



Aiden 89

Bede 105

Chad 178

Columba 107

Clubs

At St Michaels we are keen to offer children lots of different after-school clubs. We believe clubs are not just about keeping busy but a unique opportunity for our children to explore their interests, build their resilience and cooperate with others to build friendships in a fun environment.

Last year during a Parent Voice meeting, several parents suggested that they would like to see some different extra-curricular clubs offered and gave several suggestions. We listened to your feedback and from this planned several new clubs.

Before Christmas we started a Clay Model Club. This club offers a fantastic opportunity for budding artists to express themselves and have lots of fun!



This year we have also started a Forest School Club in our nature garden. The activities are planned to follow the children's interests which range from den building, bug hunting, fire lighting and learning how to use different tools. Last week the children made popcorn on a fire!



After Christmas a Lego Club started, where children are enjoying using their imagination to construct incredible models. This week they have enjoyed creating moving Lego models.



Miss Thomas enjoyed running a choir club at the start of the year. This club is due to start again after half term. The children loved singing and improving their vocal skills. Later on this year the choir are due to perform at Halifax Minster!

In addition to these clubs, we also have had a range of exciting sport after-school clubs which have included Cricket, Tag Rugby and Cross Country. After half term a Football Club will be starting and later on this year we are planning on having Zumba, Netball, Tag Rugby and an after-school Gardening Club.



Although some clubs that are provided by external providers have a cost, some of our clubs are run by members of our staff and parents who volunteer their own time. Some clubs are for Years 1 - 6 whilst other clubs are on a rota system to ensure different year groups get the opportunity to try them. As the year goes on, Reception are invited to join some of the clubs.

We think that after-school clubs are a fantastic way for students to explore new interests further. In the Summer Term we will be asking you for any ideas of extra-curricular clubs you would like school to try and provide next academic year.