Our Core Purpose:
Excited to learn with confidence together in God's hands.

Hope and Aspiration
INTENT

Love and forgiveness is always there. New start for all. We can aim high. Be the best we can be.

Forgiveness **Courage**

Our curriculum intent is underpinned by our school vision

'We are all guided by our Christian values to inspire one another; encouraging confident, committed and caring children to flourish through life's journey'.

At St. Michael's our curriculum encompasses not only the formal requirements of the National Curriculum, but goes beyond the experiences of the classroom to ensure that our children are exposed to the richest and most varied opportunities that we can provide.

Our curriculum is broad and engaging and planned to enable children to build on previous learning and secure strong foundations for future learning.

Our curriculum encourages children to be excited and to extend learning beyond the classroom through the effective use of resources including the school grounds and local area and through planned use of visits and visitors.

Our curriculum promotes a sense of community and belonging for the children, the parents, the church and wider community.

Our curriculum prepares our pupils for life in modern British society by fostering in them attitudes and qualities which enable them to become confident, caring, respectful and responsible citizens.

Community and Living Well Together

We all need each other. Well being

IMPACT

Belonging **Friendship**

This will benefit our pupils and the wider community

From their starting points children achieve well by developing knowledge and skills as they progress through the school. This is reflected in the results that are achieved at the end of Early Years Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2.

CURRICULUM STATEMENT

Dignity and Respect

Everyone matters. God loves us no matter how small

Respect **IMPACT**

Links to the wider community and enrichment

Through regular pupil conferencing, children talk enthusiastically about their learning. Parents and visitors comment on the creativity and opportunities within our curriculum.

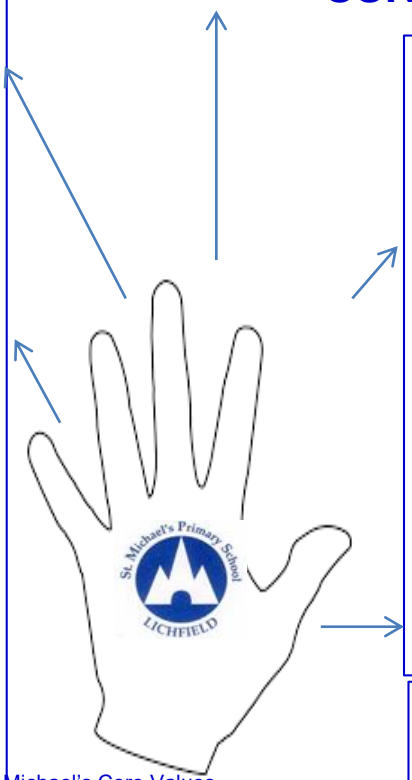
Children have opportunities to share their learning with each other, their parents and carers and other learners through school-based and external exhibitions, performances, competitions and events involving other schools.

The strong partnership between church and school makes a real difference to the lives of pupils, staff, parents and wider community' SIAMS report 2020.

'In the wider curriculum, lessons and activities days provide the opportunities to explore current ethical issues creating pupils who are articulate courageous advocates for the environment and protecting the world both locally and globally'. SIAMS report 2020.

'the core values are reinforced within the policies and practices of the school and are clearly embedded by all stakeholders' SIAMS report 2020.

Church of England Vision for Education



St Michael's Core Values

Wisdom, Knowledge and Skills
IMPLEMENT

Never give up on learning. Using knowledge well. BUT ethics as well as wisdom.

Perseverance

The curriculum will look like

Teachers have good knowledge of the subjects they teach and are encouraged to refine their knowledge and skills through attending training, sharing best practice and undertaking relevant research.

Lessons provide frequent opportunities for discussion to extend thinking, check understanding, identify misconceptions and provide clear and direct feedback.

Subject leaders play an important part in the success of the curriculum by providing colleagues with effective support for planning, resourcing and teaching. Subject leaders have staff meeting time to monitor their subject and lead staff training and development. They have ownership of their subjects and have created subject progressions and visions which are published on the website.

High quality texts are used in all year groups to promote reading skills, a high level of vocabulary and extended sentence structures.

Pupil progress meetings are held termly, to discuss the progress of every child and to put in additional interventions as required.

God who connects and underpins the other four

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