



Newsletter Term 1 - September 2025

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Tapestry Memos are our main source of communication for general updates

Welcome to all new families and welcome back to our existing families

Clothing, Footwear & Sun cream

Self manageable clothing and footwear (no laces) will help your child gain independence. No open toe sandals. Please apply sun cream before coming to pre-school. The once a day cream is recommended.

Term Dates

Term 1- Monday 1st September to Friday 17th October
Term 2- Thursday 30th October to Wednesday 17th December
Term 3- Friday 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



Contact Information

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

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Pick up

The gate will be open from 2.45pm to aid parents who need to get to other schools for siblings.

Activities Planned this Term

Messy play, painting, emotions, turn taking games, nature collage



Pre-school Policies

Can we ask that you have a re cap on all our policies. They can be found on Tapestry, our Website and in the Foyer on the rack.

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?

Pre-school Library

Please come and borrow a book from our book case, giving you more choices of books to share with your child. Please note, only the books in the book case are included in the library. Please remember to return the books and record in the Library book register.

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.

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.