



WHAT ARE THE STRENGTHS OF ST MICHAEL'S? WHAT DO WE DO WELL AS A SCHOOL?

Pupil voice is an integral part of our school culture. We actively encourage pupils to share their views and ideas through various channels of communication in order to ascertain how they think aspects of school life is going.

Pupil voice ideas, views and opinions help us as a school to be aware of pupil thoughts as well as creating a platform where they feel listened to and can contribute to the development of their school.

In the Autumn term 2019 we asked the children to discuss in their classes and agree on "What are the strengths of the school and what do we do well as a school?" Their agreed class responses are listed below.

"What are the Strengths of St Michael's?" *The children say...*

- The staff and pupils have a special bond which helps us to feel safe and looked after.
- Teachers know the children well, so lessons are enjoyable and we feel supported.
- If you are having problems at school, a teacher will gladly help you.
- We have a special community and partnership with St Michael's church.
- There is really good collaboration between everyone!
- The strengths of St Michael's are: reading, writing and Big Write.
..... and sport, listening, kindness, winning tournaments, helping, Sports Day...there are lots and lots of strengths!
- We are very good at raising money for charity.
- One of the strengths of St Michael's is that everyone is very kind.
- Another strength is that everyone is friendly.
- St Michael's strengths include our Growth Mindsets.
- We like this school because we encourage each other, it is a strength we have.
- Our strengths include good handwriting and good behaviour.

- One of our strengths is our playtimes with our wonderful playground and toys.
- One of our strengths is our Headteacher Mrs Grant!
- Strengths at St Michael's are: kindness, sharing, sports, writing, reflecting, worship, collaboration, good behaviour, innovation, persistence, reading and topic.

What do we do well as a school?

The children say...

- We are good at reading. We are good at sport. We are good at maths.
- We are good at eating lunch and trying hard and playing nicely.
- St Michael's is a place where you can learn from your mistakes and then do well.
- We help each other.
- One of our strengths is our teachers!
- We are good at listening to our teachers and learn lots of different things from them.
- Our assemblies are one of our strengths.
- St Michael's is special because of all the reflection areas around the school.
- We have good equipment at playtime which is funtime.
- We work well together with our different partners.
- We have good communication with our local area.
- We work together for the good of all.
- We work together with the Massai Academy.
- We are always kind and everyone shows respect for each other.
- We have good people who help us, like our teachers.
- The sports and outdoor activities are good for the children.
- We are given a good education to help our learning.
- We have people to hurt us, not just when we are physically hurt but mentally hurt.
- We have good behaviour expectations to keep us safe around the school.
- We have nice teachers who help us learn and give us a better education.
- We have lots of friends that help us and care for us.
- We have a successful football and netball team.

- St Michael's is great because we have: school council class assemblies, dance lessons, after school clubs, house days, library sessions and a good range of books, climbing frames, trips and express events, topic, Reading for Pleasure (RFP), class monitors, teachers who help us when we are stuck.
- St Michael's do well at: caring for others, working for our displays, learning, raising money for charity, collaborating.
- St Michael's is great because we have safeguarding!
- We love reading books and music lessons
- We have the best teachers
- School is fabulous!
- We like the carpet sitting times and Red Class is the best!
- We love reading all the books
- We love our teachers
- It is the best school because it is our school
- We love our trips outside
- We like our music lessons
- We feel so happy here and we like everything about St Michael's
- We like the library and like reading the books in the library
- We like the teachers and love Rainbow Room



Working together for the good of all

