



St. Michael's C.E. Primary School

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Dear Parents, Carers

The very warm weather has proved quite challenging this week for us all. Thank you for sending the children in with water bottles, hats and applied sun protection. The forecast for next week also promises more high temperatures.

Thank you to all our parents for your generous donations for the school fair tomorrow. Some arrived early this morning to label bottles for the tombola, pack sweetie treat bags and pack hampers. The children are very excited about tomorrow and I would encourage everyone in the school community to come along and support our PTA.

The PTA at St Michael's work closely with myself and the SLT to support school events, and find ever more innovative ways of raising funds to support the teaching, learning and well-being of all the pupils. We are very grateful for all their hard work and I know they are always looking for more parents to join their team. If you think you would like to find out more about the work of the PTA at St Michael's please contact Sapna Jhaji care of the school office, or speak to Mrs Leatherby.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the Year 2 team for their recent victory in the Maidenhead Rotary Club's Mathematical competition. Mia Csernus, Sophia King and James Wyatt battled it out with 19 other local authority schools on Monday afternoon, at the Holiday Inn in Maidenhead. The team members were awarded a trophy, book vouchers and a very much appreciated £50 for the school. The team were delighted to share their medals in assembly and offer us all some tips for solving tricky mathematical problems!

Wrap Around Care

We are continuing to meet with Magpies to finalise details for wrap around care provision at St Michael's. Some parents had requested details of the additional activities that will be offered. To date, Magpies have proposed the following:

- Football Club for KS1
- Football Club for KS2
- Multi Sports Club for KS1
- Multi Sports Club for KS2
- Tag Rugby on the 5th afternoon.



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The activity schedule for after school will look as follows:

- 3.15-4.15 Paid, optional sport's clubs offered by Magpies. These will happen alongside the existing school club timetable. Booking process will be communicated.
- 4.30-5.15 Quiet time and food. Homework too.
- 5.15-6pm Activities included in after school club fee.

Attendance

Attendance for the week 29 th June to 5 th July	
Year 6	97.1%
Year 5	96.5%
Year 4	96.0%
Year 3	97.0%
Year 2	99.0%
Year 1	98.2%
Reception	93.8%

Well done Sparrow class!

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

Year 2 Maths Competition



On Monday 3rd July a team of three children from Year2 Sparrow class entered a mighty maths Competition.

A total of 19 schools attended the competition run by Maidenhead Rotary Club and RBWM.

The children worked together to solve challenging reasoning problems. At the end of round one St Michael's were in the lead. At the end of round two the winners were announced.

St Michaels won FIRST PLACE!

Well done to Mia, Jamie and Sophia, what an amazing team!

They were each awarded with a £10 voucher, gold medal and certificate. They also received £50 donation to the school.

We are very proud.





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School Lunch Outstanding Monies

Please can all parents check their accounts for any outstanding monies owed on their school lunch account with Wilson Jones. Unfortunately the school is responsible for any monies owed. As you are aware the budget is tight and this is expenditure that could be better spent elsewhere in school.

PTA News & Events

Reception Cake Sale 15th July

St Michaels Summer Garden Party – Saturday July 8th 12-230pm.

Thank you for all the donations and help organising the fair.

Teddies wanted for the pull-a-cuddly stall, please drop these in at the office. If you can help manning a stall please let your class rep know.

As always many thanks in advance

As usual we will be running a tea/coffee and cake stall and would welcome any donations. Our theme this year is 'Summer Garden Party' so we thought it would be nice to serve scones/jam/clotted cream and cupcakes for the little ones! These can be brought in Friday or Saturday morning.

Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a breakfast club controller. Please see our website for details and the application form.

Windsor Choir

Come and sing with
Windsor Music Centre Choirs

**We would like to invite
you to sing with us!**

Choirs Open Day Saturday 8 July
Junior Choir 09.30-10.10 (school years 1, 2 and 3)
Intermediate 10.15-11.00 (school years 4+)
Windsor Music Centre, Dedworth Middle School,
Smith's Lane, Windsor, SL4 5PE - free to attend

Maestros
The Young Musicians Trust



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Dates for your diary

Saturday, 8 th July	Summer Fayre
Tuesday, 11 th July	Reception and Year 2 trip Year 4 Trip
Wednesday 12 th July	Year 6 Leaver's party at Liquid leisure from 4pm onwards
Wednesday, 12 th July	No Electricity Day. Children conserving fossil fuels to save the planet.
Thursday, 13 th July	Reception Graduation Assembly @2.30 KS2 Play at the Cordes Hall 6pm
Friday 14 th July	KS2 Play at the Cordes Hall 1.45pm
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

