St Michael's V.A. Junior School

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Clover Hill V.A. Infant & Nursery School
& St. Michael's V.A. Junior School,
Bowthorpe, Norwich

Week commencing 3rd Sept 2026

HOPE ~ RESPECT ~ PERSEVERANCE ~ TRUST ~ SUCCESS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				PE Year 6
SCHOOL CLOSED MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY			NO CLUBS	NO CLUBS

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thurs 3 September - RETURN TO SCHOOL

Don't forget to set your alarm clock!
School gates open at 8.30am
And order your child's lunch by 8am.

AUTUMN MENU

SCHOOL LUNCH

Week commencing 3rd September

WEEK 1

See website for full menu

School menu click here

HAVE A LOVELY SUMMER BREAK

Norfolk County Council **2026-2027** Norfolk Model Calendar

This calendar applies to community schools, community special schools, VC schools and nursery schools and sets the days on which school transport will be provided. While most Foundation, VA, foundation special, free schools and academy trusts who are able to set their own dates, adopt the Norfolk Model, we advise you to check with your child's school before making holiday or other commitments.

September 2026

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August 2027

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Key : White dates - schools open to pupils
Yellow dates - pupil holiday
Red dates - bank holiday

Five staff training days will be selected from yellow dates, we suggest 1 & 2 September, 23 October, 4 January and 12 April . Some may choose to use twilight hours for staff training instead of some or all of these.

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

Designated Safeguarding Lead Mrs. McCarney, **Alternate Safeguarding Lead** Mrs Claflin & Mr Bennison
SENCO Mrs Brabbin **Pastoral** Mr Stapleton, Ms Howard, Miss Armstrong
Year 3 Lead Mrs Reeve **Year 4 Lead** Mr Shailes **Year 5 Lead** Mr Anstiss **Year 6 Lead** Mr Watkins

SCHOOL LEAVERS ACROSS BOTH SCHOOLS

Miss Gayle Harper



After more than 17½ years of dedicated service to the Federation, Miss Harper is beginning an exciting new chapter. Starting at Clover Hill before working across both schools, she has been a valued member of the Pastoral Team, supporting children and families with care, compassion and professionalism. Her warm smile, attention to detail and willingness to help everyone will be greatly missed by staff, parents and pupils alike. We thank her for her outstanding contribution and wish her every happiness for the future.

Mrs Laura Balcon



After 16 years of dedicated service at Clover Hill, we are saying goodbye to one of the Federation's longest-serving and most valued members of staff. Mrs Balcon has brought boundless energy, enthusiasm and reliability to every role she has undertaken. Her kindness, patience and genuine care have touched the lives of hundreds of children, helping them to grow in confidence and flourish. A much-loved colleague and our devoted school snail "mummy", Laura leaves behind a wonderful legacy. We thank her for her years of commitment and wish her every happiness for the future.

Miss Ellie Greenwood



Miss Greenwood joined St Michael's in 2011 and has made a wonderful contribution to school life over the past 15 years. Teaching across a range of year groups, she has been a passionate leader of English and, more recently, RE. Her kindness, thoughtfulness and commitment to every child have always been evident in her work. We are grateful for all she has given to the school community and hope she enjoys more time pursuing her love of singing and the many opportunities that lie ahead.

Miss Zoe Didwell



As Miss Didwell leaves to begin her teacher training, we celebrate a truly special journey. Having once been a pupil in our Federation, Zoe returned as a Teaching Assistant and quickly became a highly valued member of staff. Her dedication, professionalism and commitment to supporting children, particularly those with SEND and speech and language needs, have made a lasting impact. We are incredibly proud of all she has achieved and have no doubt she will become an outstanding teacher. We wish her every success in this exciting next chapter.

Mrs Lizzy Treglown



Mrs Treglown has been a valued member of the Federation staff for 11 years, supporting pupils and teachers alike in her role as a teaching assistant. Throughout her time with us, she has brought warmth, patience and dedication to everything she does. She has particularly enjoyed her role as librarian at St Michael's, encouraging a love of reading among countless children. We thank Mrs Treglown for her many years of service and wish her every success and happiness in the future.

Mrs Melissa Knight



Mrs Knight leaves with our heartfelt thanks and best wishes. Throughout her time in the Federation, she has shown nwavering kindness, patience and commitment, always putting the children at the heart of everything she does. Melissa has worked tirelessly to improve experiences for pupils and has continually developed her own skills to provide the very best support. Her caring nature and dedication will be greatly missed by colleagues and children alike. We wish her every happiness and success for the future.

Miss Charlotte Manushka



Miss Manushka has brought warmth, positivity and enthusiasm to our school ommunity from her very first day. Her calm and friendly nature has enabled her to build trong relationships with children, families and colleagues alike. She has encouraged children to believe in themselves, helping them to learn, laugh and grow in confidence. Always ready with a smile and willing to support others, Charlotte has been a valued member of the team. We thank her for all she has contributed and wish her every success in the future.

Miss Sophie Claxon



Miss Claxon has been a dedicated and hardworking Year 2 teacher whose commitment to her pupils has shone through in all she has done. She has invested enormous care, time and energy into helping every child achieve their full potential, creating a positive and supportive learning environment. Her enthusiasm, determination and high expectations have helped children grow both academically and personally. We are grateful for all she has contributed to the Federation and wish her every success and happiness in her new role. She will be greatly missed.

Diocese of Norwich Summer Art & Soundscape Exhibition

Opens Friday at St Peter Mancroft

We are delighted to share that our pupils have taken part in a Diocese-wide creative project exploring journeys made to Norfolk, the changes experienced along the way, and what has been learned from these stories. Working with our school community, children gathered reflections and transformed them into artwork now exhibited at St Peter Mancroft Church in Norwich.

Alongside the artwork, some participating schools have produced a unique soundscape in collaboration with Big Cone Productions. These audio pieces are available on Spotify and Apple Podcasts for families to enjoy.

A digital exhibition is also available so everyone can explore the artwork from home. **The QR code below and this link: https://canva.link/q4rs22bjwr73e56 will take you directly to the virtual gallery. For the soundscapes search for "Footsteps to Norfolk" in Apple or Spotify from Friday 17th July.**

St Peter Mancroft Church, Hay Hill, Norwich
Mon–Sat: 10am–4pm | Sun: 12pm–4pm

The exhibition runs throughout the summer holiday.

All families are warmly invited to visit.

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