

September 2026 - Term 1

We would like to welcome the children and yourselves back to school for this exciting final year in Primary 7. We are excited to have this opportunity to teach and support your child at this stage of their journey. So far, the children seem to be settling in very well and are displaying a great work ethic in their school life. We have a very important year ahead and this positive and enthusiastic start to the term will ensure they are able to achieve their full potential in this final year at St Michael's Primary.

Curriculum

This term we will be completing a modelling block studying the novel "Private Peaceful". During this time, children are encouraged to read for enjoyment for at least 15 minutes each night. They are welcome to select a book from our Class Library or read a book from home. This could be recorded and initialled by parents/carers in their homework jotter.



We will be focusing on revision in Term 1 in order to ensure children have a solid foundation on different concepts being taught this year.

Children are encouraged to work on their Times Tables knowledge throughout the year. It is extremely important that they keep up their Times Table practice at home as well as in school to ensure that they are secure with this for high school, and your support is greatly appreciated.

This term we will be answering a question 'what is it like to live in another continent?'. This question will be explored while looking at different cultures, weather, food, tourism and sport. If any of our families have any areas of expertise or interest in this field, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Mrs McNaughton or Miss Cochrane. All knowledge and experience is appreciated.

Confirmation

The date for Confirmation this year is **Tuesday 27th April**

More information regarding Confirmation will be given later in the year. We will also have a visit in school from Bishop Toal on the 2nd February.

Homework

We are settling back into the routine of homework in Primary 7. All children should have received the code to join our Class Team in order to access homework within the 'Files' tab. Please get in touch if you have any technical issues. Homework will be issued on a Friday and jotter handed back in to the class teacher at the end of the week.

We feel that being able to organise and manage their homework this year is an important learning curve in your child's preparation for high school next year and we do expect a high standard of work at home.

P.E.

Children are asked to bring their PE kit, including green t-shirt and shorts along with a pair of joggers which can be used for outdoor learning. This kit could be brought to school on a Monday and kept here until Friday when it will be returned home. This allows us a little flexibility if plans have to change throughout the week. Primary 7 PE days are Tuesday and Friday.

Outdoor Learning

We will be taking as many opportunities to take our learning outside throughout the year. For outdoor learning children should come to school wearing plain black leggings or joggers, their green PE top and an appropriate outdoor jacket. They could also wear their school fleece. Our outdoor learning day will be a **Friday**.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any worries, concerns or questions at any point.

Kind regards,

Miss Cochrane and Mrs McNaughton

