

Newsletter Friday 6th March 2026

The weather has been truly spring-like this week, with some days of bright blue sky and sunshine where KS1 have taken their maths learning outdoors, and where this morning two members of staff came to school with snow on our cars! Let's hope for more of the sunshine and less of the snow in these weeks leading up to Easter!

Easter Events

RE learning themes have turned to Easter in both classes this half term, and we are well into practising singing our Easter themed songs and hymns in our weekly Songs of Praise sessions. We will have lots of Easter themed fun as we get close to the end of the term and we also have two dates for your diaries:

Thursday 26th March at 2:30pm – Easter Service

It will be our annual Easter Service on Thursday 26th March at 2:30pm in the school hall and everyone is welcome to join us! We will be celebrating Easter in readings and through singing our favourite Easter hymns and songs. The children will also perform pieces that they are learning in their music lessons with Mrs Ramsay in our whole school celebration of Easter!

Please arrive from 2:15 for a 2:30 start and if we are finished before the end of the school day, you will be welcome to collect your children a little early that day.

Thursday 26th March at 5:30pm – Easter Bingo

It is also Easter Bingo on Thursday 26th March, so come along to school from 5:30pm for a 6pm start and get ready to win lots of chocolatey prizes! It is open to everyone so please let friends, family and neighbours know too. The Friends of St Michael's are working hard to organise this for everyone and would greatly appreciate any donations of raffle prizes. If you have anything you are able to donate as a prize, please send it in to school at any point. We look forward to seeing lots of you there!



World Book Day

Yesterday was World Book Day and we all had lots of fun celebrating books together. The children all looked wonderful and for those who wanted to dress up, we saw some fabulous costumes!



Gardening

With the weather being so beautiful on Tuesday, the whole school enjoyed going outside to our vegetable garden and greenhouse to plant seeds, tidy beds and harvest some of our home-grown vegetables.

We had a super crop of salad leaves to eat with our school meals and lots of fabulous leeks to use in our cooking. Thank you so much to David who gave up his time on Tuesday to do this with the children; we are so lucky to be able to do this!



Engineering Careers Afternoon for KS2

On Friday, we had a visit from Bill Miller, who works for Altrad. He spoke to the children about future careers in engineering. The children then had an opportunity to be engineers using Lego and as you can see, they had lots of fun!

Mobius Loop Technology Day

Today, we have had the most fabulous day with our visit from Mobius Loop. The whole school have taken it in turns to try their hands at DJ-ing, creating podcasts, and using VR headsets to explore different landscapes and habitats. The VR headsets were incredible and we definitely have some budding DJs on our hands! Thank you so much to Miss Gibson for organising this as a wonderful addition to our Computing and Technology curriculum – we all had a wonderful day!



U-Dance

U-Dance is fast-approaching for Year 1 and 2 and the children have been working incredibly hard to perfect their dance on the theme of Belonging. We are very much looking forward to seeing their final performances at The Crown and Mitre Hotel on Tuesday 17th March and celebrating and enjoying dance performances from lots of other schools too. Thank you so much to Miss Wilson for all of her super choreography and hard work in getting the children ready for this – as always, it is going to be wonderful!



Dates for your diaries so far this term - More details and dates will follow

Friday 13th March – Whole school outdoor learning sessions

Tuesday 17th March – Year Five Science Day at Beacon Hill School

Tuesday 17th March – U-Dance Festival for KS1

Thursday 26th March at 2:30pm -Easter Service in school

Thursday 26th March at 5:30pm – Easter Bingo in school

Friday 27th March – EYFS and KS1 Multi-skills session at Beacon Hill School

Friday 27th March – Last day of Spring Term

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Monday 13th April – First day of Summer Term

Tuesday 14th April – Parents' evening appointments