

September Newsletter

Caring, Learning, Excelling

Useful Dates

Tuesday 2nd & Wednesday 3rd September – Inset Days

Thursday 4th September – First Day of Term 1

Thursday 25th September – Writes Individual School Photos in School

Wednesday 1st October – Lincolnshire Day (more information to come)

Monday 13th October – Flu Immunisations in School

Thursday 23rd October – Last Day of Term 1

Monday 3rd November – First Day of Term 2

Wednesday 19th November – Flu Immunisation Mop-Ups

Monday 15th – Thursday 18th December – Y5 Bikeability

Cancer research coffee morning TBC

Term Dates 2025-2026

Inset: Tues 2nd & Weds 3rd September 2025

Term 1 - Thurs 4th September 2025 - Thurs 23rd October 2025

Term 2 - Mon 3rd November 2025 - Fri 19th December 2025

Inset: Mon 5th January 2026

Term 3 - Tues 6th January 2026 - Fri 13th February 2026

Term 4 - Mon 23rd February 2026 - Thurs 2nd April 2026

Inset: Mon 20th April 2026

Term 5 - Tues 21st April 2026 - Fri 22nd May 2026

Bank Holiday: Mon 4th May 2026

Term 6 - Mon 1st June 2026 - Weds 22nd July 2026



GOODBYES/ ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear St Michael's Families,

As we reach the end of another academic year, I find myself reflecting on the incredible journey we've shared together and the exciting changes that lie ahead for our school family.

It is with mixed emotions that I previously shared with you the news of Emily Wood's departure from St Michael's. After dedicating over twenty years of service to our school community as Deputy Head Teacher and SENDCo, Emily is embarking on her next adventure as Principal of Hogsthorpe Primary Academy. Emily has been an integral part of the St Michael's family, and her passion, dedication, and unwavering commitment to our children will be deeply missed by us all. We wish her every success in this exciting new chapter, knowing that she will bring the same warmth and expertise that has made such a difference here.

Change brings new opportunities, and I'm delighted to welcome Mrs Williams as our new SENDCo from September.

September also marks an exciting development in our school structure as our Leadership Team expands to include Phase Leaders in UKS2. This new approach will strengthen our support for children across all year groups. Miss Tuplin will lead Years 5 and 6 and Mrs Thomas will lead Years 3 and 4. Mrs Williams will continue to lead Years 1 and 2, and Mrs Pyatt will continue to lead our Early Years Foundation Stage. This enhanced leadership structure reflects our commitment to providing the very best educational experience for every child.

We're also thrilled to welcome two new teachers to our team. Mr Willoughby will be teaching Maple Class in Years 3 and 4, while Mr Cadman joins us in Willow Class for Years 5 and 6. What makes their appointments particularly special is that our children played a key role in selecting them during the interview process! The children have already met their new teachers during our transition days and were genuinely excited to welcome them into our school family.

As this academic year draws to a close, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to our entire school community. The support from children, parents, staff and governors has been absolutely invaluable in ensuring we provide the best possible education for our children. Your partnership makes everything we achieve possible.

A special thank you to Father Terry, Barney and Mother Karen who join us regularly, bringing joy and warmth with their visits to school.

I hope you all enjoy a restful summer break. Take time to relax and recharge, ready for another year filled with excitement, discovery, and learning adventures!

Miss Addison, Head Teacher

COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION

Texts – please read your texts regularly as we do try to send out reminders for events.

Newsletters – please make a note of key dates relevant to your children when you receive the e-mail. The newsletter is also on the school website and on the noticeboard.

Website – check here for our last newsletter and an online calendar. The answer to many of your queries can be found on a previously sent text or emailed newsletter.

We respectfully ask that if you need to email your child's teacher, please do not email them directly.

Instead, please use enquiries@st-michaels.lincs.sch.uk and your messages will be forwarded to the appropriate person.

**PTFA Volunteers**

As our pupils progress through the school we naturally lose some of our wonderful parents who make up our Parent Teacher Friends Association.

The support from volunteers is invaluable when it comes to organising events from serving refreshments, folding tombola tickets, wrapping gifts or manning a stall at a fayre.

Every little bit of help is welcomed, so even just one hour assisting before or at an event would be appreciated.

If you feel you could give some of your valuable time to support the community of St Michael's, then please contact the school office by calling in or emailing to express your interest via the following address;

enquiries@st-michaels.lincs.sch.uk

**Fundraising**

Thank you for all of your generous donations for the Summer Fayre in July! In aid of our amazing PTFA, we have raised: **£1,182.69!**

**Clubs For Autumn Term**Mondays

8am Get Active Session – F/S to 6 (externally chargeable club)

3:30pm Multi Sports - Y3 to 6

Tuesdays

3:30pm Football Fun – F/S to Y6 (externally chargeable club)

Wednesdays

8am Get Active Session – F/S to 6 (externally chargeable club)

3:30pm Multi Sports – Y1 to 2

3:30pm Sewing Club – Y3 to 6

Thursdays

3:30pm Football Fun – F/S to Y6 (externally chargeable club)

Please look out for more information regarding booking and paying for clubs coming out in September.