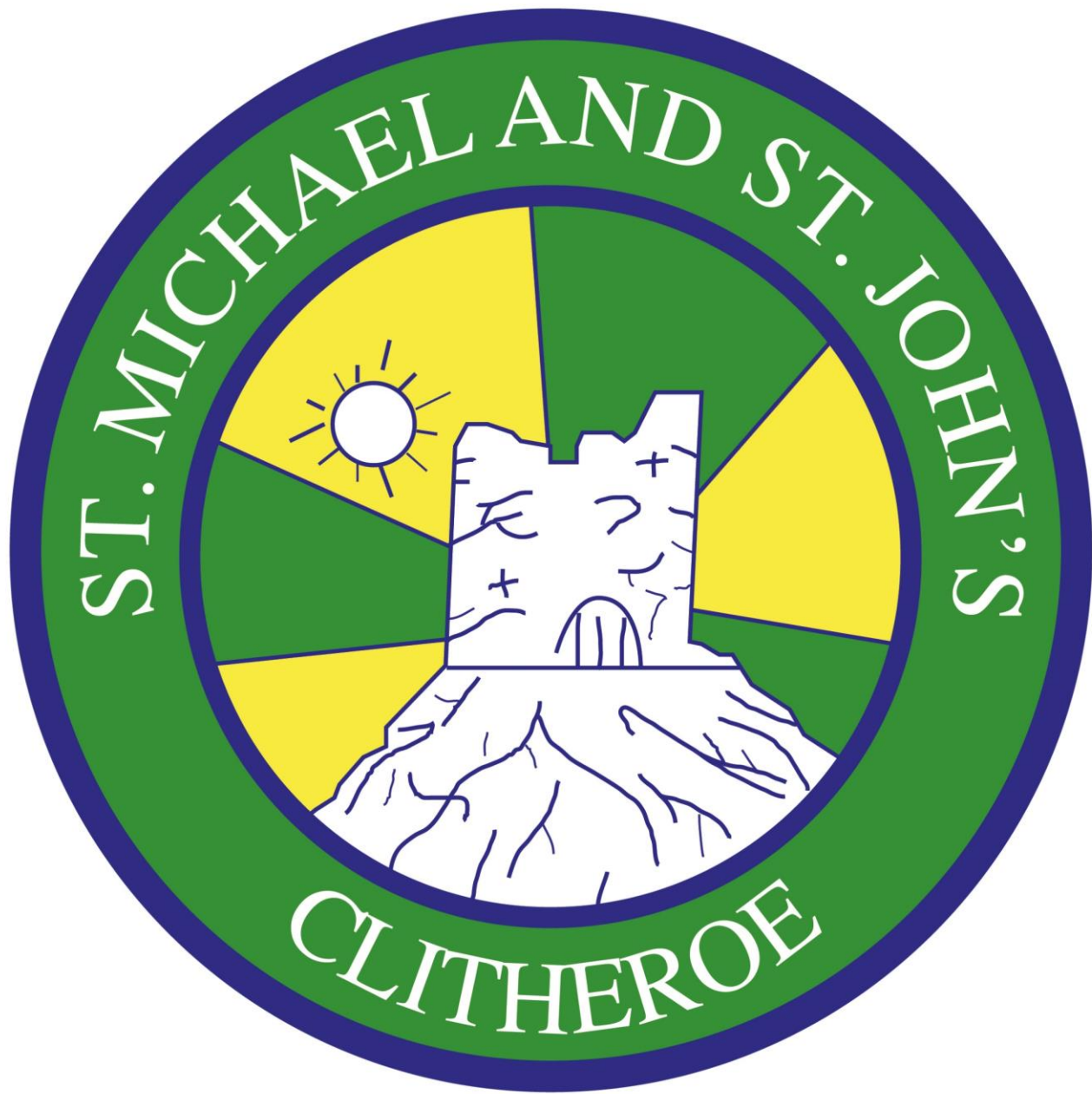




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English Curriculum

Overview 2026-27

Following the example of Jesus,
together we learn, love and
respect one another to be the
best we can be.

English (Pathways to write)	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Francis Class- Mrs Russell	The Gingerbread Man by Mara Alperin	Someone Just Like You by Helen Docherty	Naughty Bus by Jan and Jerry Oke	Sunny and the Birds by Wendy Meddour	The Whale Who Wanted More by Rachel Bright	Supertato by Sue Hendra
Benedict Class- Mrs Whyman	Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers	Nibbles the Book Monster by Emma Yarlett	The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright	The Curious Case of the Missing Mammoth by Ellie Hattie	Toys in Space by Mini Grey	Goldilocks and just the one Bear by Leigh Hodgkinson
John Paul Class - Mrs Soule	Seal Surfer by Michael Foreman	Winter's Child by Graham Baker-Smith, Ice Palace by Robert Swindells	Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura	Big Blue Whale by Nicola Davies, This Morning I Met a Whale by Michael Morpurgo	Journey by Aaron Becker, Tilly Mint Tales by Berlie Doherty	Zeraffa Giraffa by Dianne Hofmeyr
Gregory Class - Mr Currid	Gorilla by Anthony Browne	Leon and the Place Between by Graham Baker-Smith, Oz the Great and Powerful (2013 film)	Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit	Amazing Islands by Sabrina Weiss, Koji's Island by The Literacy Company	Where the Forest Meets the Sea by Jeannie Baker, Jungle Explorer by The Literacy Company	Blue John by Berlie Doherty
Pius Class – Mr Duckworth	Star of Fear, Star of Hope by Jo Hoestlandt, Erika's Story by Ruth Vander Zee	Can We Save the Tiger? by Martin Jenkins	The Selfish Giant by Oscar Wilde & Ritva Voutila	Island by Jason Chin, Jemmy Button by Alix Barzelay	Manfish by Jennifer Berne, Great Adventurers by Alastair Humphreys	Sky Chasers by Emma Carroll