

Welcome to Year 6



Our Year 6 team this year is...

Attenborough – Mrs Kingshott and Mrs Vacher
with Mrs Parry

Columbus – Miss Baker with Mrs Ewing

Shackleton– Mr Haydon with Mrs Cartwright



St. Michael's Journey to Success

We are considerate,
caring and polite

We face new challenges
and learn from our
mistakes

We do our best and
never give up

We have pride in
ourselves



We want our Year 6 children to become more independent and resilient learners so that they are prepared for the transition to secondary school and they leave St Michaels being the best they can.

We really appreciate your support and value your input.

Most importantly, we want them to leave us happy, confident and proud of themselves.

General reminders

- ▶ Play equipment should not be used before or after school.
- ▶ School opens at 8.35 and the school day begins at 8:45am. All pupils are expected to be in school at this time.
- ▶ Sign in at the office if you are in school.
- ▶ Choir and Judo will be picked up from kitchen door and will leave by reception door.
- ▶ Healthy snack – no sweets or nuts
- ▶ School uniform , including long hair needs to be tied up
- ▶ PE days – Thursday and Friday

Keep our children safe

Age Restrictions for Social Media

What are the minimum age requirements for account holders on Social Media platforms?

13
Twitter
Facebook
Instagram
Pinterest
Google+
Tumblr
Reddit
Snapchat
Secret

14 LinkedIn

16 WhatsApp

17 Tinder
Vine

18 Path

18 / 13 (with parental permission)
YouTube
WeChat
Keek
Kik
Foursquare
Flickr

THINK U KNOW

SID's Top Tips

Top Tip Number 1 People you don't know are strangers. They're not always who they say they are.

Top Tip Number 2 Be nice to people on the computer like you would in the playground.

Top Tip Number 3 Keep your personal information private.

Top Tip Number 4 If you ever get that 'uh oh' feeling, you should tell a grown-up you trust.

ChildLine 0800 1111
check out our site - www.thinkuknow.co.uk

<https://www.stmichaelscejunior.co.uk/children/online-safety>

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Year 6 Highlights

Autumn Term

Secondary school visits

PGL Residential Trip/Activity Week 15th – 19th October

(PGL Meeting Friday 28th September in the hall)

Gordon Brown Activity Centre visit Thursday 18th October

Y6 Christmas Musical Celebration Thursday 20th December at 6.30pm

Spring Term

SATs meeting for parents/carers

Sex and Relationship Education

Summer Term

SATS week commencing 13th May

World of Work

Leavers Service at Guildford Cathedral (Children only)

Secondary School Transition Visits

Rushmoor Think Safe

Leavers' Performance (Parents Invited)

Leavers' Celebration (Children)

Autumn

WONDER

Topic Hook Day – Greek Dress - Thursday 1st November
Parent Work Viewing–Friday 30th November at 9.00 am
Hampshire Magistrates Visit – Democracy and Justice



Spring

The Restless Earth

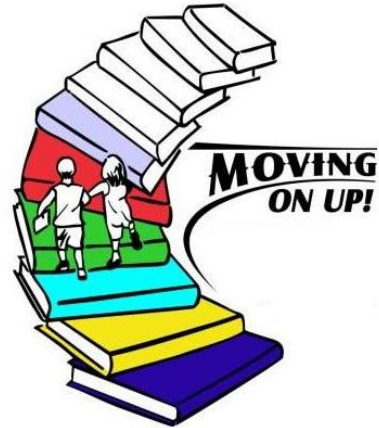


The Restless Earth-(Date tbc)
Natural History Museum visit

Summer



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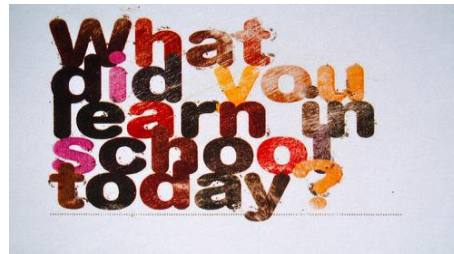
<http://www.stmichaelscejunior.co.uk/children/year-6>

this is currently being updated. Please bear with us!

There's a wealth of information on our school website and links to support children's learning.

Homework diary/reading records (and a suitable reading book) need to be in school everyday and these should be signed at least once a week by a parent/carer.

As always please do let us know if you have any concerns or questions. This can be done via a note in the homework diary, the office or in person at the end of the day.



Reading

Read at home 4 times a week for 20 minutes and record this in the homework diary/reading records. Children need to write the date, title and page numbers when they read. Please sign these weekly to confirm that the homework has been completed.

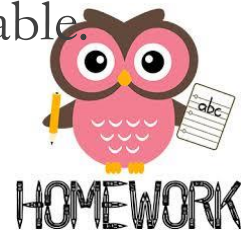
All children will eventually have a log on to <https://readtheory.org/>

Maths – multiplication and division facts/arithmetic

It is really important for children to keep practising key maths facts.

We will be using Times Tables Rock stars (which is an online resource) this term. However, paper copies will be available

<https://www.stmichaelscejunior.co.uk/Curriculum>



Spellings

Weekly spellings will be sent home and these will be tested each week on a Tuesday.

Topic

Based on one of our current topics – we aim to cover a range of subjects across the year e.g. history, PSHE, art etc.

End Of KS2 SATS

13th May – 16th May 2018

These Standard Assessment Tests focus on the learning from Y3 to Y6.

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS) - 2 papers

Reading - usually the children have 3 extracts to read

Maths Papers - 3 papers: 1 arithmetic and 2 problem solving and reasoning papers.

Reading, Maths and SPAG are marked externally.

Writing – This is assessed throughout the year by class teachers and moderated as a school and with other local schools. This final judgement is made at the end of June.

We were moderated two years ago by Hampshire County Council.

Science – A small percentage of schools are asked to undertake a Science Test every other year. This will not happen this year.

There will be an information meeting early in the spring term!

Year 7 Transition

Visits from Alderwood, Farnham Heath End School and Ash Manor will take place over the next few weeks.

Open Mornings & Evenings. Please do let us know if your child will be late in to school if they are visiting a secondary school.

Applications for Year 7 places close on 31st October 2018.

Summer Term 2

- Visits from secondary schools
- Teacher handover meetings
- Induction days
- Preparing to move on (PSHE) and transition workshops with our Family Support Worker – Mrs Lee.

In our efforts to continually improve, it would be helpful if you could note down any comments you feel you would like us to know. We welcome positive comments as well as pointers as to things you would like us to look at/ review. Please do not feel obliged to leave your name but do if you would like to.

Please collect a comment slip from the table and complete before you leave.

