PLEASE TAKE A LOOK

St Michael's VA Junior School

What's happening from

31st 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	***After School Club*** Archery	***After School Club*** • Lego Club • Upper School Djembe Drumming	***After School Club*** Tennis

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Friday 11th Feb** — **School finishes for half term at 3.15pm** (see website for term dates)
- Monday 21st Feb — Back to school
- **W/B Monday 28th Feb** — **Parents Evening Week ~ via phone or Zoom**
- **Friday 4th March** — **World Book Day** (dress up as your favourite book character)

Chartwells
Eat · Learn · Live

WINTER MENU starting
31st January 2022
WEEK 2

See website for full menu, click on link below

http://www.stmichaelsjuniorschool.co.uk/parents-carers/school-meals/

Covid cases in school

While Covid restrictions are being eased in England, we could all be forgiven for thinking that Covid is going away. However, in schools that is just not the case. We are seeing more cases this week than we have ever done before. We have had to put some classes into their own bubble to try to minimise the spread, we have had to cover classes as staff are off sick and we have had to close the Nursery.

Please appreciate the challenging situation schools are in at this time and bear with us. We are doing our very best! Children are falling ill with Covid and so are the staff – some for the second time.

Thank you for your understanding!

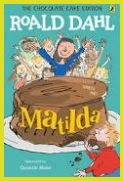
Mrs McCarney

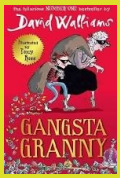
The children can now **play on the school field** and as it gets muddy in winter we advise you send them in with a **change of footwear** and **jogging bottoms** to protect their clothing.
Thank you.

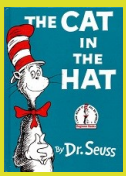
WORLD BOOK DAY

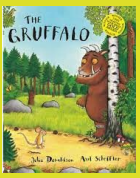
4 MARCH 2022

Dress up as your favourite book character.









DSL Designated Safeguarding Leads for St. Michael's VA Junior School
Designated Safeguard Lead Mrs McCarney, ***Alternate Safeguard Lead*** Mrs Claflin 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

ARE YOU A TRADESPERSON?

The school are looking to support local trade and our local community.

If you, or a family member, would like the school to consider you for any work, or on-site contracts, please register yourself online by clicking the link below.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=OLx3W68I_0eRgt4qJifpw7glyynnYn1BoPnKwAZ3Zj1UNFBRREhJQTJLTUpYVkpKUkw1VlZHSEMwVC4u

If you are interested in volunteering at the school, for reading, assisting in the classroom, you can volunteer online using the same link above.

WARM CLOTHES

Due to Covid we are keeping the doors and windows open in classrooms to keep them well ventilated. Please can you therefore send your children into school in warm clothing and extra layers, like vests, woolly tights, warm jumpers etc.

ABSENCE REPORTING

Please call

EVERY DAY BEFORE 9AM

if your child is absent from school by leaving a CLEAR message on the absence line (extension 1). Thank you.

THIS IS A SAFEGUARDING REQUIREMENT.

If your child is unwell do not send them to school. Please carry out a lateral flow test if possible. For any Covid symptoms, we advise that you arrange a PCR test.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND YOUR CHILD IN WITH A HEALTHY SNACK FOR BREAK.

Nothing in a packet please, to avoid litter. Thank you.

PLEASE FOLLOW THE SCHOOL ON THESE SITES SO YOU CAN SEE ALL OUR WONDERFUL ACTIVITIES, TOGETHER WITH ANY UPDATES.

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

Our Twitter page can be found by searching **@SJuniorschool**