



## EVERY CHILD A READER, EVERY DAY.

We would like every child to leave St Michael's being a confident reader. This will help them in their future learning and will be a source of enjoyment for the rest of their lives.

To support the teaching of reading in school we encourage children to read at home too. We have set them a challenge of reading at least 5 times a week. I am pleased to say that many children are already achieving this goal.

To recognise the effort that the children are making with their reading we are offering a new reward scheme this term.

Every child who completes 60 entries in their reading diary (once per day) in the spring term will be invited to visit Mr Kennedy and Mr Fry to choose a reading book which they can keep.

I look forward to being inundated with visits from children towards the end of this term!



Get Excited About Reading

### SHOE BANK

We recognise that school uniform can be expensive, especially shoes!

We also know that many parents value the opportunity to buy second-hand uniform at a low cost.

There are also many families in need for whom the school is able to provide good quality second-hand items.

We would like to extend these valued services to include shoes.

We would be very grateful if you could help us with this new endeavour.

You can help by donating your child's school shoes once they have outgrown them.

They would need to be in reasonable condition and it would be helpful if you could provide us with the size (and width, if available).

Please bring any donations to the school office. Thank you!

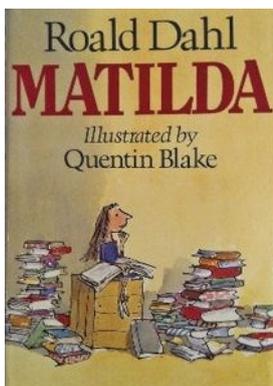


# LEARNING TO LOVE THE ARTS

*A fantastic experience for your child!*



**FOR CHILDREN IN YEARS 2 TO 6**



The trip is now live on [WisePay](#).

You can pay in instalments.

Thank you for all your contributions so far. You can make further payments

at any time using WisePay or make the full contribution in one go if you prefer.

Thank you.

*'All the reading she had done had given her a view of life that they had never seen.'*

Roald Dahl  
*Matilda*



**FOR CHILDREN IN YEARS R & 1**

We are very pleased to announce that we have arranged a special performance of

**The Wizard of Oz**

at the Shelley Theatre, Bournemouth on 22 May 2019.

We cannot do this without your support. Donations of £10 would be appreciated and can be made on Wisepay.

Thank you.



## ATTENDANCE

## LATENESS

## HOLIDAYS

As you are aware, we expect all pupils to have at least 96% attendance to ensure they achieve the very best and get the most out of school. It is therefore disappointing that we continue to have a large amount of children that are going on unauthorised holidays and many for extended periods of time. In line with Government guidance, we continue to request the Local Authority issue a penalty notice in these instances and where these have not been paid the Local Authority has proceeded with a prosecution in a number of cases. Therefore, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that all parents have a legal responsibility to ensure their children have regular school attendance.

We also continue to have many children arriving late in the mornings which causes disruption to the entire class when learning has started. I would therefore like to remind you that the doors open at 8.40am and your child should be in their classroom no later than 8.50am. For those children that are persistently late, we will be arranging an appointment for you to meet with the Education Social Worker to see if there is any additional support needed. If you have any queries in relation to attendance please do not hesitate to speak with Mrs Goodall in the office.