St Michael & All Angels C.E. (Foundation) Primary & Pre-School

16th October 2026

Respect . Resilience . Responsibility . Confidence . Co-operation . Compassion

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At St Michael and All Angels, we believe that learning extends far beyond the classroom. We are proud to offer a broad range of extracurricular opportunities that enrich our curriculum and contribute to the overall wellbeing and personal growth of our pupils. These experiences enable children to develop confidence, resilience and teamwork while exploring their individual talents and interests.

During this term, our pupils have taken part in **Forest Club**, **Clay Club**, **Cross Country** and **Performing Arts**, all of which have been enthusiastically received.

Our clubs are designed to foster participation, creativity, collaboration and self-confidence, ensuring that every child feels valued and encouraged to take part. We are delighted to provide a broad range of experiences that reflect the diverse interests and strengths of our pupils, and we are excited to continue developing our provision with additional clubs and activities as the year progresses.

I am extremely grateful to our staff for their creativity, dedication and hard work in developing and organising these clubs for our pupils.

Mr Barker – PE Lead

Cross Country Club

Cross Country Club has been led by Mrs Berry and Miss Barnes, who have generously given their time and enthusiasm to support our pupils. Throughout the term children have developed a range of important skills that contribute to success in cross country, including stamina, pacing, determination, resilience and careful listening.



The club has provided a welcoming and encouraging environment where pupils have enjoyed challenging themselves, improving their fitness and supporting one another to achieve their personal best. It has been wonderful to see their confidence grow as they have embraced each new challenge with positivity and perseverance.



We are incredibly proud of all the pupils and look forward to seeing them represent **St Michaels & All Angels** at the **North Halifax Cross Country Competition next month! We wish them good luck and know they will be excellent ambassadors for our school!**

Performing Arts



Performing Arts Club, delivered by **All Star Academy,** provides an exciting opportunity for pupils of all ages to develop their confidence, creativity and performance skills in a supportive and inclusive environment. Every child is encouraged to take part, contribute to the cast and experience the enjoyment of performing on stage.

Through a range of engaging activities, pupils explore acting, movement and teamwork while developing self-expression and communication skills. The club celebrates each child's individual strengths, helping them to build confidence, work together and embrace new challenges.



With expert guidance and encouragement, the children are able to learn new skills, form lasting friendships and experience the excitement and achievement that come from being part of a performance. We look forward to seeing our young performers continue to grow and shine throughout the year.











Clay Club

Clay Club has provided pupils with a wonderful opportunity to explore their creativity while developing a range of artistic and practical skills. This term, children have been creating imaginative clay models by combining animals and food to produce unique and inventive designs.

Throughout the project, pupils have developed their skills in shaping, moulding and joining clay, while carefully adding detail and texture to bring their creations to life. The activity has encouraged creativity, patience, fine motor control and thoughtful planning, as children considered how best to transform their ideas into finished pieces.

It has been fantastic to see pupils working together, sharing ideas and supporting one another. Their enthusiasm and imagination have resulted in some truly impressive creations. We look forward to seeing what exciting theme awaits them later in the year!

Forest Club



Forest Club, delivered by Together We Forest, provides pupils with exciting hands-on opportunities to explore, discover and learn within our school's nature garden. Through a range of engaging activities, including den building, nature scavenger hunts, mud painting, natural art, mini-beast hunts and fire-circle skills, children develop teamwork, creativity, resilience and confidence.



These outdoor experiences encourage pupils to collaborate, share ideas, solve problems and deepen their appreciation and understanding od the natural world. Learning in an outdoor environment also supports wellbeing, curiosity and a sense of adventure.



Throughout the academic year, every year group will have the opportunity to participate in Forest Club on two occasions, enabling all pupils to benefit from enriching outdoor experiences and build lasting memories in nature.

A huge thank you to Together We Forest for inspiring our children and helping them to develop a love of learning beyond the classroom!



Active Travel

Active Travel encourages children to travel to and from school in a healthy and sustainable way, such as walking, cycling or scooting, rather than traveling by car. Each day, pupils record their journey using **WOW Travel Tracker**, helping them to recognize their achievements and develop positive, lifelong travel habits.

Pupils can work towards winning the **weekly Travel Tacker Trophy with Strider** by consistently choosing active methods of travel. In addition, children who make at least **four out of five journeys** actively each week throughout the month will be rewarded with a **special monthly themed badge** to celebrate their commitment and effort.

We encourage all families to support Active Travel wherever possible and help our pupils enjoy the many benefits of staying active everyday!

Autumn 2 Clubs

We are delighted to share the range of clubs on offer for Autumn 2, providing our pupils with exciting opportunities to develop new skills, pursue their interests and enjoy learning beyond the classroom. **Bookings will open on Sunday 18th October at 2:00pm**





Monday

- **Year 1 and 2 Multi-Sports** with **Mr Barker**



Tuesday

- **Choir** for **Years 4, 5 and 6** with **Miss Thomas**
- **Media Club** for **Years 3, 4, 5 and 6**





Thursday

- **Performing Arts** for **Years 1-6** with **All Star Academy**



Friday

- **Forest Club** for **Years 3 and 4** with **Together We Forest**

Dear God,

We thank you for the many opportunities our children have to learn, grow and flourish through the wide range of clubs and activities offered at St Michael & All Angels. Thank you for the gifts and talents you have given each of us, and for the joy of discovering new interests and abilities.

Bless all those who lead and support our clubs, giving them wisdom, patience and enthusiasm as they encourage our pupils. Help our children to participate with confidence, creativity and kindness, showing respect and encouragement to one another.

May every activity be a place where friendships are strengthened, talents are nurtured and teamwork is celebrated. Inspire us to be courageous in trying new things, resilient when faced with challenges and grateful for the opportunities we are given.

As our enrichment programme continues to grow, may it help every child to thrive, develop their God-given potential and experience a sense of belonging within our school community.

Amen.