



Our impact 2025/26

# Working Together to Keep Families Together



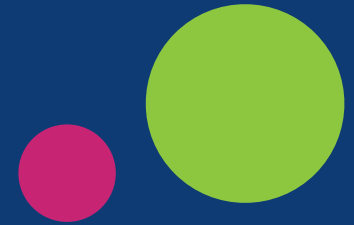




# A Message from our CEO, Oretha Wofford



Click here to watch  
Oretha discuss the  
last year.



## Dear friends of St Michael's Fellowship,

It is my great pleasure to share our 2025/26 Impact Report. This year we have worked with 256 parents and enabled them to create a better future for themselves and their children, working alongside our skilled, dedicated and hard-working staff team.

This is my first Impact Report as Chief Executive of St Michael's Fellowship and, as I reflected on the past year, one word came to mind: rebuilding. Not change. There's a difference.

Change is something that happens around you. Rebuilding is a conscious decision. It means taking an honest look at who you are, having the courage to let go of what no longer serves your mission, and laying the foundations for something stronger.

That has been our story this year.

Throughout the year, we've challenged ourselves with three simple questions: Who are we here to serve? What difference are we uniquely placed to make? And how do we do that better than yesterday?

Those questions haven't always led to easy answers. But avoiding difficult questions has never changed the lives of children or families. Having the courage to answer them just might.

This has been a year that has demanded a great deal from everyone connected to St Michael's Fellowship. Our staff, trustees, volunteers and partners have all carried the weight of rebuilding. There have been moments of uncertainty, difficult decisions and times when we've all simply felt tired. Yet everyday people have continued to unlock our doors, answer the phone, welcome families, write assessments, facilitate contact, support one another and, above all, keep believing that what we do matters. To me, that quiet determination says more about St Michael's Fellowship than any statistic ever could.

Rebuilding has meant looking honestly at every part of the organisation. We've reshaped teams, clarified roles, strengthened leadership, refined our practice and invested in a structure that better supports both our staff and the families we work alongside. None of this has been about doing less. It's been about doing what matters better.

My social work training has taught me that lasting change rarely comes from quick fixes. It comes through relationships, reflection and creating the right conditions for people to succeed. I believe the same is true for organisations.

As children's services continue to evolve, particularly through the Families First reforms, we believe families benefit most

when support is connected rather than fragmented. Families rarely experience life in neat categories, so neither should the services that support them. Our ambition is to provide an integrated pathway of support from early help and targeted community services through to specialist residential family assessments and longer-term support, ensuring families receive the right help, at the right time and in the right way.

Strong organisations, like strong families, aren't built in moments of comfort. They are built through honesty, courage and the willingness to do the hard work, even when the results aren't immediate. I believe this has been one of those years.

Much of our work has happened behind the scenes. These aren't the kinds of changes that make headlines, but they are the changes that create organisations capable of standing alongside children and families not just for today, but for generations to come.

So while I'm proud of what you will read in the pages that follow, I don't see this report as the end of a chapter. I see it as the beginning of one. The foundations we've laid this year give me confidence that St Michael's Fellowship is becoming a stronger organisation; one that is better equipped to respond to the changing needs of children and families.

We also know that lasting change is never achieved by one organisation alone. That's why we're committed to strengthening existing partnerships, building new ones and welcoming organisations and corporate partners who share our commitment to giving children the best possible start in life. Together, we can extend our reach and ensure more families receive the support they need before difficulties become crises.

To everyone who has walked alongside St Michael's Fellowship this year; our staff, volunteers, trustees, commissioners, partners, supporters and, above all, the children and families we serve – thank you. Thank you for your resilience, your trust and your belief in what we're building together.

The work of rebuilding isn't finished. In many ways, it's only just begun.

But if this year has taught me anything, it's this: the purpose of leadership is not to preserve an organisation exactly as it is. It is to preserve its mission, while having the courage to change everything else if that's what the mission demands.

I believe that's what we've begun to do.

Oretha

# Why Our Work Matters

Across London, families continue to face some of the highest levels of adversity in the UK.

## The Challenges London Families Face



### Deprivation:

38% of London children are growing up in poverty, compared with 27% across the rest of the UK.



### Family poverty:

53% of families living in poverty are single-parent households, and 38% are from Black and Global Majority communities.



### Housing insecurity:

48% of people living in temporary accommodation are children.



### Food insecurity:

455,571 emergency food parcels were distributed to children and families during 2024/25.



### Domestic abuse:

An estimated 425,480 children in London will experience domestic abuse before reaching adulthood.



### Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs):

Children living in the most deprived communities are more likely to experience ACEs, increasing the risk of poorer health, education and life outcomes.



### Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND):

17% of London pupils have SEND, highlighting the growing need for inclusive support.



### Data sources:

*Trust for London, Resolve Poverty, London Councils, Greater London Authority, Trussell Trust & SafeLives.*

# How We Work

Our approach has been shaped by over 120 years of learning from the families we work with.

Today, the families we work with are facing ever-increasing pressures. We provide trusted, welcoming spaces where families can access practical help, build resilience and give their children the best possible start in life.

That's why our work reflects the government's Stable Homes, Built on Love and Families First agendas, through strengthening relationships, building on families' strengths and providing early-intervention, holistic support.

## Our values

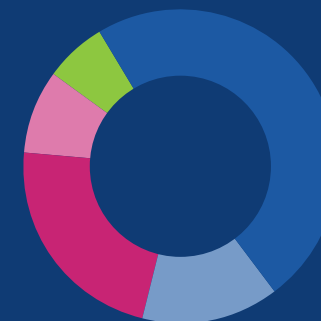
- **Holistic, non-judgmental support** shaped by staff with lived experience.
- **Pathways to resilience** for families facing poverty, poor housing, and limited access to opportunities.
- **Collaborative work with parents** to strengthen parenting skills, wellbeing, and school readiness for children.
- **Inclusive practice** that values and adapts to people's diverse learning and physical needs, ensuring everyone can participate and thrive.
- **Anti-Racist practice** that recognises how cultural background and beliefs shape the unique foundations of every family.

## Looking Forward

We are excited to grow our partnerships with local authorities and community organisations, creating more opportunities for families to access support where and when they need it. By connecting our services and working collaboratively, we will continue to deliver personalised, wrap-around support that helps families thrive.

### THIS YEAR

We have supported **256 families** across all our services.



- **Outreach:** 124 families
- **Caring Dads:** 36 fathers
- **Jigsaw:** 58 families
- **Residential Assessment Centres:** 22 families
- **Securing Change:** 16 families

# Our Impact This Year

**“Your team is professional  
accommodating, and works  
in a way that’s beneficial  
to the families.”**

— Foster Carer

**“I’ve now got  
a space to express  
myself without  
being judged.”**

— Mother

## Our Services

In the past year, we proudly supported  
**256 families** across all our services.



### RESIDENTIAL FAMILY ASSESSMENT CENTRES

Our two centres in South London provided safe, structured environments for families to take part in fixed-term residential assessments, helping parents strengthen their skills and create more stable futures for their children.



### SECURING CHANGE

Offered vital follow-on support for parents completing residential assessments, ensuring they were not left isolated but instead equipped with tools to continue their progress.



### JIGSAW FAMILY CONTACT SERVICE

Provided professional, compassionate, supervised family time in a dedicated space where parents and children could reconnect, rebuild trust, and transform family relationships.



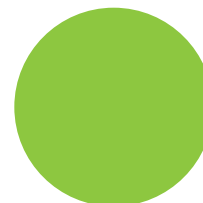
### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Supported young parents in Lambeth with 1:1 and group sessions, empowering them to overcome barriers and create brighter futures.



### CARING DADS

A specialist 17-week group programme for fathers of all ages, helping them to reflect, grow, and strengthen their relationships with their children.



**100% of professionals said  
they would recommend  
our services.**



# Jigsaw Family Contact Centre

Strong relationships are at the heart of every child's wellbeing.

At Jigsaw, we provide safe, welcoming and child-focused contact spaces where children can maintain important connections with parents and siblings following family separation. Our focus is on creating positive experiences that promote stability, strengthen relationships and support better outcomes for children.

## OUR YEAR IN NUMBERS

- **58 families** were supported.
- **82 children** were able to engage in parental contact.
- **154 hours** of contact were subsidised, thanks to donor generosity.



[Click here to watch our Jigsaw service video.](#)

## NACCC Enhanced Accredited 2025-2028

In October 2025, we were proudly re-issued our Enhanced NACCC accreditation.

## Voices from the Community

"I can't thank Jigsaw enough. Everyone treated my son and I like human beings rather than just a bill, which unfortunately was not always my experience with other contact centres."

— Parent

**100% of children** said they felt safe at Jigsaw.

**92% of children** said they liked our staff.

## Proud to be working alongside NACCC

We are proud to continue our partnership with the National Association of Child Contact Centres (NACCC), ensuring Jigsaw remains at the forefront of best practice in delivering safe, child-centred contact services. Last year, we were honoured to be invited by Elizabeth Coe, CEO of NACCC, to represent St Michael's at the **Family Solutions Group Conference 2025**, contributing to national discussions on supporting children and families experiencing separation.

Our team also attended the **2025 NACCC Annual General Meeting**, where we shared learning with colleagues from across the sector and explored the latest developments in family contact services.



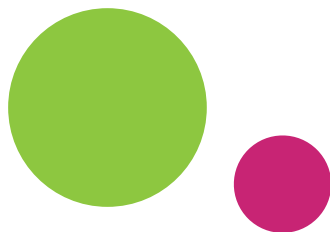
[Click here](#) to view the video 'National Child Contact Centre Week'.





## Jigsaw Family Contact Centre

Over the last year, Jigsaw has continued to grow from strength to strength. In November 2025, we were proud to open **our third Jigsaw space**, enabling even more families to build healthy relationships.



## Our B&Q Partnership

In November 2025, we proudly opened our third Jigsaw contact space, helping us meet growing demand and provide more children with a safe, welcoming place to spend time with their families. This new space was made possible through the incredible support of colleagues from B&Q's Streatham, Tooting, Sutton and West Norwood stores, who transformed an unused room into a warm, child-friendly environment as part of their Build a Life project.

With new flooring, storage, furnishings and thoughtful finishing touches, the room has become a welcoming space where families can reconnect. Parents with learning needs have shared how the environment helps them feel "calm", helping their contacts to be a positive experience. The project was recognised nationally as **B&Q's 2025 Community Day of the Year Indoor Winner**, and the space was officially opened by Adrian Garden, The Mayor of Lambeth (2025–2026).

**"The support from B&Q has helped us create a space where families feel safe and valued. This new room has made a real difference to the lives of local children and parents."**

— Foster Carer

**"St Michael's Fellowship have gone above and beyond to enable families to experience family contact time."**

— Mother





## Outreach

Our Outreach service provides 1:1 and group support to young parents 25 and under in Lambeth.

### OUR YEAR IN NUMBERS

- **124 young families** across Lambeth have received support.
- **81 groups** across local Children's Centres.
- **6 summer trips**.

**"Families referred report positive experiences. Staff are very knowledgeable and create a space where young parents can be themselves without feeling judged."**

— Social Worker

## 1:1 Support

1:1 support is at the heart of building trust. Through personalised, non-judgemental support, we help young parents build confidence, develop practical parenting skills and access the services they need to create stable, positive futures for themselves and their children.

### DURING 1:1 SESSIONS, OUR FAMILY PRACTITIONERS OFFER SUPPORT AROUND:

- Housing and finances.
- Parenting skills and child development.
- Healthy relationships.
- Education, training and employment pathways.

## Group Support

While the core of our work with young parents remains the same, the challenges they face continue to evolve. Over the last year, we have refreshed our group programme to ensure it reflects the realities of modern family life. Shaped by feedback from young parents with lived experience, our sessions provide relevant, practical support in a welcoming environment, with a free crèche removing barriers to participation.

- **Parents & Peanuts** – pregnancy, birth and post-natal care.
- **Roots and Wings** – exploring healthy relationships.
- **Little Plates, Big Flavours** – celebrating culture and connection through food.
- **Real Life Fridays** – creative workshops building confidence, resilience and life skills.

**"My 1:1 support has helped me secure a government-funded nursery place, so I can continue my education at college."**

— Young Parent



### CELEBRATING OUR TEAM

Congratulations to **Michelle**, our Start for Life Practitioner and a lifelong Lambeth resident, who was named a **finalist in the Empowering Young People** category at the **Lambeth Civic Awards 2026**. This recognition celebrates her commitment to supporting young parents and helping families thrive.

### OUR GROUPS PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES TO:

- Reduce social isolation.
- Build friendships and peer support networks.
- Grow in confidence.
- Explore hopes and aspirations for the future.



## Meet Alicia & Cairo:

### Outreach

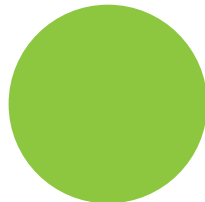
12 years ago, Alicia and Cairo were teenagers when they discovered they were expecting their first child, Nathan.

Alicia was completing her GCSEs while living in foster care, and Cairo had just started college. With little support around them, the future felt uncertain.

Following a referral from Alicia's social worker, they met Lorraine, one of our Outreach Family Practitioners.

**"Looking back, Lorraine was the direct and honest person I needed,"** Alicia says.

**"Knowing she'd been a young parent herself made me believe this was possible. She was superwoman to me."**



With Lorraine's support, Alicia completed her education, attended our young parents' groups and secured childcare through the Care to Learn scheme, enabling her to continue into college and employment.

Although Alicia and Cairo separated, Lorraine remained a source of support.

Several years later, the couple rebuilt their relationship, with Cairo determined to become the father Nathan deserved.

**"I wanted to learn how to be a dad to my son,"**

he says.

Together, they put Nathan at the centre of every decision, rebuilding trust and creating a stable family life.

As they prepared to welcome twins, the family faced the devastating news that one baby, Jeremiah, would not survive. Their surviving son, Ezekiel, was born prematurely and given only six months to live. During this incredibly difficult period, Lorraine stood beside the family, supporting them through appointments, advocating on their behalf and helping them secure permanent housing just weeks before the birth.

Despite grief, temporary accommodation and the challenges of the pandemic, the family continued to move forward. They later welcomed their daughter, Samia, and have continued to navigate new challenges, including neurodiversity within their family.

Looking back over the past 12 years, Alicia and Cairo describe St Michael's, and especially Lorraine, as a constant source of support during the moments they needed it most. Today, they are building their family's future independently, demonstrating the lasting impact that early, relationship-based support can have across a lifetime.

Cairo is now studying to become a primary school teacher, while Alicia has completed a postgraduate qualification in neurodiversity and is preparing to begin a Master's degree.

Nathan, now 11, dreams of becoming a scientist or doctor. Ezekiel, once given only six months to live, is thriving at seven years old. And Samia, Alicia laughs, "just wants to be everything!"

**"We just want our children to be the best versions of themselves."**

— Cairo



# Our Year in Lambeth

Supporting families takes a community. This map highlights the places, partnerships and local organisations that help us deliver services, create opportunities and strengthen outcomes for children and families across Lambeth and beyond.



-  **Head Office:** Jigsaw Contact Centre, Caring Dads & our Food Pantry
-  **Outreach Groups:** Loughborough, Liz Atkinson & St Stephen’s Children’s Centres
-  **Our 2 Residential Assessment Centres:** Balham & Herne Hill
-  **Lidl Streatham & Tolworth:** Food / hygiene & toy donation points
-  **B&Q Streatham:** Community Partnership
-  **Tooting Common Park Run:** Christmas fundraiser
-  **Leather Bottle Earlsfield:** Community partnership
-  **Pines & Needles:** Community partnership





## Caring Dads

St Michael's has been a long-standing delivery partner for the Caring Dads programme.

This evidence-based programme works with fathers to help them understand the impact of their actions on their children and family, including behaviour that is abusive, neglectful or controlling. By promoting accountability, strengthening parenting skills and supporting healthier relationships, Caring Dads aims to improve safety and wellbeing for children and their families.

RECOMMENDED BY CAFCASS



### OUR YEAR IN NUMBERS

- **36 fathers** engaged with our Caring Dads programme.
- **51 sessions** were facilitated.

**100% of participants** would recommend the programme.



[Click here](#) to hear fathers speak about their experience with Caring Dads.

**“This group has made me have to be really honest with myself.”**





“The more I opened up,  
the more helpful  
I found it.”

## Meet Aaron: Caring Dads

Aaron was first referred to our Caring Dads programme by his social worker following allegations of domestic abuse within his relationship to the mother of his four children, as well as concerns around substance misuse and the welfare of his children.

Aaron had initially begun the programme last year, but he was unable to complete it after suffering a heart attack and then later being arrested. The seven sessions Aaron had completed left a lasting impression on him and once he had recovered from surgery and was later released from prison, Aaron re-referred himself to Caring Dads.

“I really wanted to  
complete the programme  
from start to finish. I felt  
grateful to be able to  
start it again. I was  
ready and willing.”

Before joining Caring Dads, Aaron had considered group therapy but was unsure whether he would feel comfortable opening up in front of others. Instead, he found a supportive, non-judgemental environment where he felt able to be honest.

“The more I opened up,  
the more helpful I found it.”

Through the programme, Aaron began to recognise the impact of his own childhood experiences and unresolved trauma. For many years, he had struggled with drugs and alcohol without receiving support. Caring Dads helped him understand how these experiences had influenced his behaviour, while encouraging him to take responsibility for his actions and begin building a healthier future for himself and his family.

For a period of time his eight-year-old daughter had been experiencing persistent stomach aches. It wasn't until participating in Caring Dads Aaron was able to identify the causes.

“The stress of what was  
going on at home and issues  
at school were causing my  
daughter's stomach aches  
because of all the anxiety  
she was experiencing.”

Hearing other fathers speak openly about their experiences, and hearing different perspectives, alongside tools such as the Child Development Wheel, helped Aaron see how children's wellbeing can be deeply affected by conflict, amongst other life stresses, such as difficulties at school. He learned practical ways to remain child-focused and support his children.

Today, Aaron's goal is to build a positive co-parenting relationship with his partner to create greater stability for his family.

When asked what kind of father he wants to be, Aaron's answer is simple:

“Someone who's always  
there, ready to listen  
without judgement.”

Aaron's advice to other fathers considering Caring Dads: **“I'd 100% recommend it. Be open, be honest and take each session as it comes. It helps that the facilitators are really good and understanding.”**

“Aaron was a committed and  
valued member of the group.  
His journey is a testament to  
the growth that's possible  
with this programme.”

— Bez, Caring Dads Facilitator

# Residential Family Assessments

Our Residential Family Assessment Centres provide a safe, nurturing environment where parents and children live together while receiving intensive support and assessment.

Our experienced team works alongside families to understand parenting strengths, identify areas for growth and assess a parent's capacity to make lasting change, all with the child's safety and wellbeing at the centre.



Click here to watch our Head of Residential discuss our service.



## OUR YEAR IN NUMBERS

In the past year, we worked with **22 families**, including **30 children**:

- **10 families** successfully returned to the community with their children.
- **24** of the children we work with are under the age of 1, proving early intervention remains critical.
- **8 families** arrived after previously having a total of 13 children removed from their care. Following assessment, **3 of these families were able to return home with their subsequent child**, a powerful sign of change and progress.
- A percentage of families are awaiting final court hearings.



Click here to watch our Residential Family Assessments service video.



## Why This Matters

We believe families should have every opportunity to demonstrate their strengths. By combining assessment with practical, relationship-based support, parents can build confidence and make positive changes in everyday life, while children benefit from decisions about their future that are fair, evidence-based and centred on their individual needs.

"This is to say thank you for all your work and support to 'Mum' and the children. It's great to see them doing well in the community. The support from your service was significant, paired with determination to do well."

— Social Worker

"I wanted to take a moment to praise your people who work in these homes. They have offered sound advice, support and security for my sister and I wanted to say a massive thank you to them all, despite the assessment not going in her favour."

— Family Member



OUR TWO RESIDENTIAL CENTRES ARE ACCREDITED BY OFSTED AND ARE ALL ASSESSED AS 'GOOD'.

“Ann-Marie was excellent to work with throughout the process.”

— Social Worker

## Securing Change

Securing Change provides vital support during a family’s transition back into the community after a residential assessment.

Whether a child returns home or the court decides they cannot safely remain with their parents, families continue to need compassionate, practical support. We work alongside parents to help them sustain positive change, navigate life after assessment and build a more stable future.

### OUR YEAR IN NUMBERS

- Last year, **16 parents** engaged with Securing Change.
- **72% of parents** assessed in our Residential Family Assessment Centres engaged and received follow-on support.

## Embedding Positive Change



**STEP 1  
RESIDENTIAL  
FAMILY  
ASSESSMENT**  
Families live in a safe, supportive environment where their parenting is assessed and strengthened.



**STEP 2  
TRANSITION  
POINT**  
Court decisions determine whether children return home or live elsewhere.



**STEP 3  
SECURING  
CHANGE**  
Practical and emotional support to maintain progress – whether parents are with or without their children.



**STEP 4  
LONG-TERM  
OUTCOMES**  
Families build resilience, reduce the risk of repeat care proceedings, and create safer, more stable futures.

## Why Securing Change Matters

By standing alongside families beyond assessment, we help ensure that positive change continues, creating stronger foundations for children.

“Ann-Marie consistently encouraged the birth mother to become more independent and empowered her in decision-making. It was incredibly positive to see the significant progress the birth mother made over time. Her dedication and support had a meaningful impact on those involved.”

— Social Worker



Click [here](#) to watch our Securing Change service video.

**“I realised I did  
want her help.”**

## Meet Emily: Securing Change

Emily\*, aged 23, first came to St Michael's in the Spring of 2025 with her newborn daughter after being referred for a 12-week residential parenting assessment. Professionals had concerns about Emily's vulnerability as a young mother with additional learning needs, and previous experiences of being exploited.

Towards the end of the assessment, Emily was introduced to Ann-Marie, our Securing Change Practitioner, to support her transition back into the community.

Following the assessment, the team made the difficult decision for Emily's daughter to be placed in foster care with a plan for adoption.

The outcome was “devastating” for Emily, who had hoped she would be able to return home with her daughter.

Initially, Emily found it difficult to engage with Ann-Marie as she tried to come to terms with the separation from her daughter. However, over time, trust developed between them.

**“I realised I did want her help,”**  
Emily reflected.

Over the past nine months, Ann-Marie has worked alongside Emily to help her rebuild her life and regain confidence.

When Emily left St Michael's, she was living with family members and sleeping downstairs on a reclining chair. One of Ann-Marie's first priorities was to help her secure supported accommodation, providing both stability and the additional support Emily needed while encouraging her to develop the confidence and skills to live independently.

Together, they have also explored what healthy relationships look like. Following experiences of being exploited by people she believed were friends and partners, Emily has started to learn how to recognise patterns of unhealthy behaviours, taking time to build trust, and make safer relationship choices in the future.

As Ann-Marie explains:

**“Emily has a lot of love to  
give, but it's important that  
love is given to people who  
genuinely care about her.”**

Since moving into her own home, Emily has continued to develop practical life skills with Ann-Marie's support, including managing her finances, cooking (in particular enjoying the Jamaican recipes Ann-Marie has introduced her to) and accessing emotional wellbeing support through talking therapy with Total Wellbeing.

Ann-Marie has also helped Emily join the waiting list for the Freedom Programme with Stepping Stones and has supported her through ongoing court processes relating to her daughter.

Today, Emily is living independently and looking ahead to the future.

Although she did not enjoy her time at school, she recognises that completing her education will provide more opportunities and her love of animals has become a powerful motivation.

**“I just love animals so much,”**  
Emily says.

Emily hopes to return to college in September and begin volunteering or working with animals, taking positive steps towards a future where she feels confident, fulfilled and surrounded by healthy, supportive relationships.

\*not real name.

# Holistic Support

Support beyond our core services.

## Our Food Pantry

Donations from customers and staff at our local Lidl Streatham, in partnership with Neighbourly, offers our families peace of mind to access food, hygiene and baby supplies when in need.

## Real Stories, Real Impact

Just recently, a father who had been collecting food parcels from us for several months told us he would no longer need our support, as he had secured a job. Returning with a bag of food donations once he received his first pay cheque.

- Each month we receive approximately **200 donations**.
- This provided **150 parcels** across the year for our families.

Thank you to  
Lidl, Neighbourly  
and our local  
community.

## Hardship Support

Our team explore opportunities to access additional support for items families might need, including through Housing the Homeless, Salvation Army and Little Village. Beds, cots, baby care items, clothing and white goods are always much needed and well received.

## Enrichment Support

Across all our services, we create opportunities for families to make lasting memories together. From our annual Summer Trips Programme and supported family visits to places like London Zoo, to securing funding for UK mini-breaks, family days out and seasonal gifts, we help make experiences possible that many families would otherwise miss out on.



## Our Funders

**Thank you our funders, who have enabled our critical work to continue:**

APCOA Lambeth, The B&Q Foundation, The Howberry Charitable Trust, St James's Place Foundation, Lambeth Council, Neighbourly, Reed Foundation, The Worshipful Company of Fan Makers and The Segelman Trust, amongst many others.



Our full financial accounts are available on the [Charity Commission](#) website and [Companies House](#). **If you would like to continue supporting our work:**



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# Our Community

We're incredibly grateful to the local businesses and community groups who have supported our work over the past year. Their generosity has helped us create welcoming spaces, celebrate special moments and provide practical support for the families we work alongside.

## B&Q (Streatham, Tooting, Sutton & West Norwood)

Donated plants and home furnishings throughout the year, and generously volunteered their time to transform our new Jigsaw contact room.

## Parkrun Tooting Common

Raised £361 through a Christmas fundraiser in support of our work.



## The Leather Bottle (Earlsfield)

Organised a Festive Giving Tree, with staff and customers donating presents for children and families supported by St Michael's.

## Pines & Needles (Tooting)

Donated a Christmas tree for our Head Office, helping to create a warm and welcoming environment for families.

## Lidl (Streatham & Tolworth)

Supported our families through customer donations to our food pantry in Streatham and toy donations from the Tolworth Head Office, providing gifts for birthdays, Christmas and other special celebrations throughout the year.

# Our Supporters

Thank you to everyone who has donated, taken on a fundraising challenge or championed our work. Your generosity helps us empower children, young people and families to build brighter futures.



## London Marathon 2025 & 2026

Our biggest annual fundraising event continues to go from strength to strength, with **Team SMF** raising over **£18,000** in 2025 and our 2026 team raising more than **£20,000**.



## Ironman Challenge

Local GP and long-standing supporter **Justin Hayes** raised over **£2,000** by taking on the incredible challenge of completing an Ironman triathlon.

## A Special Tribute

We would like to pay special tribute to Arthur Hughes, a much-valued former Trustee, who sadly passed away this year. Arthur was an avid supporter of our work with families for over 30 years. In his memory, Arthur's family dedicated an in-memory fundraiser for St Michael's, raising more than £1,200 to support our work. His family say that he would be humbled and delighted to know that money had been raised in his memory to support our ongoing work in South London. We are deeply grateful for their generosity and for Arthur's lasting contribution to our organisation. He was reading our newsletters just a few weeks before he passed away.



# Your support helps families and children to thrive

There are many ways you can continue to support our work and help improve the lives of many more children and their families.

## Corporate organisation

You can select us as your charity partner to raise vital awareness, funds and share valuable expertise through corporate volunteering / pro-bono work.

## Trust or Foundation

As a trust or foundation, a one off or multiyear grant supports our longer-term goals and strategic planning.



## Individual

As an individual, you can donate via our website for a one off or regular donation. Signing up for Gift Aid creates a further 25% contribution at no extra cost.

[stmichaelsfellowship.org.uk/donations](https://stmichaelsfellowship.org.uk/donations)

Or by bank transfer

**Account: NatWest Bank**

**Account number: 82008329**

**Sort Code: 60-05-34**

## Leaving a legacy

Leaving a gift in your will is a meaningful way to create a lasting legacy and help shape a brighter future for families facing adversity. To find out more, please get in touch with our team:

[admin@stmichaelsfellowship.org.uk](mailto:admin@stmichaelsfellowship.org.uk)

## Volunteer with us

Help keep our core costs to a minimum whilst engaging directly with our work.

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