



# St. Michael's Primary and Nursery Class

## Improvement Priorities 2025 - 2026



### High Quality Learning Experiences

- We have been recognised as a model of good practice in Play Pedagogy within NLC, West Partnership and at a National Level.
- Two members of staff have been trained at authority level; they will now upskill other members of staff to ensure there is consistency across the primaries.
- We will now extend this approach, ensuring that all children within Primary 1 to 3 will learn through the play-based approach.
- Children will be provided with opportunities to use new concrete resources which in turn will support and challenge their number development and knowledge.

### Skills for Learning, Life and Work

- SMART Pupil Council will meet fortnightly to share their opinions and make suggestions about how to improve their school.
- The school values will continue to be embedded into the daily lives of all children in St Michael's. This will be celebrated at Assemblies and a special Value Lunch.
- The children will be provided with opportunities to develop Higher Order Thinking Skills, e.g. problem solving, critical thinking.

### Tracking and Monitoring

- Teachers and SMT will hold regular meetings to discuss the progress of each child.
- Develop tracking procedures across all curricular areas.
- Gifted Plans will be provided for children who require support in accessing the curriculum.
- Wider achievements will be recorded and celebrated, we will also ensure that all children have access to extra-curricular activities during after school clubs.

### Planning in our New Nursery Environment

- Staff will develop new planning and assessment procedures to meet the needs of all children.
- Vision, values and aims will be refreshed.
- Indoor and outdoor environments will be developed to ensure high quality learning experiences at all times.
- Further develop our communication friendly environment.