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## Where Curiosity Meets Creativity: The Magic of Enrichment

If you've ever wondered what happens when curiosity meets creativity, the answer is simple: magic! At St Michael's, we believe learning doesn't stop at the classroom door. It spills into forests, onto mats, and even into piles of Lego bricks!!! This week, we're shining a spotlight on the exciting **extra-curricular activities** that make our school such a vibrant place to grow.

So, grab your diary and a cup of tea; read all about what has happened as well as what's coming up next half term!



Mrs Berry

## Clubs to Look Forward to Next Half Term

### Monday

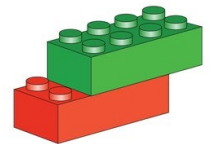
#### Forest Club (Years 5 & 6)

Adventure awaits! Our Forest Club is all about exploring nature, learning outdoor skills, and discovering the wonders of the great outdoors. Perfect for budding explorers and eco-warriors.



#### Lego Club (Years 3 & 4)

Build, create, and let your imagination run wild! From towering castles to futuristic cities, Lego Club is where ideas come to life, one brick at a time.



### Tuesday

#### Judo Club (Years 1 & 2)

Strength, balance, and respect! Judo is more than a sport; it's a discipline. Children will learn basic techniques in a safe, fun environment while building confidence and teamwork skills.



#### Art Club (Years 1-6)

Paint, draw, sculpt, and design! Art Club is open to all year groups and is the perfect place for young artists to express themselves and explore new techniques.



### Thursday

#### Performing Arts (Years 1-6)

Lights, camera, action! Whether it's singing, dancing, or acting, Performing Arts Club gives children the chance to shine on stage and build confidence in front of an audience.



# The Importance of Enrichment

At St Michael's, we promote the whole child. Education isn't just about academic success—it's about building confidence, creativity, resilience, and teamwork. Research shows that children who engage in enrichment activities develop stronger social skills, improved well-being, and a lifelong love of learning.

That's why we offer a wide range of opportunities beyond the classroom.

This term alone, our pupils have enjoyed **Cricket**, **Forest School**, **Judo Club**, **Clay Club**, **Science Club**, and **swimming lessons**, not to mention the incredible performances from our **fabulous choir**. These experiences help every child discover new passions and shine in their own unique way. Look what fun was had!!!!










## Our Cross-Country Superstars!

A huge congratulations to all pupils who participated in Cross Country Club this term—you've shown fantastic determination and team spirit!

A special mention goes to **Elsa (Year 6)** and **Ava (Year 5)**, who successfully made it through to the finals and represented St Michael's proudly on Wednesday in the penultimate stages. We couldn't be prouder of their achievement!



## Reminders... A Busy Few Weeks Ahead

-  **28th Nov & 1st Dec - School Closed** – Staff Training Days
-  **12th Dec - PTFA Christmas Wrap** – Festive gift fun!
-  **15th Dec - Festive Sing-Along** – Years **3, 4 & 6**
-  **16th Dec - Pre-School Festive Sing-Along** – Our youngest stars shine!
-  **17th Dec - Carol Service at Church** – Years **2 & 5**
-  **18th Dec - Christmas Dinner & Reception & Year 1 Nativity** – A magical day!
-  **19th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day & School Closes for Holidays**