



# St. Michael's Church of England Primary School

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Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Dear Parents,

I write with a few updates after a very busy but positive start to our Summer term. It has been amazing to see and feel the sunshine! Let's hope it lasts and our pupils can enjoy and make the most of the fantastic OPAL opportunities on our field.

## PUPIL PROFILES

Spring term attainment letters are being sent home with our pupils tonight. Please note Year 6 pupil profiles will follow early next week. As always if you have any questions, please speak with your child's class teacher.

## SIAMS INSPECTION

Thank you to the group of parents who met with our inspectors this week and shared details about our school. It was a very busy day and our pupils, staff and governors were all part of the process too. Our report will be published in the very near future. I look forward to sharing it with you as soon as it arrives.

## SPORTS DAY

Due to the imminent work on our school field by United Utilities, we are bringing forward our annual Sports Day. Sports Day will be on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May. The provisional times are as follows:- infant races will be from 9.15-11.15am and the junior races from 1.15pm -3.30pm. There will be a whole school and team relay towards the end of the day. We hope you will be able to join us to cheer on the children. In the case of adverse weather we will aim to reschedule it for Summer term 2. However, as we are not sure if the field will be accessible for Sports Day, unfortunately further details can only be sent nearer the time.

## SCHOOL PARKING

This is a gentle reminder to park sensitively and safely in the surrounding residential areas. Local residents need to be able to access their drives and entrances and pedestrians must be able to use the pavements safely.

## WHEELCHAIR RUGBY

The whole school had a real treat on Monday. Nat joined us in school to share mini team games of wheelchair rugby. All pupils enjoyed the challenge and had a really great experience.

## PANATHLON

A group of pupils had a great time representing our pupils at the swim panathlon at The Sands Centre. They showed great teamwork and were proud to come 4<sup>th</sup> in the competition.

## Y3/4 BOYS FOOTBALL

A team of lower key stage pupils represented St Michael's in the local football tournament. They were great ambassadors for our school and everyone enjoyed the competition.



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If you would like to speak with me about any aspect of school life, as always please contact the office and Miss Jonsson will make an appointment that suits you. My door is always open so that together we can achieve the best for our children.

Kind Regards

*Lorna Smith*

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Headteacher