

St. Michaels Primary School and Nursery Class



<u>Homework Guidelines</u> <u>Updated September 2025</u>

These guidelines have been drawn up after consultation with parents, pupils and staff.

The following is what has been agreed based on feedback.

- Homework will be issued on a Friday and should be returned the following Thursday for correction and resubmission.
- This allows families to decide the best time for them to complete, over the course of the week.
- Homework will be issued on Glow Class Teams with paper copies being sent home in exceptional circumstances only.
- Children will be supplied with homework jotters to complete homework in.
- The back of the homework jotters will contain a template for children to record their 'reading for enjoyment'.
- Homework will consist of a mixture of spelling, reading and sumdog (online maths activities)
- RE/Sacramental workbooks will be sent out at relevant times, but should this be included, there will be a reduction in the other core areas.
- There will also be a reduction in expected homework during shorter weeks.
- During weeks where the Nativity or school show are taking place, no homework will be issued.
- Personal Projects will be issued once a year with themes being decided by class teachers at the time and will cover two weeks.
- No other homework will be issued during Personal Projects.
- No homework will be issued the week before Christmas or summer holidays.
- Should any child require an intervention that needs supported at home, this will be sent home after consultation with parents.