



St Michael's CE Junior School

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MESSAGE FROM MR HARTLEY

As we step into the first week of Advent, the school is filled with excitement and anticipation for the Christmas season. Advent is a time of hope and joy, and we've been encouraging the children to think about ways they can share kindness and light with others. It is wonderful to see their enthusiasm shining through in classrooms and around the school.

A huge thank you to our PTFA and everyone who baked, bought and supported the cake sale. We appreciate your support.

Reminder—balls being brought into school

A significant number of children have started bringing balls, of different sizes, into school to play with at break and lunchtime.

This is causing issues for two reasons:

1. When they got lost, mislaid or broken/punctured it causes unhappiness
2. Children who bring balls sometimes are selective on who they feel should be allowed to play. This causes resentment and falling out.

Please can you prevent your children from bringing balls in to school. The children are on a rota to play ball games and there is plenty of other equipment on the playground for them to use.

Thank you



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Winter Gifts

Sunday 7th December

**Midday - 4.00pm at The Landing
Farnborough Town Centre**

Why not join us for an afternoon full of festive fun? There will be a wonderful display of giant gift boxes created by children in local schools. The Artroom will be on hand for some creative fun for children to make and take home. Merry-Go-Round Story Telling will sharing Christmas and winter stories from around the world, with a special twist. All this for free! We will see you there!

RUSHMOOR
BOROUGH COUNCIL

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.

If you are unable to see the full display in Farnborough, we will have our boxes in the school reception area from Monday 8th December.

Support ahead of the Christmas period

As we approach the festive season, we understand that this time of year can bring additional challenges for some families. If you feel you may need support over the Christmas period, we can help.

We can provide assistance with food and other essentials to ensure everyone can enjoy the holidays. If you would like to access this support, please contact Mrs Rachel Woodhouse in confidence either in person at the school office, by telephone or emailing r.woodhouse@st-michaels-jun.hants.sch.uk.

Your privacy will be respected, and we will do our best to provide the help that you need.



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St. Michael's Junior School
proudly presents

Christmas Carol Concert

Friday 19th December

3:30—4.00 pm

**A wonderful opportunity to celebrate
the festive season as a
school community**

**Students, staff and parents will come
together to sing traditional carols**

We look forward to seeing you there.

*The PTFA will be selling hot drinks and mince pies
all proceeds to go towards our school. Cash only*



Respect

Courage

Resilience



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PTFA Cake Sale



Thank you to everyone who supported this event

We raised a fantastic **£174.00**

Please keep an eye out in the spring term for a new trim trail which we are planning to have installed across the two patches of grass on the main playground. The project has been planned for a while, and there were a few unexpected hold ups but you should see the new equipment being installed soon. We will share more information on this in the new year.

These projects cannot go ahead without our amazing PTFA who give up their time to run events, and you all of you who attend and support the events to raise much needed funds for our school.

If you are interested in joining the PTFA, or instead would be willing to help out at events, please contact the school office team who will pass your details onto the PTFA . They are a very small team so would appreciate any support.

**ST MICHAEL'S
JUNIOR PTFA**



Our Community Working Together



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DIARY DATES 2025

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

Monday 8th December	Boys Football vs Alderwood	Off Site	4.00-5.00pm
Tuesday 9th December	Nasal flu vaccines in school	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 Only)	St Michael's Church	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
Friday 19th December	Christmas Carol Concert	Playground	3:30-4:00pm
Monday 22nd December - Friday 2nd January	Christmas Holidays		
Monday 5th January 2026	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL PUPILS		
Tuesday 6th January 2026	BACK TO SCHOOL		

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