprehension: teaching children to understand the text



In Year 2,

- After they will begin a **Fluency reading** programme.
- Chapter books, reading a chapter a day, over two weeks.



Reading at home - Infants

There are two types of books that we send home each week:

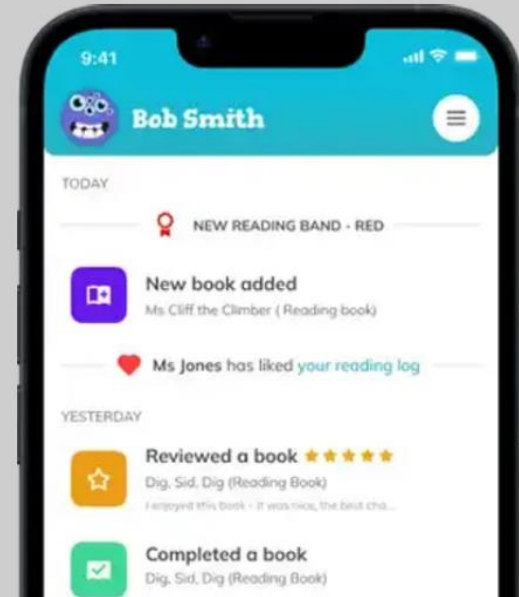
- The **decodable reading** practice book is taken home, once they have read it 3 times in school, to ensure success is shared with the family. Kept all week to develop fluency and prosody.
- Reading for **pleasure books** also go home for parents to share and read to children. The children choose these themselves from our school libraries.
- There is now an online recording site.

New for 2024!



The digital reading diary that grows with your child

Using BoomReader means no log is ever lost or wasted. Your child's record builds over time and provides a full, meaningful picture of their reading all the way through school.

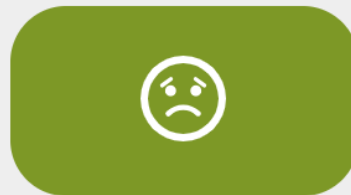


Never forgotten



You child's Reading diary will never be left at home on the busy school run!

Never lost



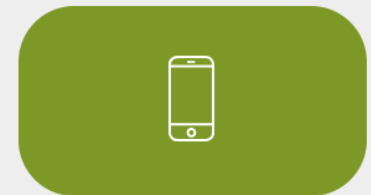
No damaged or ruined reading diaries - and of course the valuable information is never lost!

Always available



Every parent or carer can access the diary at any time. No more asking: 'Has anyone seen the diary?'

Mobile Access



It's easy to see all reading for your children in one place - no more searching for separate diaries.

Reading at Home

It is expected that your child should read for **10- 20 minutes** every day.
This might be part of a book/a chapter.

HERE'S THE IMPACT OF READING 20 MINUTES PER DAY!

A student who reads

20:00

minutes per day

will be exposed to
1.8 MILLION
words per year
and scores in
90th PERCENTILE
on standardized tests

A student who reads

5:00

minutes per day

will be exposed to
282,000
words per year
and scores in
50th PERCENTILE
on standardized tests

A student who reads

1:00

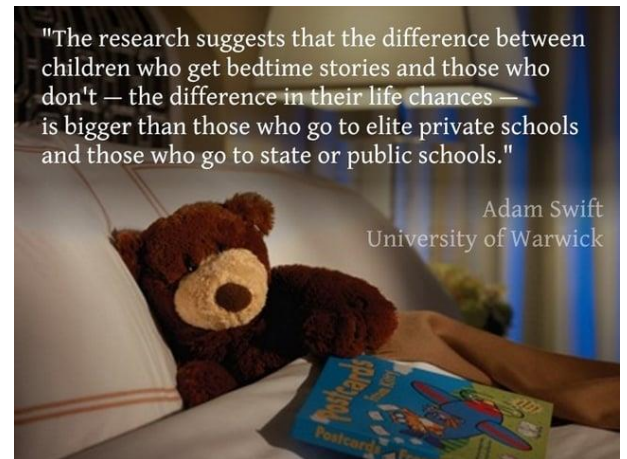
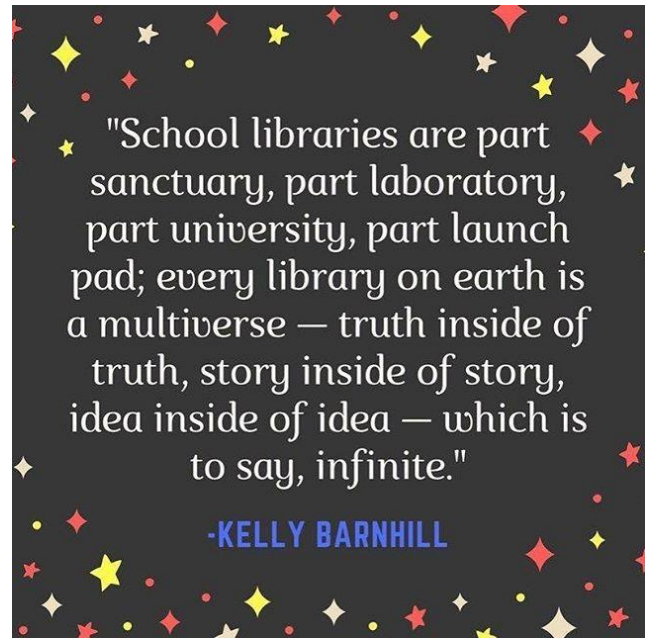
minute per day

will be exposed to
8,000
words per year
and scores in
10th PERCENTILE
on standardized tests

The School Libraries

We are very fortunate to have two wonderful library spaces at St Michael's, as well as a multitude of book spaces spread across both key stages. These are being constantly updated with new and exciting texts. We encourage our children to borrow books from these areas to share at home.

Please take the time to read to your child. The impact is priceless.





Any other Questions?



Thank You