



Newsletter Term 3 - January 2026



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****Tapestry Memos are our main source of communication for general updates****



Term Dates

Term 3- Monday 5th January to Friday 13th February

Term 4- Monday 23rd February to Thursday 2nd April

Term 5- Monday 20th April to Friday 22nd May

Bank Holidays - Friday 3rd April and Monday 4th May - pre-school closed

Term 6- Monday 1st June to Monday 20th July

Activities Planned this Term

Lots of messy play, painting, fine motor skills such as threading, water play

Outside Play

Please supply a spare set of clothes in a non plastic bag on their peg. Thank you.

Tapestry

We will be adding story videos to Tapestry to share with your children. Any requests of books please let us know. Has your child got a favourite they would like to hear?

Contact Information

For day to day things such as late arrivals, asking about how your child is settling in, please call or text the numbers above. Any other questions please email Tracey – tracey@stmichaels-preschool.co.uk

Illness

Please remember to leave at least **48 hours** after the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea.



Everyday things to know



Pre-school Clothing

Your child will get dirty and messy at pre-school, we do have polo shirts and sweatshirts for you to purchase if you wish.

TAPESTRY

Observations, Memos and Activities are accessible through the app. This online sharing observation tool is exciting and interactive, partnership with parents at its best. Add photos from home to share with us. **'Hitting' the like button tells us you have seen an observation or memo. We love feedback!!**

Remember to check documents and memos for the latest information.

Filling in the 'About Me' section is a fantastic way to share information about your child with their key person.

Pre-school Opening Times

Session times -

Monday 9am - 12pm, 1pm or 3pm

Tuesday 9am - 12pm

Wednesday 9am - 12pm, 1pm or 3pm

Thursday 9am - 12pm, 1pm or 3pm

Friday 9am - 12pm

Packed lunch and drink (water) needed if they stay after 12pm. Please name all items.

Gate opens - **9am**

Gate closes - **9.15am**

Prompt pick up please - gate opens at 2.45pm on full days

Lunch Boxes & Drink Bottles (Please NAME both especially drinks bottles)

It has been highlighted that whole grapes and cherry tomatoes are a choking hazard. Please cut these length ways to eliminate the risk. Do not include any nuts, this includes peanut butter and Nutella chocolate spread. Please beware we do have a child on the register with a nut allergy.

Lunch boxes are not refrigerated, please bear this in mind in hot weather. A frozen ice block is recommended.

Remember to include cutlery (if needed) in the lunch box too.
Thank you.