



St Michael's VA Junior School

What's happening from
5th January 2022



<http://www.stmichaelsjuniorschool.co.uk/>

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 4 PE	Year 3 PE	Year 6 PE		Year 5 PE
After School Club Gymnastics	After School Club • Musical Theatre • Lower School Choir • Football • Gardening	After School Club Archery	After School Club • Lego Club • Upper School Djembe Drumming	After School Club Tennis





HAVE A LOVELY CHRISTMAS FROM ALL THE STAFF AT ST. MICHAEL'S JUNIOR SCHOOL

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Wednesday 5th Jan** Return to school
- Wednesday 5th Jan MENU CHANGE ~ Macaroni Cheese
- Thursday 6th Jan MENU CHANGE ~ Roast Chicken
- **MONDAY 10th Jan** After School Clubs start



WINTER MENU starting
5th January 2022
WEEK 1

See website for full menu, click on link below
<http://www.stmichaelsjuniorschool.co.uk/parents-carers/school-meals/>

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS A MENU CHANGE FOR THIS WEEK

Wednesday 5th January
Macaroni Cheese

Thursday 6th January
Roast Chicken

NEW AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Please see above timetable for all After School Clubs which run from Monday 10th January and finish at 4.15pm. **We have some NEW CLUBS too.**

- Lower School Choir
- Upper School Djembe Drumming
- Gardening

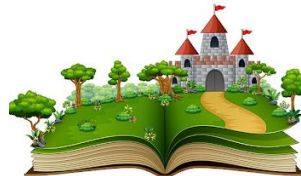


ABSENCE REPORTING

Please call
EVERY DAY
your child is absent from school by leaving a message on the absence line (extension 1). Thank you.
THIS IS A SAFEGUARDING REQUIREMENT.

WE ARE STILL COLLECTING THESE BOOK TOKENS.

PLEASE PUT THEM IN THE BOX IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE



Help us collect



TOKENS

JOB VACANCY at St. Michael's V.A. Junior School

Midday Supervisor required
7.5 hours per week
12.00pm to 1.30pm
Monday to Friday
during term time only
£9.24 per hour

Starting as soon as possible.
Please contact the school office for an application form.



St. Michael's V.A. Junior School on Facebook or @STMJuniorschool



Our Twitter page can be found by searching @SJuniorschool



DSL Designated Safeguarding Leads for St. Michael's VA Junior School
Designated Safeguard Lead Mrs McCarney, Alternate Safeguard Lead Mrs Claffin and Mrs Lewis
SENCO Mr Laband Pastoral, Mrs Francis, Mr Stapleton, Ms Howard, Miss Armstrong
Year 3 Lead Mrs Reeve Year 4 Lead Mr Anstiss Year 5 Lead Mr Watkins Year 6 Lead Mr Shailes

PINOCCHIO AT NORWICH PUPPET THEATRE

This Christmas, join Pinocchio on an exciting adventure of self-discovery, in Norwich Puppet Theatre's brand-new family show. Will the puppet Pinocchio find their heart and become a real person? With hints of danger, slapstick humour, plenty of puppetry, and live music, this playful production is sure to delight family audiences this festive season. Show recommended for ages 4+.

For more information, visit www.puppettheatre.co.uk

FUN AT LABYRINTH NORWICH

There's an exciting new menu at Labyrinth laser tag and play cafe! The city centre based venue is making fresh pizzas with authentic Italian ingredients, and continuing to offer gluten and dairy free alternatives. With new laser tag phasors featuring video screens and three teams, Labyrinth is Perfect for birthday and Christmas parties. Packages include laser games, fresh stone baked pizza and unlimited drinks among other special extras. Play cafe open 8:30-3pm Thu & Fri, 9:30am-12pm Sat & Sun. Laser tag Thu and weekends



Check details and book online at www.labyrinthnorwich.co.uk.
Need a venue for a sports team award evening?
Email book@labyrinthnorwich.co.uk for private hire.

NORWICH
PUPPET
THEATRE

PINOCCHIO

A family Christmas show for ages 4+



18 Dec - 4 Jan



www.puppettheatre.co.uk

T: 01603 629921 | [f](https://www.facebook.com/NorwichPuppetTheatre) [i](https://www.instagram.com/NorwichPuppetTheatre) /NorwichPuppetTheatre

Norwich Puppet Theatre, St James, Whitefriars, Norwich, NR3 1TN | Reg. charity 271041

**PLEASE MENTION PRIMARY
TIMES NORFOLK WHEN
ENQUIRING ABOUT AN
ADVERT OR EVENT**

A Pensthorpe Christmas Tale

Join us for fun
and magical
adventures
indoors and
outdoors this
Christmas!



Pensthorpe
Natural Park

Santas Grotto
Christmas Market
Santa Explorer
...and much more!

Fakenham, NR21 0LN | pensthorpe.com | Your visit supports our conservation projects

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SELECTED DATES FROM 1ST DECEMBER

HOLKHAM HALL BY CANDLELIGHT

Holkham, Holkham Road, Wells-next-the-Sea, NR23 1AB
www.holkham.co.uk

Opportunity to view the state rooms with Christmas decorations and candlelight.

SELECTED DATES FROM 4TH DECEMBER

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Highway Garden & Leisure, Loddon Road, Norwich, NR14 7PW. www.highwaygardencentre.co.uk

Cooked breakfast and a visit to your table by Santa with a special gift. Book online

SELECTED DATES FROM 4TH DECEMBER

JINGLE ALL THE DAY

Roarr Dinosaur Adventure. Lenwade, Norwich, NR9 5JE
www.roarrdinosauradventure.co.uk

Meet the elves and Mother Christmas and journey through the wintery route before meeting Father Christmas for a photo, hot chocolate and choice of gift. Purchase park tickets when you book this event.

2ND TO 4TH DECEMBER

NORWICH GLOBAL VILLAGE MARKET

The Forum, Bethel Street, Millennium Plain, Norwich, NR2 1BH www.facebook.com/NorwichGlobalVillageMarket

Indoor market with gifts from around the world. Outside on Saturday – street food, Christmas carols and brass bands. Free entry and family friendly

FROM 4TH DECEMBER UNTIL JANUARY

PERCY THE PARK KEEPER

Selected venues including Blickling Estate, Felbrigg Hall, Oxburgh-Hall at the time of going to press. www.nationaltrust.org.uk/norfolk

Take your little ones on a world of adventures at Blickling Estate on the winter wander trail. £2 per trail (normal admission applies)

SELECTED DATES FROM 4TH TO 23RD DECEMBER

SANTA'S GROTTTO

Pensthorpe Natural Park, Pensthorpe Road, Fakenham, NR21 0LN.

Meet Santa in his grotto with the opportunity to take photos and all children will receive a gift.

4TH TO 23RD DECEMBER

THE SANTA EXPLORER

Pensthorpe, Fakenham, NR21 0LN. www.pensthorpe.com

After-dark journey to find and meet Santa.

4TH AND 11TH DECEMBER

CUT, STICK AND BE MERRY! KIDS CRAFTS WORKSHOP.

Holkham, Holkham Road, Wells-next-the-Sea, NR23 1AB. www.holkham.co.uk

Join the Education Team for step-by-step tutorials to created up to 3 different items. Hot chocolate and a shortbread biscuit included in the price. Suitable for age 6+

5TH DECEMBER

FREE FAMILY FUN DAY AT CLEY MARSHES

Cley and Salthouse Marshes, NR25 7SA. www.norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk/whats-on

Free hands-on activities in the education centre for every child and they accompanying adult between 10:30am and 3:30pm.

11TH DECEMBER TO 9TH JANUARY

CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR CIRCUS AND WATER SHOW

Great Yarmouth Hippodrome, St George's Road, Great Yarmouth, NR30 2EU. www.hippodromecircus.co.uk

Show combining festive spirit with the circus.

20TH DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS AT CLEY

Cley and Salthouse Marshes, NR25 7SA. www.norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk/whats-on

Draw inspiration from the Cley Living Landscape and create some unique Christmas decorations from natural materials.

20TH DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS CRAFTY CREATIONS AT HICKLING BROAD

Hickling Broad and Marshes, NR12 0BW. www.norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk/whats-on

Draw inspiration from this living landscape and create some unique Christmas decorations from natural materials.

20TH DECEMBER

FAMILY RAPTOR ROOST AT HICKLING BROAD

Hickling Broad and Marshes, NR12 0BW. www.norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk/whats-on

Learn the difference between the raptors, their different behaviours, how to identify them and their life cycle. Walk down to the raptor roost. Booking essential.

27TH DECEMBER TO 3RD JANUARY

MINCE PIE SPECIAL

Bure Valley Railway. www.brvw.co.uk

Travel through the wintery countryside and receive a warm mince pie from the Whistlestop café. Free warm mince pie from the Whistlestop café.

SELECTED DATES FROM 18TH DECEMBER TO 4TH JANUARY

KIDS FUSED GLASS WORKSHOPS

Dalegate Market, www.dalegatemarket.co.uk

Get playful and creative with glass, using glass paints and Frit. Workshops available any time for those under 11.

BOXOFFICE

Norwich Theatre Royal

www.norwichtheatre.org
01603 630000

17TH TO 28TH NOVEMBER THE GRUFFALO (NORWICH THEATRE PLAYHOUSE)

Adaptation of the classic story. Songs, laughs and fun for children aged 3 and up.

23RD NOVEMBER TO 5TH DECEMBER

FANTASTICALLY GREAT WOMEN WHO CHANGED THE WORLD (NORWICH THEATRE PLAYHOUSE)

World premiere of this pop musical as the Fantastically Great Women take to the stage to tell their stories.

11TH DECEMBER TO 9TH JANUARY

DICK WHITTINGTON AND HIS CAT (NORWICH THEATRE ROYAL)

Panto adaptation of the classic story with a cast that includes Sian Reeves, Joe Tracini, Gyasi Sheppy and Graham Cole

18TH DECEMBER TO 23RD DECEMBER

JACK FROST (NORWICH THEATRE STAGE TWO)

Wintery production bringing Jack Frost to life through puppetry, music and enchanting storytelling.

Marine Theatre Lowestoft

www.marinatheatre.co.uk/whats-on
01502 533200

14TH DECEMBER TO 2ND JANUARY CINDERELLA

Pantomime of the classic story featuring Jaymi Hensley as Prince Charming.

Norwich Puppet Theatre

www.puppettheatre.co.uk
01603 629921

18TH DECEMBER TO 4TH JANUARY PINOCCHIO

Norwich Puppet Theatre present a new family Christmas show for ages 4+.

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Alive Corn Exchange King's Lynn

www.kingslynncornexchange.co.uk
01553 764864

8TH TO 31ST DECEMBER BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Panto adaptation of the classic tale that is as old as time.

Maddermarket Theatre, Norwich

www.maddermarket.co.uk/whats-on
01603 620917

4TH TO 10TH DECEMBER A SOUND IDEAS CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

An all-singing, all-dancing festive treat for all the family.

15TH TO 31ST DECEMBER CINDERELLA

Traditional panto for all the family.

Pavilion Theatre Gorleston

www.gorlestonpavilion.co.uk
01493 662832

18TH TO 20TH NOVEMBER PETER PAN

Presented by Dumasgrik Young People's Theatre Company – an adaptation of the classic JM Barrie play.

26TH TO 28TH NOVEMBER CHRISTMAS CRACKERS

Fun filled show with music, dance and Christmassy drama from Stage Door Youth Theatre

8TH DECEMBER TO 2ND JANUARY MOTHER GOOSE

Join Mother Goose and her new friend Priscilla in this classic take of rags to riches

7TH TO 9TH JANUARY ALADDIN

Comedy, audience participation, slapstick, singing and dancing and more in this adaptation of the classic story.

The Garage Norwich

www.thegarage.org.uk
01603 283382

26TH NOVEMBER TO 16TH JANUARY MY FIRST PANTO: CINDERELLA ROCKS

Ideal for all the family but particularly 0-7 year olds, a new twist on the classic Cinderella story.