



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

# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents, Carers,

This week we welcome iSingPOP to St Michael's C of E Primary School where the children will be involved in a singing, recording and performing project.

iSingPOP are a Christian organisation who help to promote the spiritual, moral, cultural and social development of pupils and their place in the community. The children will be learning a number of specially written songs, which support our school values as well as the children's learning in a range of subjects including Music, RE and Citizenship. On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February the children will be recorded so that we can create our very own school album.

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February there will be a concert in St Michael & All Angels Church, where you can join us to celebrate the children's achievements. The concert will begin at 3pm, please ensure you arrive at the Church no later than 2.45pm. The concert will last around 45 minutes and we look forward to welcoming as many of you as can attend. Children are to wear school skirts or trousers with an iSingPOP top or another brightly coloured top for the event.

The school CD will be available to order before the concert for £7 and will be delivered into school within 14 days. There will also be some fabulous iSingPOP T-Shirts and hoodies available at the concerts for £7 and £15 respectively. The following special offers will also be available:

CD and T-Shirt of your choice	£12 (Additional sibling T-Shirts £5 each)
CD and hoodie of your choice	£20 (Additional siblings hoodies £13 each)

These can be ordered by returning the attached slip to school by the morning of Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February. Orders will be delivered to the school before the concert.

Please note, iSingPOP is 100% not for profit and any income from sales goes back into the charity.

If you would like any more details about iSingPOP please visit their website [www.isingpop.com](http://www.isingpop.com).

We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at what is sure to be a wonderful performance

To help the School cover the cost of hosting this uplifting event, photographs of the children in concert will be made available for purchase the following week.

### Music at St Michael's

Music has always had a high profile at St Michael's and I am very pleased to inform you that the school has received continued funding from The Durning Library, Ascot; this allows us to pay for continued specialist music provision across the school. At present, the children are learning to read music and play an instrument in Years 2-5. Year 1 will be introduced to playing the recorder in the summer term. In addition, all children at St Michael's access the 'Charanga', music programme to ensure National Curriculum coverage. Children in Year 6 will benefit from taking part in musical experiences - more information to follow.

For those children who enjoy singing, Emily Blythe leads a choir club, free of charge, during Thursday lunch break. All children from Year 2 onwards are welcome to attend.

Berkshire Maestros offer group and individual music tuition, for a fee, on a range of instruments in school. Please speak to the office for more details.

They are currently offering pupils free guitar taster sessions. (See attached letter for further information).

The school is continually seeking avenues of funding to maintain quality music teaching and learning at St Michael's. We have benefitted from our links with the Ascot Rotary Club. As you may recall, they organized a joint venture with the Rajvoog Restaurant in Sunninghill last year to raise income to cover whole class music teaching by Berkshire Maestros. Unfortunately, this was not as well supported, as we hoped; the £90 profit made by the school was used towards buying a set of class recorders.

### Keeping Warm at School

According to the weather forecast, we should expect the 'Beast from the East' to visit during the latter part of the week; please ensure your child brings a warm coat to school. Scarves, gloves and hats are also advisable, particularly for our younger children. Our playground is fairly exposed to the elements and playtimes can be chilly.

Thank you for your support.

Lorna Anderton  
Head Teacher

## St Michael's C of E Primary School—iSing POP

I would like to order:

\_\_\_\_\_ CDs @ £7 each

\_\_\_\_\_ CD and T-Shirt package @ £12 each, with \_\_\_\_\_ additional T-Shirts @ £5 each

\_\_\_\_\_ CD and Hoodie package @ £20 each, with \_\_\_\_\_ additional hoodies @ £13 each

\_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirts @ £7 each (please select size(s) and colour(s) below)

\_\_\_\_\_ Hoodie @ £15 each (please select size(s) and colour(s) below)

I enclose a cheque / cash for £\_\_\_\_\_.

Size	Age	T-Shirt Pink	T-Shirt Blue	T-Shirt	Hoodie Pink	Hoodie Blue	Hoodie Black
XS	3 to 4						
S	5 to 6						
M	7 to 8						
L	9 to 11						
XL	12 to 13						
XXL	14 to 15						

Please make cheques payable to Innervation Trust Ltd

**NB:** We will also have a selection of beanies, caps and drawstring bags available at the concert for £5 each.

## AWARDS



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

**Year 6** James & Ruby  
**Year 5** Abigail & Olli  
**Year 4** Jayna & Robert  
**Year 3** Harrison & Theo  
**Year 2** Caitlin & Cailvon  
**Year 1** Xanthe & Isabella  
**Reception** William & Sophia



**Attendance** Year 6—99.7%



### Housepoint Awards

**Winning House** Red House



### Golden Tickets

**Year 6** Henry E & Freya G  
**Year 5** Holly H & Seb Spall  
**Year 4** Emily C & Noah H  
**Year 3** Molly S & Saif B  
**Year 2** Eliza R & Theo S  
**Year 1** Grace P & Owen W  
**Reception** Sophie O & William N



### Golden Spoon

**Key Stage 1** Year 1 for being kind  
**Key Stage 2** Year 4 for being polite

## NEW LUNCHTIME CLUB



Miss Fuller will be running a lunchtime gardening club on Thursdays, starting next half term. Initially, it will be open to Y4 and Y5. If you have any equipment, eg. trowels, gloves, spades, etc, that you are able to donate, they will be gratefully received.



If you would like to help or are able to source additional funding for this project, please speak to Miss Fuller (Year 5).



## HELP A HEDGEHOG

Hedgehog-enthusiasts, Sofia and Luca Swift (in Yrs 5 & 2) are raising donations for Harper Asprey Wildlife Rescue – a charity in Windlesham that rescues, rehabilitates and releases all sorts of native wildlife.

Currently, Harper Asprey is focussing much of its campaigning and education work on the European Hedgehog, that's declined rapidly from around 30.5million to just under a million and could be extinct by 2025!

Sofia and Luca would like to invite St Michael's families to donate **£1 – or a tin of cat or dog food (which is used to feed hedgehogs) or an old towel (needed for rehabilitation bedding) – and in return suggest a name to give to one of the rescued hedgehogs.** They'll then take the donations and the suggested names to Harper Asprey, which will then pick out a name to give to one of the hedgehogs. St Michael's **will receive updates about their 'adopted' hedgehog and also a visit from Harper Asprey staff (and hedgehogs!) to talk about wildlife conservation.**

Please return your donation of £1, cat/dog food or a towel to one your child's class teachers, Mrs Leatherby, the office, or to Sofia, Luca or Olivia (their mum), by Friday 15 February, along with your choice of hedgehog name (enclosed with your donation), if you have one (donations are still welcome without name suggestions!).

For more information about hedgehogs, visit

<https://www.gracethehedgehog.co.uk/about-hedgehogs>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**SOFIA & LUCA**





## PTA News



## School Summer Fayre



Saturday 6th July

12pm—2.30pm

*(If you have an idea for a stall or are able to help please speak to your class representative)*

## NOTICES



**18th March - Textile recycling**

**YES** - Reusable clean and dry clothes, reusable paired shoes and footwear, handbags, belts & accessories, soft toys and bed linen.

**NO** - Mats, duvets, curtains, bric-a-brac, dirty clothing.

**65p a KILO-Lets fill up those bags!**




We raised £135.19 for Save the Children  
*Thank you to everyone who contributed.*

## Important Dates

### JANUARY

Wednesday 30th	Year 4 Class Assembly 9.05am
Wednesday 30th	Year 5 PGL Trip Information Meeting—Year 5 Classroom 2.30pm

### FEBRUARY

Wednesday 6th	ISing POP Concert—St Michael's Church 3pm
Monday 11th	Year 6 leave for France
Monday 11th	Year 4 Road Safety
Wednesday 13th	Year 3 Class Assembly 9.05am
Friday 15th	Year 4 Cake Sale
Friday 18th	Half Term—school finishes 3.15pm
Monday 25th	Children return to school
Wednesday 27th	Year 2 Class Assembly 9.05am

### MARCH

Wednesday 6th	Reception Class Assembly 9.05am
Monday 11th	Parent / Teacher Conferences 1.20—4pm
Tuesday 12th	Parent / Teacher Conferences 1.20—5pm
Wednesday 13th	Year 6 Class Assembly 9.05am
Friday 22nd	Non uniform day—donate an Easter Egg or Easter gift
Saturday 23rd	BINGO Night 5pm—7pm
Tuesday 26th	Year 5 Class Assembly 9.05am
Friday 29th	Year 3 cake sale

### APRIL

Friday 5th	END OF TERM—School finishes at 2pm
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**Added as new or amended this week**



## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AND HOLIDAY CAMPS



BA SPORTS

Call Us on 07876829907 Barry Agar personal mobile (Mon–Fri 8am to 6pm) / 07502431693 Sarah Agar personal mobile (Mon–Fri 8am to 6pm)  
Or Email [info@basportsstar.co.uk](mailto:info@basportsstar.co.uk)

### Activities Available

Some of the Sports & activities children can take part in include:

Football, Cricket, Tag-Rugby, Dodgeball, Basketball, Gymnastics, Dance, Arts & Crafts, Capture The Flag, Team Games, Obstacle Course, Bouncy Castle and many more.

### Our Holiday Camps are for...

We love to make our sessions available to all children, no matter what their age or ability. Your child will enjoy learning a new skill in each Sport and at the end of every day they will get the opportunity to win a "Player of the Day" award! Medals and certificates will be given out based on our core values of "S.P.O.R.T.S" – "Safety", "Perseverance", "Opportunity", "Respect", "Teamwork" and "Sportsmanship". These core values will be discussed at the beginning of each day and encourages the children to learn and develop the theoretical side to Sports, as well as the practical.

### St. Michael's Primary School Spaces Available!!

School Road, Sunninghill, Berkshire, SL5 7AD

#### Next Holiday Camps...

18th February - 22nd February 2019

8th April - 18th April 2019

27th May - 31st May 2019

24th July - 31st August 2019

**Half Day**  
**£18.50**

£85.00 full week

**Full Day**  
**£27.50**

£125 full week

**Book Now**

## After school Sports Clubs

**3.15pm—4.15pm**

**Monday—Gymnastics—KS1**

**Tuesday—Dance Club—All Years**

**Wednesday—Football Club—Years 1—6**

**Thursday—Multi Sports—Years R-6**

**Friday—Tennis Club—Years R-6**

*(Multi Sports will consist of 4 different sports over the 12 weeks:  
Dodgeball, Hockey, Netball and Archery)*



## St Michael's & All Angels Church



### FAMILY SERVICE

**Every Sunday—9.15am**

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

3rd February—Jesus grows up

10th February—Bad Brothers

17th February—The Reboot

24th February—The Promise



### LOOKING AHEAD

6th March—Ash Wednesday (look out for service details)

31st March—Mothering Sunday 10am

21st April—Easter Day celebrations 10am



### CHURCH CHOIR

*Join us for a good sing!*

St Michael's Junior Choir—6pm every Thursday

St Michael's Adult Choir—7pm every Thursday



### TODDLER GROUP

Baby & Toddler group open to all parents and carers

Every Wednesday

10am term time, St Micheal's Church Hall

## Tesco Bags of Help Grant Scheme



We are pleased to announce St.Michael's School has been successful in applying for the Tesco Bags of Help Grant Scheme.

Please help us to gain the most tokens by selecting the St.Michael's box at four local Tesco Supermarkets.

Voting will take place from Tuesday 1st January 2019 to Thursday 28th February 2019.

### ***Stores taking part***

ASCOT HIGH ST EXP SL5 7HP Express

Bracknell RG12 9TZ Superstores

Bracknell North RG42 3JP Superstores

FOREST PK BRCKNLL EXP RG12 0XQ Express

To check the location of any of the above stores, please go to the tesco website:

<http://www.tesco.com/store-locator/uk/>





Dear Parent/Carer,

**RE: FREE music taster session**

Berkshire Maestros would like to offer your child a unique opportunity to have a free taster session on one of the following instruments: Guitar

This will take place at school and during school time, the date and time of which will be arranged in due course.

If you would like your child to benefit from this exciting musical opportunity then please email: **edwardjones@berkshiremaestros.org.uk** as soon as possible to register your interest. Please include your child's name, form and school name in your email and someone from Berkshire Maestros will contact you to make the arrangements.

Once the taster session is completed you may, if you wish, arrange for your child to have regular weekly music lessons, during school time, at a cost of only £9.60 per session to learn in a small group, £13.20 for an extended group of two, or £17.30 for an individual lesson. Please enroll via our website [www.berkshiremaestros.org.uk](http://www.berkshiremaestros.org.uk) and click "Register Here".

An arrangement will be made with your child's school to provide a suitable time and place for lessons and Berkshire Maestros will contact you with the details.

Don't worry if your child does not own an instrument. Instruments can be hired from Berkshire Maestros at a subsidized rate starting from just £22 per term. Your teacher will provide details of this scheme.

Should you have any further questions about the free taster session or instrumental music lessons, please feel free to contact me by emailing: **edwardjones@berkshiremaestros.org.uk**

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

**Edward Jones**

Kodály Musicianship and Guitar Specialist

Berkshire Maestros

## NOTICES

Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

We are pleased to announce that we have continued to be partners with the Bracknell Bees Ice Hockey team and members of their schools outreach programme. This programme gives us unique offers and discounts for parents and children to attend the game.

**The Bees need you all loud, proud and let's fill the School Zone in black ,white and gold!.**

The next Bracknell Bees School Zone game is on **Saturday February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm. This is a NiHL South Cup match and your ticket includes FREE skating and FREE skate hire.**

Please find below the voucher to receive your exclusive school discount.

Please call 01344 789000 and quote 'Schools Zone'. All you then need to do is bring a copy of the voucher with you on the night or this email on your mobile device.

All pre purchased tickets will be available from the Rink Reception and all Complimentary Tickets will be available from **The Bees Shop**.

**All tickets purchased on the night for the School Zone are from the Bees Shop, outside of the Rink.**

All tickets bought in advance or purchased on the night are at the exclusive discounted price of £10 per adult and 2 kids go free!!

Doors open 5:15pm with the match starting at 6:00pm

Hope to see many of you there **As The Bees NEED YOU LOUD AND PROUD #CUPFEVER**

**BEE PART OF THE BUZZ**

**BRACKNELL BEES SCHOOL ZONE**

**BEES VS PHANTOMS**  
**SAT 2ND FEBRUARY - FACEOFF 6:00PM**  
**JOHN NIKE LEISURESPOORT COMPLEX**

**KIDS GO FREE**

**2 FREE KIDS TICKETS WITH EVERY PAYING ADULT**

 THIS VOUCHER ENTITLES FREE ENTRY FOR UP TO TWO CHILDREN WITH AN ADULT PAYING JUST £10 PLUS FREE PUBLIC SKATING AFTER THE GAME

REGULAR PRICE - ADULTS £12.50 KIDS £4.00

TICKETS CAN BE BOOKED IN PERSON WITH THIS VOUCHER OR BY CONTACTING THE BOX OFFICE ON 01344 789000 AND QUOTING 'SCHOOL ZONE' - AT LEAST 24 HOURS BEFORE GAME NIGHT THESE TICKETS ARE FOR OUR DESIGNATED SCHOOL ZONE ON SPECIFIC DATES ONLY VISIT [WWW.BRACKNELLBEES.COM/SCHOOLS](http://WWW.BRACKNELLBEES.COM/SCHOOLS) FOR DETAILS

**10% OFF**

**BEES MERCHANDISE - IN STORE**

 THIS VOUCHER ENTITLES THE HOLDER TO 10% OFF BEES MERCHANDISE IN OUR SHOP

MATCH NIGHTS ONLY

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# **“A VILLAGE GOES TO WAR”**

**Come and learn about and commemorate the residents of  
South Ascot who fought in the First World War**

**Author Talk—Arts and Crafts for all the family—Afternoon Tea**

**AT ALL SOULS CHURCH  
SUNDAY 10TH FEBRUARY AT 2PM**



**LOTTERY FUNDED**

