



Welcome!



Year 6

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



- * The children will have a P.E on Tuesday for this half term, Monday swimming in Autumn 2.
- * 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.

Leaver Hoodies



- The junior college style hoodie at £21.50 each, including our school badge printed and child's initials on the front and a Leavers 25 design (with names inside numbers) printed on the back.
- This will be organised by the school and more information will follow.
- Year 6 children will be allowed to include this hoodie as part of their school uniform from after Easter.



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

£2.65

AUTUMN/WINTER 2024






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	

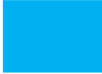


April 2025					
Mon		7	14	21	28
Tue	1	8	15	22	29
Wed	2	9	16	23	30
Thurs	3	10	17	24	
Fri	4	11	18	25	
Sat	5	12	19	26	
Sun	6	13	20	27	

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	

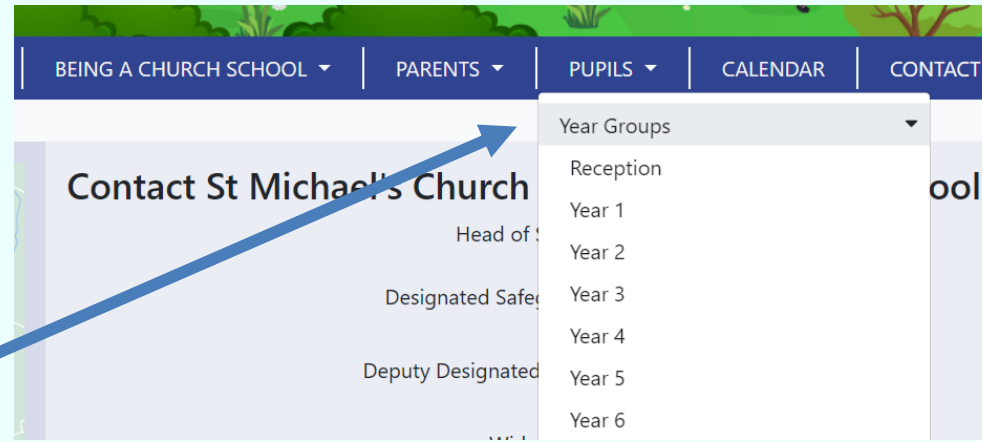
June 2025						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

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 6

6P – Mrs Pryor

6M – Mr Medlin

Mrs Holden, Mrs Alexander, Mrs Robinson



Timetable for Year 6

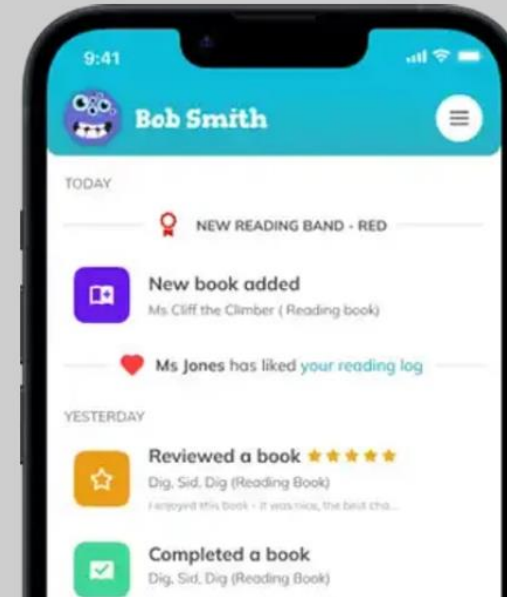
	8:40-9	9:9-25	9:25-9:40	9:30-10:40	10:40-10:55	10:55-11:55	11:55-12:55	1-2	2-3	14:35-15	15-15:20
Monday	SPaG	Reading	Spelling	Literacy	Break time	Maths	Lunch Time	Science	Science	Assembly	Home Time
Tuesday	Arithmetic	Reading	Spelling	Literacy		Maths		P.E	ICT		
Wednesday	SATs Practice	Reading	Spelling	Literacy		Maths		PPA Art	PPA PSHE		
Thursday	SATs Practice	Reading	Spelling	Literacy		Maths		Humanities	Humanities		
Friday	Arithmetic	Reading	Spelling	Literacy		Maths		Assembly	R.E	French/Music	

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 **20 minutes** every day. This might be part of a book/a chapter and could also encompass you sharing a book on some days.

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

Reading at Home KS2 What reading looks like



Rapid Catch-Up Programme: for children that have not completed the KS1 phonics programme. 2.5 x weekly phonics lessons + 2.5 x weekly reading practice lessons. Books go home at the end of each week, to be read at home the following week.

Fluency Programme: for children that have completed the KS1 phonics programme. 2 – 3 x weekly reading practice sessions, using the fluency chapter books. Books go home every fortnight, to be read at home for the following fortnight. 1 chapter 3 x week.

Accelerated Reader (AR): for children that have completed the Fluency Programme and are reading 120+ words per minute (WPM). Your child will be assessed, and they will be assigned a Zone of Proximal Development (ZPD) number. Your child will choose a book matched to their AR ZPD. Your child is encouraged to quiz on their book at home, by accessing the AR website. If they do not have access at home, then there will be an opportunity to quiz at school. This will be closely monitored.



Star
Reading



Accelerated
Reader



Renaissance
Accelerated Reader Bookfinder

Look up books yourself at home, to see if they fall within your child's ZPD level.

Your child is assessed at least once a term using Star Reader.

In the test, they answer comprehension-based questions, which get progressively more challenging.

Their score gives them a reading zone (ZPD). This is matched to their word reading and comprehension ability.

Your child is encouraged to quiz on each book, after they have read it. They can do this at home, or in school.

They can then record what they enjoyed about the book on BoomReader!

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.

"School libraries are part sanctuary, part laboratory, part university, part launch pad; every library on earth is a multiverse — truth inside of truth, story inside of story, idea inside of idea — which is to say, infinite."

-KELLY BARNHILL

"The research suggests that the difference between children who get bedtime stories and those who don't — the difference in their life chances — is bigger than those who go to elite private schools and those who go to state or public schools."

Adam Swift
University of Warwick



Spellings

TBC

Currently trialling a new scheme and we will
inform at a later date.

Maths

At St Michael's we understand the importance of fluency and how a strong grasp of number and times table knowledge can support the working memory.

In EYFS and KS1, children will be engaging with Mastering Number daily fluency sessions and there will be more information regarding this and how you can support this at home as the year progresses.

The tool we use for practicing our understanding of number and tables knowledge in KS2 is Time Table Rock Stars. Below you will find links to instructions on how to access and use.



KS2 children will also be accessing Mastering Number sessions this year.

The children's teacher will provide the log in details

Times Table Rock Stars - Junior Children

To log on, use the link below and your username and password:

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/login/79653>

If you are stuck and need help, you can try to solve it yourself on the Times Table Rock Stars Youtube channel :

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBU_s_IKZW_rM5E6LyDFnIPVg

Mobile Phones Y5/6

- Children who walk to and from school without an accompanying adult may carry a mobile phone for safety which will be stored in the school office.
- Mobile phones deposited in the office by children will be kept safely in a locked cupboard. Whilst the school will take every reasonable care, it accepts no responsibility whatsoever for theft, loss or damage.
- It is the responsibility of parents and carers to ensure mobile phones are properly insured. It is recommended that phones are security marked and password protected.
- Children are not allowed to bring mobile phones into any other areas of the school. Any mobile phones discovered to have been brought into the school and not handed in to the office will be confiscated immediately. Parents or carers will be asked to collect the phone from the office.
- Children are not allowed to carry mobile phones on any school trips.
- If a member of the staff has any suspicion that a mobile phone brought into school by a pupil has unsuitable material stored on it, the pupil will be required to hand over the phone immediately to a member of staff and parents or carers will be asked to collect it from a member of the senior leadership team.

Parenting in a DIGITAL WORLD



Did You Know?

73%

of 8-12s have shared a photo online. (UK Safer Internet Centre, 2016)

Did You Know?

Over
45%

of children who access live stream content have witnessed violence or hatred content (NSPCC, 2017)

Did You Know?

Almost
2 in 5

children have received negative comments on a photo they have posted. (UK Safer Internet, 2016)

26%
of 6-year olds use the web for social media.
(Opinion Leader, 2016)