



St Michael's CE Junior School

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MESSAGE FROM MR HARTLEY

Dear Parents/Carers

Monday started with excitement with a short blizzard. Fortunately, we were able to get out and enjoy it for a while until it turned to slush. This won't happen every time it snows, but the first snow of the season is always very special.

Other excitement this week has been the introduction of new outdoor play equipment. Mr. Sanders has trained a group of playleaders from Y6 who will be supporting the use of it at lunchtime.

The Christmas decorations will be going up in school next Thursday. The post box will also be in reception ready for the children to post their Christmas cards.

Enjoy your weekend.





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Cyber Security Training Presentations – Parent Sessions

Online (free) session for parents.

Thames Valley Cyber Protect team are inviting Parents and carers to join engaging and informative Cyber Security training presentations. These sessions will share easy-to-implement tips for parents/carers regarding theirs and their family's online behaviours and internet-enabled device usage.

This session covers key topics, including:

1. Emails and mobile phones: The art of spotting a scam – lots of hints and tips to share with your children around phishing and other scams.
2. Social media safety: The risks around social engineering, disinformation, AI, privacy and hacked accounts.
3. Gaming: Understand what the risks are to young people when gaming, particularly online, and discover ways to monitor and restrict usage.
4. Password mastery and Two-Factor Authentication (2FA): Helping you and your family to secure your accounts following best practice.

Link to booking onto the sessions - [Online Safety for Parents by Police - South East Cyber Crime Unit | Eventbrite](#)

Current session options:

Tues 9th Dec @ 10.00

Mon 15th Dec @ 20.00



ROCKSTEADY

Rock and pop band lessons with Rocksteady Did you know, we partner with Rocksteady Music School to deliver fun and inclusive rock and pop band lessons, right here at St Michael's Junior School!

These weekly music lessons take place in school and are led by professional musicians who make learning music fun. It's the perfect way for children to learn new musical skills, make friends and have a great time – all at school!

Rocksteady lessons are also shown to amplify confidence, wellbeing and social skills. Here's what else you need to know:

- There's no experience necessary and all instruments for lessons are provided.
- Watch as your child performs in their end of term concerts, showing just how far they have come.
- Children learn up to 300 instrument, band, and performance skills, whilst playing songs they love.
- Children can achieve an Ofqual-regulated Music qualification, accredited by Trinity College London, without having to take a single exam.
- You'll receive regular progress updates, including photos and videos. There's a money-back guarantee for the first month and you can cancel at any time.

Places are offered on a first come, first served basis. Sign your child up for band lessons online at rocksteadymusicsschool.com/parents If you have any questions about Rocksteady, call 0330 113 0330 (Mon-Thurs 8am-8pm, Fri 8am-6pm, local rate) or email info@rocksteadymusicsschool.com.



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2025 POPPY APPEAL

Below are some pictures showing the children's work from their outdoor learning, where they combined outdoor learning and Remembrance Day. The poppies made by the children create such a stunning display.

We collected an amazing £346.69 towards the 2025 Poppy Appeal. Thank you to everyone for their contributions.



BBC CHILDREN IN NEED 2025

Thank you for all your kind donations for Child in Need. We have raised a fantastic amount of £261.00. this money will help to make life lighter for children.

Our school are taking part in this wonderful community event. We have four giant gift boxes which will be decorated by all of the children at our school.



Start date and time: Sunday 07 December 12:00 PM

End date and time: Sunday 07 December 4:00 PM

Location: The Landing, Queensmead, Farnborough, GU14 7RT

Cost: Free

Explore a magical community arts installation of giant gift boxes, decorated by local schoolchildren.

Step into a sparkling winter scene and explore a magical community art installation of 40 giant gift boxes, decorated by local schoolchildren from 15 local schools.

Get hands-on at The Artroom's creative craft station, where children can make their own festive treasures to take home.

Then gather round for enchanting tales from Merry-go-round Storytelling, sharing Christmas and winter stories from around the globe - with a delightful twist you won't want to miss!

DIARY DATES 2025

All diary dates for future events are now available on our school website – this will be updated regularly as
and when events are added/updated.

Thursday 27th November	Year 4 Historian Visit	In school/class	1.00-3.00pm
Thursday 27th November	Year 4 swimming lessons	Aldershot pool	9:30-11:00am
Tuesday 2nd December	Girls Football Cup Game Vs Church Crookham	Off site	4.00-5.00pm
Thursday 4th December	Year 4 Swimming Lessons	Aldershot Pool	9.30-11.00am
Thursday 4th December	Year 6 Parent Event—Muffin Tasting	In school	2.00-3.00pm
Thursday 4th December	Y6 Parents SATs Information Afternoon	In School	3.30-4.30pm
Monday 8th December	Boys Football vs Alderwood	Off Site	4.00-5.00pm
Tuesday 9th December	Nasal flu vaccines	In school	All day
Tuesday 9th December	Rocksteady Concert	In school	9.30-10.00am
Wednesday 10th December	Y3 Parent Workshop - Maths /Times tables	In school	1.30-3.00pm
Thursday 11th December	Year 4 Swimming Lessons	Aldershot Pool	9.30-11.00am
Monday 15th December	Whole School Christmas Church Service (Children	St Michael's	1.00-3.00pm
Thursday 18th December	Year 4 swimming lessons	Aldershot Pool	9:30-11:00am
Friday 19th December	Christmas Lunch day and wear Christmas clothing	In school	All day
Friday 19th December	Last Day of Term	In school	All day
Monday 22nd December - Friday 2nd January	Christmas Holidays		
Tuesday 5th January 2026	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL PUPILS		
Wednesday 6th January 2026	BACK TO SCHOOL		

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