

20th July 2017

Dear Parents, Carers,

This has been such a busy time for us all and the year has certainly flown by. Looking back, there have been so many memorable events and occasions to celebrate class and individual achievements. Many of the children have been tremendous ambassadors for the school; taking part in local sporting events and RBWM Mathematical competitions. While others, in their own quiet confident way, have made enormous effort in lessons and contributed consistently to life and learning in school.

As we approach the end of the academic year at St Michael's the staff and I have been reflecting on the children's achievements and how we can continue to build on the school's successes.

Our strong results this year, notably at the end of Foundation, KS1 and KS2, are testament to the quality of teaching and learning at our school.

EYFS

This year, <u>79% of our children</u> achieved a good level of development (GLD).

This compares to 69% of children achieving a GLD nationally in 2017.

Key Stage 1 Results – Teacher Assessment 2017

Subject	% of Pupils Attaining Expected Level
Reading	93% (74%)
Writing	77% (65%)
Mathematics	87% (73%)
Science	100% (82%)





National figures for 2016 in brackets

Key Stage 2 Results 2017

Subject	% of Pupils Attaining Expected Level
Reading	93% (66%)
Writing	84% (74%)
Mathematics	87% (70%)
SPaG	90% (72%)

National figures for 2016 in brackets

National results for Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 for 2016/17 will be available to schools towards the end of September 2017.

We are delighted to share these results with you. I am sure you would like to join me in saying a huge well done to all our children for demonstrating such a responsible, enthusiastic approach to their learning and all aspects of school life.

There is a strong culture and tradition of parental support at St Michael's; as we end this year on a high, working in partnership with our families, we feel confident aiming higher still next year.

A very sincere thank you to all the parents, families and friends of St Michael's for your valued support this year.





Good Byes

At the end of this term, we say goodbye to Mrs Perkins, Mrs Boyd and Mrs Callaghan. We wish them well and thank them all for their time working with the children at St Michael's and the contributions they have made to support learning in school. Mrs Perkins will continue to be a familiar face in school, Mrs Boyd is starting a new venture with her husband and Mrs Callaghan will be taking time to further her career as an artist. Mrs Callaghan and Mrs Boyd will continue to be friends of St Michael's.

A huge thank you to Ella Hammeed and Tom Bangert for their support as Head Girl and Head Boy. Ella and Tom have performed their roles with integrity and thoughtfulness when faced with any challenge or task.

Breakfast Club and After School Care

On September 5th St Michael's will be launching wrap around care provision. Please see the attached information. Mrs Leatherby will be managing the provision, any questions or concerns please speak to her.

It was wonderful to see so many parents join us in church this morning to wish our Year 6 pupils all the best in their new schools and the years ahead. This has been a super Year 6 and we will miss them. I certainly will.

On behalf of all the staff and children at St Michael's, have a restful summer and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on September 5th 2017.

Kindest regards





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Year 5 Cluster Sports Day

On Wednesday 5th July, Year 5 took part in a Year 5 cluster school's sports day at St. Mary's School. Despite the heat, the children had an exciting day receiving coaching from St. Mary's P.E. staff and Charters sports ambassadors, learning how to do sports that they had not done before. Children had the opportunity to take part in: the high jump, long jump, discuss, javelin, shot putt, relay, hurdles, rounders and tennis using all of the athletics facilities that St. Mary's had to offer. Some children have realised that they have skills in sports that they previously thought they couldn't do and are now considering pursing these further. Well done Year 5!







Attendance

Attendance for the week 13 th		
to 19 th July		
Year 6	96.1%	
Year 5	95.2%	
Year 4	98.3%	
Year 3	96.7%	
Year 2	96.7%	
Year 1	96.8%	
Reception	98.6%	

Well done Robin class!

Ofsted expect a minimum of 95% attendance. In accordance with other Royal Borough schools we aim for 96.5%.

School Uniform



Thanks to all of you who have already ordered your childs school uniform for the new term in September, but have you?

To those who haven't or who may be putting it off we know from experience that the weeks leading up to our ordering deadline date can fly by leaving many scrambling to place their orders at the last minute.





Our cut off date (for delivery direct to you) is as follows:

Please place your order before the 7th August 2017 for delivery before the new School Year (i.e delivery before Sep 17).

Kind regards,

Brigade Customer Services Team.

PTA NEWS

St Michael's Summer Fayre!

Thank you everyone for making this year's Summer fayre such an amazing success. This would not have been possible without your invaluable support.

It was truly a great day, WE RAISED **£2,800!!** The level of engagement from both parents and staff is just phenomenal – thank you!

The PTA would like to say a BIG thank you to all the teachers and parents at St Michael's! The amount of dedication that you all have shown is truly amazing, we appreciate the time and effort you have willingly given to raise money for our school to improve the lives of our children for the betterment of St Michael's! A special thank you to all the class reps for all your energy and time you have given.

Catherine Fowler
Hannah Brewster
Sally Neal
Emma Sousa
Natalie Steventon





Rosche Collyer
Jenny Cottrell
Jane Potter
Kirsten Hossack
Emma Buchanan
Melissa Ashcroft
Sarah Webb
Nina Holdaway
Claire Grosvenor

Dates for your diary

Thursday, 20 th July	Leavers Assembly in Church 9.30am
Friday, 21 st July	Term Ends at 2pm
Monday 4 th September	Inset day – No children in school
Tuesday 5 th September	Children return to school

