



Newsletter Term 1 - September 2026

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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

IMPORTANT

Please do not include any nuts or eggs in your children's packed lunches. This is due to children with allergies attending Pre-school. Thank you.

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- Wednesday 2nd September to Tuesday 20th October

Term 2- Monday 2nd November to Friday 18th December

Term 3- Monday 4th January to Friday 12th February

Term 4- Monday 22nd February to Thursday 25th March

Term 5- Monday 12th April to Friday 28th May

Bank Holiday Monday 3rd May - Closed

Term 6- Monday 7th June to Monday 19th July



Toys from home

Can you please leave any personal toys at home, unfortunately they can get lost or broken. At the end of last term we had lots of unclaimed personal items and we haven't got the space for them. Thank you.

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.

Fundraising Hut

Please do visit the fundraising hut to pick up some great bargains including pre-loved pre-school uniform.

Children's bags

Can we please ask that you don't leave anything unsuitable in your children's bags. These are on their pegs and all children have access to them. If you wish to leave suncream in their bags please name it, NB no aerosol ones.

Tapestry

Starting from Monday 7th September we will be adding a phonic sound of the week, please share the video with your children. They could show and tell something beginning with the sound of the week.

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.

Everyday things to know



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. Name bottles and boxes please.

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 eggs or nuts, this includes peanut butter and Nutella chocolate spread. Please beware we do have children on the register with allergies.

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.

Illness

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

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.