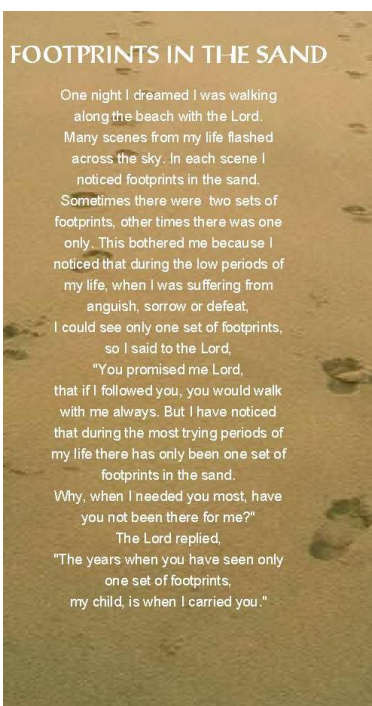


St Michael's C of E Primary Academy School Ethos

Our school ethos is based on the poem 'Footprints in the Sand' by Mary Stevenson and Isaiah 46:4.



The most relevant section is...

'You promised me Lord,

*That if I followed you, you would walk
with me always. But I have noticed that
during the most trying periods of my life,
there has only been one set of footprints in
the sand.*

*Why when I needed you most, have you
not been there for me?"*

The Lord replied,

*'The years when you have seen only one set
of footprints, my child, is when I carried
you.'*

Children at St Michael's can achieve a 'Footprints in the Sand' award.

These are awarded to children who have independently assisted someone, done the right thing or were a real role model without being asked. By being presented with one, children show that they are demonstrating what it means to be a St Michael's pupil.

