



St. Michael's C.E. Primary School
learning together through love, friendship, forgiveness and faith

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents, Carers,

The governors and I are becoming increasingly concerned about the number of families electing to take their children out of school, during term time, for holidays or family events.

I would politely like to draw your attention to the school's attendance policy, particularly the following:

Leave of Absence

The Education (Pupil Registration) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 explanatory note states:

Regulation 7 of the 2006 Regulations is amended to prohibit the proprietor of a maintained school granting leave of absence to a pupil; except where an application has been made in advance and the proprietor considers that there are **exceptional** circumstances relating to the application.

'The fundamental principles for defining 'exceptional' are where requests are rare, significant, unavoidable and short'.

Leave of absence taken without authorisation may be referred to the Education Welfare Service. This may result in prosecution in the Magistrates Court, or a Fixed Penalty Notice. If a Fixed Penalty Notice is issued, a separate Notice will be issued to each parent for each child.

The penalty is per parent per child and will be £60 if paid within 21 days, rising to £120 if paid between 22 & 28 days.

If the penalty notice is not paid each parent may be liable to prosecution at the Magistrates Court, and if proved, each notice may receive a criminal conviction and/or a fine to the maximum of £1,000 plus costs.

Application for term-time leave of absence must be made in writing in advance by the parent with whom the child normally resides. Leave of absence will only be granted where the Headteacher considers it is due to 'exceptional circumstances'. Parent will be informed in writing of the Headteacher's decision.

A copy of the policy in full is available on the school website.

Please speak to a member of the office team if you would like a hard copy of this.

Kindest regards

Lorna Anderton

Headteacher

AWARDS



The following children were awarded a certificate for being “RESOURCEFUL”

Year 6	Whole Class
Year 5	Anna-Sofia & Bella
Year 4	James & Samuel
Year 3	Noah K & Harrison
Year 2	Rose K & Dylan
Year 1	Beatrice & Archer
Reception	Whole Class



Attendance Year 1 & Year 3—99.3%

Housepoints Green House



Golden Tickets

Year 6	Molly & Josh D
Year 5	Jessica & Seb
Year 4	Mia & Max
Year 3	Ayla & Maxim
Year 2	Jessica P & Theo
Year 1	Xanthe & Oliver Q
Reception	Nina-Grae & Leo



Golden Spoon

Key Stage 1	Owl Class for being polite
Key Stage 2	Eagle Class for having good manners

GARDENING CLUB UPDATE & SALE

Gardening club have been busy planting, watering and tending to our many plants- which have been popping up all around school. Year 5 have weeded and had fun tidying the playground. We will be planting more of the Woodland Trust saplings to build up our hedgerow. As part of their science learning, Year 3 have sown two planters of radishes - which they are looking forward to eating! Other edible crops include tomatoes, potatoes and strawberries. We will be applying for RHS Gardening for Schools level 2.

Gardening club will be holding a **plant sale** this **Wednesday 22nd May starting at 3pm until 3.30pm**. They will be selling excess tomato plants and small saplings. We would also love to give homes (or sell) any spare plants you may have. Please come along and support us. We appreciate you taking the time to drop by and visit our sale.

The money raised will be reinvested into buying more plants. You may have noticed the amazing new wooden planter, hand-built by Mr Smith. This was made using offcuts and spare wood from our amazing gazebo ('Woodpecker' classroom). Once it is lined and filled, we are planning to plant fruit bushes, as well as lettuce, carrots and other vegetables. Mr Smith is now hard at work on our next planter. We are already thinking about what we would like to plant up - flowers are high on the list.

WOODLAND TRUST TREES

Last week, Year 6 visited the field to plant our Woodland Trust trees. The saplings are still young, but will eventually become our own small wood. The children were thrilled to be involved in planting the trees and they sparked conversations about what might happen in the future, when the trees were fully grown. If you are visiting the field, please help by giving our future forest some water.



YEAR 6 SPONSORED WALK

On Friday 17th May, Year 6 visited Windsor Great Park to complete a ten-mile sponsored walk. They had a fantastic, but tiring day, and everybody managed to complete the walk. We also managed to visit lots of landmarks within the Park, including: Cumberland Lodge, Savill Gardens, the Totem Pole, the Valley Gardens, the Copper Horse and the Long Walk. Thank you to all of those parents that also joined us on the walk. We look forward to collecting in our sponsorship and deciding what to use this money for.



NOTICES

Gardening Club Sale

Wednesday 22nd May

3.00pm—3.30pm

Selling tomato plants and saplings

INSET DAYS HOLIDAY CAMP



Half Day from £20.00 per session / per child

Extended Morning Session from £25.00 per session / per child

Extended Afternoon Session from £25.00 per session / per child

Full Day from £30.00 per session / per child

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Summer Uniform

Optional short sleeved, blue and white checked blouses and shirts

<https://kidsbiz.co.uk/My~School/St~Michael~Sunninghill.nav>



JOLLY JARS

Please help by donating a filled jar
for our stall at the School Summer
Fair.

Suggested items to fill jars
with:

Sweets

Chocolate

Teddy bears

Toy Cars

Crayons

(No need to decorate the jar)

***Thank you for your help and
ongoing support!***



PTA UPDATE

‘easyfundraising’

Raise money for the school when you shop online!

It’s easy to do—purchase from your favourite online shops via

www.easyfundraising.org.uk

and a percentage of your purchase is automatically donated to the School.

It would be great if more parents signed up and increased our fundraising total.

Participating shops include:

Next, John Lewis & Marks & Spencer & Amazon & Ebay

Sainsburys, Tesco, Waitrose, Ocado

AA & RAC

Booking.com

BA SPORTS AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS—BOOK NOW!



Monday

Scooter Club & Laser Tag

Starts 29th April

Last day—15th July

Reception, KS1 & KS2



Tuesday

Football Club

Start date 23rd April

Last day—16th July

KS1 & KS2



Wednesday

Football Club

Start date 24th April

Last day—17th July

KS1 & KS2



Thursday

Multisports

Start date 25th April

Last day—18th July

Reception, KS1 & KS2



Friday

Tennis Club

Start date - 26th April

Last day—12th July

Reception, KS1 & KS2



BOOK NOW AT: www.basportstar.co.uk

Important Dates	
MAY	
Wednesday 22nd	Year 5 Class Assembly—9.00am—9.30am
Wednesday 22nd	Gardening Club Sale—3.00pm—3.30pm
Friday 24th	End of term— School finishes at 3.15pm
HALF TERM	
JUNE	
Monday 3rd	Children return to school
Tuesday 4th	Reception Class Sports Day—9.30am
Wednesday 5th	Year 6 Road Safety
Thursday 6th	Reception Class Sports Day (<i>Back up day in case of rain</i>)
Friday 7th	Year 1 Cake Sale 3.15pm
Tuesday 11th	Years 1-6 Sports Day—9.30am—12.30pm, School Sports Field
Thursday 13th	Years 1-6 Sports Day (<i>Back up day in case of rain</i>)
Wednesday 12th	Year 2 Class Assembly—9.00am—9.30am
Wednesday 19th	Year 3 Class Assembly—9.00am—9.30am
Wednesday 26th	Year 4 Class Assembly—9.00am—9.30am
Friday 28th	Non uniform day in exchange for sweets for Summer Fair tombola
JULY	
Wednesday 3rd	Year 1 Class Assembly—9.00am—9.30am
Wednesday 3rd	Year 5—Bikeability
Wednesday 3rd	Year 6—Charters Induction Day
Friday 5th	Non uniform day in exchange for a bottle for Summer Fair tombola
Saturday 6th	School Summer Fair 12.00pm—2.30pm
Wednesday 10th	Reception Class Assembly—9.00am—9.30am



Added as new or amended this week

Important Dates	
JULY <i>continued</i>	
Thursday 18th	Assembly —St Michael's Church 9.30am—10.30am
Friday 19th	End of Term— School finishes at 2pm
Monday 22nd	INSET DAY
Tuesday 23rd	INSET DAY
SUMMER HOLIDAY	
SEPTEMBER	
Wednesday 4th	INSET DAY
Thursday 5th	Children return to School
OCTOBER	
Tuesday 15th	Photographs—Portraits
Friday 25th	End of term— School finishes at 3.15pm
HALF TERM	
NOVEMBER	
Monday 4th	INSET DAY
Tuesday 5th	Children return to school

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St Michael's CE Primary
SUNNINGHILL

SUMMER Garden Party

SATURDAY 6th JULY
OPEN NOON - 2:30 pm
Entry: Adults £1 Children Free

Fun for Everyone!
BA Sports: Laser Tag, Penalty Shootout,
Petting Zoo, TicTac Skate School, Face Painting

Special guests
Fire Fighters from **BRACKNELL FIRE STATION**,
together with a Fire Engine, will be attending on the day

PLUS
PULL A CUDDLY TOY, HOOK A DUCK, LUCKY DIP, SPLAT THE RAT,
BBQ, DRINKS & REFRESHMENTS, ICE CREAM, CREPES, POPCORN,
GRAND RAFFLE & TOMBOLAS

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School Choir*

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ROYAL ASCOT CRICKET CLUB COLTS

PLAY CRICKET IN GREAT
SURROUNDINGS THIS SUMMER
AT ASCOT RACECOURSE

VISIT
ROYALASCOTCC.CO.UK



ROYAL ASCOT CRICKET CLUB – COLTS SECTION

Inspiring children to succeed is at the heart of Royal Ascot Cricket Club which was established in 1883. Our main ground is located in the heart of the picturesque Ascot Racecourse. Boys and Girls of all abilities, from U5 through to U15, are encouraged to come and play cricket.

TRAINING NIGHTS - BOYS

U7 & U8 & U9 – Starts on Monday 22nd April 5.25pm – 6.40pm

U10 & U11 – Starts on Monday 22nd April 6.45pm – 8.00pm

U12 – Starts on Thursday 25th April 6.30pm – 8.00pm

U13 & U14 – Starts on Thursday 25th April 6.45pm – 8.15pm

Coaching, supplied by external coaches, for each age group will be on these days and times up until the middle of August. To register just follow the link on the Club website or turn up to the Club at your age group session in the first couple of weeks.

GIRLS SECTION

We also run Girls only sessions starting Thursday 25th April 5.30pm – 6.45pm. All ages welcome U7 upwards.

MATCHES

Teams are entered in the Berkshire League and/or West Surrey League for all age groups – the number of teams depends on the numbers in an age group, but all children will have the opportunity to play competitive cricket.

U5 AND U6

All Stars Cricket Coaching is an 8-week course starting from Wednesday 15th May 5.30pm – 6.30pm. Just register and pay online at <https://www.allstarscricket.co.uk>

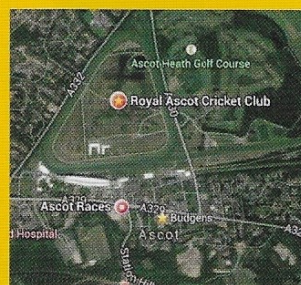
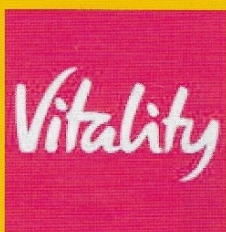
LOCATION

Clubhouse within the Racecourse (Winkfield Road, Ascot Heath, Ascot SL5 7LJ).

FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information please visit our website www.royalascotcc.co.uk or contact the Colts Chairman, Nigel Brewster on 07786 545574

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St Michael's & All Angels Church



FAMILY SERVICE

Every Sunday—9.15am

A short, fun, vibrant service with singing, stories and drama.

26th May—Hearing about the resurrected Jesus—Lydia's Story

12th



TODDLER GROUP

Baby & Toddler group open to all parents and carers.

Every Wednesday, 10am term time, St Michael's Church Hall



LOOKING AHEAD

Friday 7th to Sunday 9th June—St Michael's Music Festival

Sunday 23rd June—South Ascot's Party on the Green

Sunday 30th June—St Michael's Summer garden party



CHURCH CHOIR

Join us for a good sing!

St Michael's Junior Choir—6pm every Thursday (45 minutes)

St Michael's Adult Choir—7pm every Thursday



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