FARNSFIELD ST MICHAEL'S C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Years 5 and 6 Summer 2 Newsletter

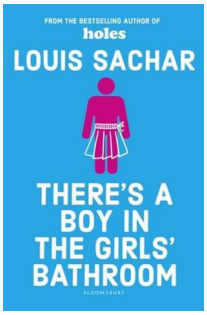
What a year it has been!

Although the year is not quite over yet, we have enjoyed a wonderful final term with our Year 5 and 6 children. We are incredibly proud of the way they have embraced every challenge we have thrown at them this year. Their resilience, determination and positive attitude have been a joy to see, and we know they are more than ready for their next adventure — whether that is stepping into their final year of primary school or embarking on the exciting journey to secondary school. Year 6, you have been a fantastic cohort throughout your time at St Michael's, and you will be greatly missed. Remember, you will always be part of the St Michael's family. We would love to hear how you are getting on in the future, so please do stay in touch — or even pop back to visit us!

This term has certainly been a busy Summer Term. Our Year 6 pupils approached their SATs with maturity and confidence, taking everything in their stride. They then went on to create wonderful writing portfolios, showcasing the full range of skills they have worked so hard to develop throughout the year. Year 6, we know how much effort you have put in, and the determination you have shown has been outstanding. Whatever your SATs score, remember that it is only a small part of who you are — you are worth so much more than a number on a page. Of course, we cannot forget the Year 6 residential to Hagg Farm, where the children were simply incredible. They represented the school brilliantly, acted as true ambassadors for St Michael's, and showed courage, resilience and enthusiasm in everything they did. And finally, there is our production, Ye-Ha!, with so many of our children taking to the stage. We cannot wait to share their hard work and talent with you — it is amazing!.

Year 6, you are finishing your time at St Michael's on a real high. We are immensely proud of everything you have achieved and cannot wait to see what the future holds for each and every one of you.

We are now in touching distance of the end of term, but we know how busy our final days are, so we wanted to take this opportunity to say thank you for all your support this year and wish you a wonderful summer.



Guided Reading

In Year 5, 'There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom' (Louis Sachar) and explored themes such as: friendship, acceptance, kindness and how everyone deserves a second chance. After this, they have been developing their inference skills through short texts.

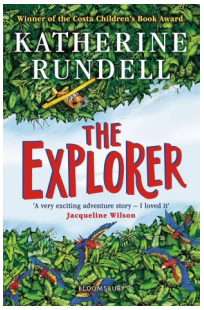
In Year 6, we have been refining their skills through reviewing short texts.

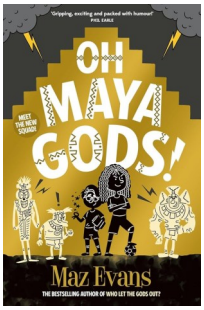
Spellings

We have covered spelling patterns including: rules for words ending in 'y'; nouns ending in vowels other than the letter 'e'; and patterns/rules in the Key Stage 2 National Curriculum words.

It would be supportive if your child/ren could regularly look at the Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 National Curriculum words as the children have found these patterns tricky to recall. These can be found in their Reading Record.

English





In English, we have read the book 'The Explorer' and focused on how to write newspaper articles. We have also done some descriptive writing based on the wordless picture book 'The Arrival'.

We have ended the year by reading the book 'Oh Maya Gods!', which is a sequel to 'Who Let the Gods Out?' - one of our core texts from the Spring term. There are more books in the series, if your child has enjoyed reading them!

Maths

In Year 5, we have spent this half term looking at position and direction, properties of shape and statistics. In Year 6, we finished revising the Key Stage 2 curriculum to support their transition to secondary school.

To keep the children's number sense active, it would be supportive for the children to regularly practise their times tables over the summer. We will not be setting any homework, but they can still access their TT Rockstars accounts.

Explore

We have continued with our Explore topic, 'What if our exploration were limited?', focusing on The Americas, this term and reflected on the values of: hope, courage, individuality and happiness.

Take a look at the school Facebook and Instagram pages to see us in action.

'Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.'
Psalm 119 v 105