



# Friday Flyer

## 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Dear Parents,

The new term is now well under way and I am delighted to let you know that the children have returned refreshed, invigorated and are excited about being back.

I thoroughly enjoyed going to Buckler's Mead on Monday and watching the boys play football. They conducted themselves very well and should be proud of their achievements. Monday's matches will be more challenging but if you play as a team and encourage each other then I am sure that the results will be positive. Best of luck for next week.

The St Michael's University continues to be very popular with our pupils and hopefully it prove to be a hit with you all too. It would be great to see as many of you as possible come to school next Friday to join in with the activities on offer.

Year 5 have a very exciting Viking day on Monday and we are all looking forward to welcoming some exciting visitors to school. It would be great if the children could wear some of the items of clothing recommended in the letter sent home to fully embrace the day.

We have recently signed up to be a member of 'The Spelling Shed' and the children have all been given access by their teachers. This is an online platform (very similar to TT Rockstars) which encourages children to play fun, interactive games to improve their spelling. If you haven't had the opportunity to discuss this with your children yet then please do so.

Have an enjoyable weekend and try and find a bit of time to read or listen to your child read at some point.

Regards

**Matt Vella**  
**Head Teacher**  
**St Michael's Academy**

## Dates for the Term Ahead

### January

Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	Year 5 Viking visit
	Year 5/6 A Team Football Tournament
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 4 Badminton Tournament at Yeovil College
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 3/4 Football Tournament at Bucklers Mead
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Year 4 Badminton Tournament at Yeovil College

### February

Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Year 5/6 Athletics Final
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 4 Badminton Tournament at Yeovil College
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 5/6 Girls Football Tournament at Bucklers Mead
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Friends of St Michael's Disco
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Half Term
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Children return to school

## Safeguarding

Safeguarding means - Protecting children from abuse and maltreatment, preventing harm to children's health or development and ensuring children grow up with the provision of safe and effective care.

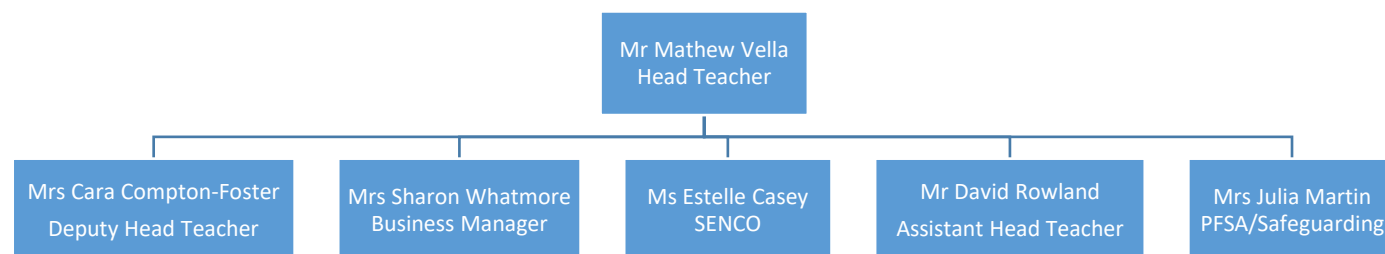
**Designated Safeguard Lead - Matt Vella**

**Deputy DSL - Julia Martin**

**Deputy DSL - Cara Compton-Foster**

## St Michael's Leadership Team

Our Senior Leadership Team are always on hand to meet to discuss any concerns that you may have. Please contact the school office on 01935 423863.



## Collection - After School Clubs

Whilst we are happy for parents to use our car park when collecting from After School Clubs please can we ask you to be mindful of children and parents and drive appropriately? We have had a couple of incidents of people driving too fast and nearly causing an accident.

## Headlice

Please regularly check your child's hair for headlice. We have had a number of classes effected since our return from the Christmas break.



If you know your child has headlice please treat these accordingly so as to stop spreading with peers? Hair should be conditioned and combed with a fine comb. More information can be found on the NHS Website. [www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/)

## The Spelling Shed

Please encourage children to log into The Spelling Shed over the weekend and play. The website is <https://play.edshed.co/login>.

## After School Clubs

Bookings for After School Clubs are now open and these can be booked via <https://stmichaelsacademy1.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>. All current bookings will not carry over and you must book for your child to attend.

If you have any problems please speak with the School Office who will be able to help you.

Payments must be made in advance to secure any bookings.



## Strong Class

Strong class learning a Renaissance dance in music.



## Year 6

Don't forget money and slips need to be in by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January in order for children to attend the trip to the Hippodrome to see Annie.

Spare letters are available from the School Office.

## University Parents Invite

Letters will be going home with children today to invite parents to come and join children in their University course. The time table for this will be

<b>Week 3 (Friday 25th January)</b>	<b>Week 4 (Friday 1st February)</b>	<b>Week 5 (Friday 8th February)</b>
Stage Performance	Eco-Warriors	Musical Theatre
Creative Card Making	Film Making	Archery
Animation (both groups)	Tennis	Sign Language/STC
Interior Design	World Explorers	Rag Rug Crafting
Textile Design	Musical Performance - Brass	Spanish
	Creative Story Writing and Illustration	Famous Artists