

Parent/Carer Guide



ClassDojo



St Michael's C of E
Primary School

Love Honesty Determination Responsibility Kindness Friendship Respect

What is Class Dojo?

Class Dojo is a school wide communication platform that staff, students, and families can use to build communities by sharing what's being learned in the classroom home through photos and updates.

We rolled out Class Dojo across the school community during the partial school closure in 2020 as a way to connect more with families during this very unusual, socially distanced time.

Which year groups are using Class Dojo?

Class Dojo is used across all year groups at St Michael's.

This means families are invited to join Class Dojo from Reception through to Year 6.

Our staff only access Class Dojo using school ipads and laptops, but parents can access it using a range of different devices, including phones.

How is Class Dojo used at St Michael's?

We are currently using Class Dojo as a window into the classrooms.

Class teachers update what is called the '**Class Story**' with photos, videos and information related to their year group.

In advance, teachers will post information about what the children will be learning each week.

Children are generated a Class Dojo avatar. Class teachers may choose to issue 'dojo points' for positive behaviour.

How is Class Dojo used at St Michael's?

In addition to the 'Class Story' feed, there is also the whole school feed which will be used by members of staff to communicate messages to the whole school community. An example of this could be Mrs Pope's announcements about the Library.

Examples of the whole school story

 **Mrs. Wilson**
St Michael's Primary School Jul 12

 Foundation subjects 13.07.2020.pdf
3MB

Hello St Michael's
These are your foundation subjects for the week commencing
06.07.2020.
Mrs Hampton and Mrs Wilson

♥ 4 likes 📄 106 views

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 **Mrs. Owen**
St Michael's Primary School Aug 27

 Return to school letter and info Dojo.pdf
337KB

Dear Parents,
Please find below a letter to you and more information about
school opening which should also be making its way to you by
ParentMail. You can access our full risk assessment on the home
page of the school website.
We are all looking forward to seeing everyone again next
Wednesday.

♥ 11 likes 📄 174 views

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 **Ms. Pope**
St Michael's Primary School Aug 7

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Friday activity! Make a miniature book!

Take a look at this video, which shows you in more detail how to
make a mini-book like I've done in my videos:
<https://www.bl.uk/childrens-books/activities/make-a-miniature-book>

You can also get some great ideas from these authors and
illustrators, who made their own mini-books for the British Library:
<https://www.bl.uk/childrens-books/activities/miniature-books-by-your-favourite-authors>
(there's even one there by Jacqueline Wilson!)

♥ 5 likes 📄 140 views

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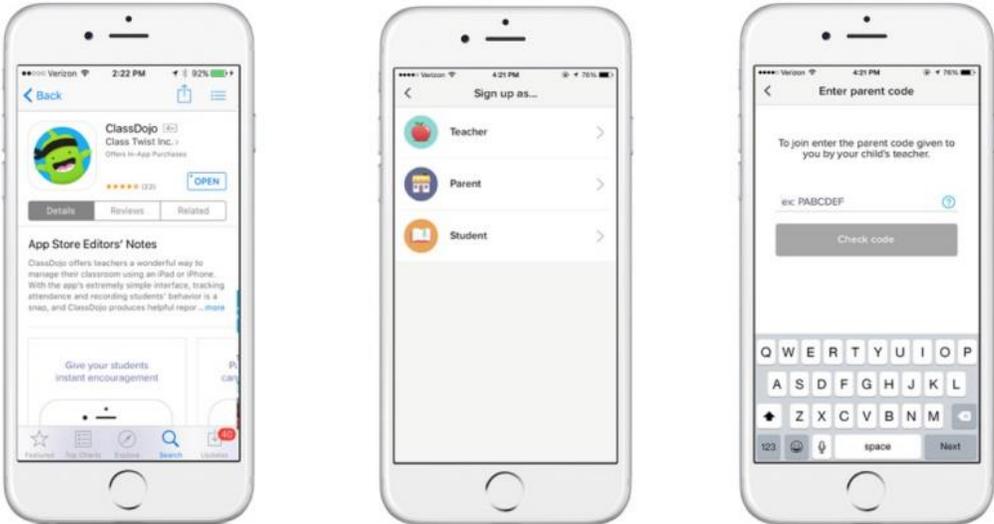
How to access Class Dojo

Every child will be generated a unique code that will be specific to them. Using this code, you can sign up to Class Dojo as a 'parent' and link your account to your child's.

Class Dojo can be accessed through the app or through a web browser.

If you have any issues please contact the school office and they will pass your query to the relevant person.

Let's get connected!
3 easy steps



The image shows three sequential smartphone screens. The first screen displays the ClassDojo app page on an app store, with the 'OPEN' button highlighted. The second screen shows the 'Sign up as...' menu with 'Parent' selected. The third screen shows the 'Enter parent code' screen with a text input field containing 'ec PABCDEF' and a 'Check code' button.

1. Download the app
iOS, Android, Kindle Fire
2. Sign up as a parent
3. Enter your code!