

PLEASE
TAKE A
LOOK

St Michael's VA Junior School

What's happening from
20th November 2023

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



HOPE, RESPECT, PERSEVERANCE, TRUST, SUCCESS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE Year 3	PE Year 4		PE Year 5	PE Year 6
ALL CLUBS FINISH AT 4.15PM PLEASE COLLECT FROM SCHOOL OFFICE				
After School Club • Dodge Ball	After School Club	After School Club • Multi-sports	After School Club • Cricket	After School Club • Football for ALL

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Thurs 23rd ~ Fri 24th Nov Scholastic Book Fair in the Hall
- ALL OF DECEMBER** WEAR YOUR CHRISTMAS JUMPERS EVERY DAY
- Fri 1st Dec Classroom Decoration Day
- Tue 5th Dec LOWER SCHOOL (Year 3 & 4) Disco
- Wed 6th Dec** Christmas Dinner
- Thurs 7th Dec Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
- Thurs 7th Dec UPPER SCHOOL (Year 5 & 6) Disco
- Tue 12th Dec LOWER SCHOOL (Year 3 & 4) to the Church for Carols
- Wed 13th dec UPPER SCHOOL (Year 5 & 6) to the Church for Carols
- Thurs 14th Dec Flu Vaccinations in the morning
- Mon 18th Dec** Christmas Fayre for Pupils at 1.30pm
- Wed 20th Dec** Early finish 1.15pm for Christmas Holidays
- Thurs 4th Jan** Children return to School



MENU WEEK COMMENCING
20th Nov 2023
WEEK 3

See website for full menu, click on link below

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

Book in the usual way on ParentPay.



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



SCHOOL DISCO

LOWER SCHOOL Tuesday 5th December 3.30pm to 4.30pm

UPPER SCHOOL Thursday 7th December 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Cost £3.50 and this includes a drink and cone of chips payable via ParentPay

Purchase at the Disco

GLOW IN THE DARK FACE PAINT £1

and **GLOW STICKS 50p** each,
so please bring your cash with you.



YEAR 2 APPLICATIONS

Please remember to apply for St. Michael's Junior School now, **closing date 15th January 2024.**

FOLLOW THE LINK BELOW

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/school-admissions/transfer-to-junior-school>

If you would like to have a look around please call St. Michael's Office on 01603 745812



Raised
£277.88

Thank you for your support.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DONATIONS

Any donations of would be appreciated of the following items like bottles of alcohol, bath sets, chocolates, biscuits or any unopened items for our Christmas Raffle Fayre which will take place on 18th December.

DSL Designated Safeguarding Leads for St. Michael's VA Junior School

Designated Safeguard Lead Mrs McCarney, **Alternate Safeguard Lead** Mrs Claffin and Mr Bennison

SENCO Mr Laband, Mrs Brabbin **Pastoral**, Mrs Francis, Mr Stapleton, Ms Howard, Miss Armstrong

Year 3 Lead Mrs Reeve **Year 4 Lead** Mr Shailes **Year 5 Lead** Mr Watkins **Year 6 Lead** Mr Anstiss

DON'T FORGET IT'S THE BOOK FAIR ON THURSDAY & FRIDAY IN THE SCHOOL HALL.

We will also have
Pre-Loved uniform
for sale.



 SCHOLASTIC

COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

THURSDAY
23RD & FRIDAY
24TH
NOVEMBER

FANTASTIC DEALS

Over 200 books to choose from.

Earn free books for our school.



3.15 - 4.00PM IN THE SCHOOL HALL
CARD AND CASH PAYMENTS ACCEPTED

Come join our Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

You may have noticed our **wonderful fundraising 50p Friday events**. We would like to thank our newly established PTA for helping the school to organise this and for helping to raise funds for the children at the school.

If you, or a family member, would like to join the All Angels' PTA, we have vacancies. Our friendly meetings take place once a half term and are a great way to participate in school life.

Please scan the QR code to register your interest.

<https://forms.office.com/e/VwkgzmEXht>

Register interest to join All Angels'
PTA



**HELP OUR
SCHOOL
AND
JOIN
THE PTA**

How do we teach...

MATHS

Subtraction

We teach children to use a variety of methods for calculations, including mental methods, jottings and written calculations so that they are able to select the most efficient method for a calculation.

The column method:

Write the first number on top of the second number (the order matters).

Ensure that the digits are lined up in place value columns.

Start with subtracting the smallest place value first (e.g. the ones).

Write the answer underneath.

Sometimes numbers will need to be 'regrouped' (see the example below).

$$34 - 17 =$$

1. First subtract the ones

But we cannot subtract 7 ones from 4 ones.

So, we regroup the tens in 34.

Regroup the tens in 34.

34 = 3 tens and 4 ones

34 = 2 tens and 14 ones

First subtract the ones

tens	ones
3	¹ 4
- 1	7
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	7

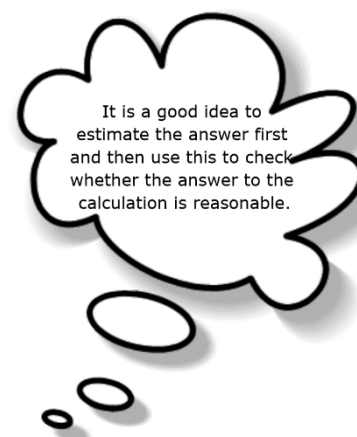
$$14 \text{ ones} - 7 \text{ ones} = 7 \text{ ones}$$

2. Then subtract the tens

tens	ones
2	¹ 4
- 1	7
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1	7

$$2 \text{ tens} - 1 \text{ ten} = 1 \text{ tens}$$

$$\text{So, } 34 - 17 = 17$$



Useful websites for more examples:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zy2mn39/articles/zc78srd>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zy2mn39/articles/zr3ytrd>

On our school website, in the maths curriculum section, there are home learning links for each year group.

These are our medium term plans with links to relevant Oak Academy videos.

[http://www.stmichaelsjuniorschool.](http://www.stmichaelsjuniorschool.co.uk/curriculum/our-curriculum/mathematics-curriculum/)

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