



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

# NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents, Carers,

You will be pleased to learn the children have settled back well, into the daily routines of school, and lockdown for so many, seems a distant memory. The weather was kind to us, during the first half of the week; it was wonderful to watch a full playground of children skipping, playing football and generally just enjoying themselves, with friends, in the spring sunshine.



## **Belated World Book Day**

A huge thank you to all our families for your support with making this an event to celebrate. A great deal of thought and effort clearly went into the designs for the costumes and ways to express an inspirational word. In true St Michael's style, we didn't allow the inclement weather or gales to dampen our enthusiasm for the day.

Our thanks to the PTA for funding the book vouchers for the winning costumes and the most creative expression of a word.

## **St Michael's Bake Off**

Thank you to Miss Tracy for organising such a well-supported and inspiring event. Our children and families seized this opportunity to showcase their incredible talents and flair for baking and cake decorating. Choosing a winner was extremely difficult. All the entries were amazing, so the staff were relieved to learn prizes would be awarded by an external panel of judges.

Details of the winners can be found at the end of this newsletter.

## **Hair: Health and Safety**

For reasons of health and safety, any child with mid length or long hair, should come to school with their hair tied back securely. Hair accessories should be minimal and preferably in the school colours.

## **Entitlement to Pupil Premium Funding and Free School Meals**

Information for parents who think they may be entitled to pupil premium funding or free school meals (FSM) can be found, on the school's website, via the following link:

[https://st-michaels-cofe.eschools.co.uk/website/pupil\\_premium\\_and\\_free\\_school\\_meal\\_entitlement/548140](https://st-michaels-cofe.eschools.co.uk/website/pupil_premium_and_free_school_meal_entitlement/548140)

Please speak to Alison Palmer, in the School Office, if you are uncertain about your entitlement. All conversations are in the strictest confidence.

## **Proposal to Close Sunninghill Library**

As many of you will be aware, RBWM are proposing to close our library in Sunninghill.

I have expressed my concerns about the impact this closure will have on our children, in so many ways. During lockdown and periods of home learning, the children's reading has escalated. Their enthusiasm for World Book Day is testament to their love of literature and the significant role it has played in maintaining their well-being during the latest lockdown, and time away from school.

Year 6 have taken the lead in orchestrating a whole school response to the proposals, by requesting all children, from Robins to Eagles, write a letter to express their concerns and how the loss of the library would impact on their lives, as readers.

Year 6 pupils and I are due to meet with councillors from RBWM shortly. We hope an overwhelming response from our children and families will be taken into consideration before the fate of our library is sealed.

## **PTA –Fundraising**

Thank you to all members of the PTA for their support with so many of our recent fun and educational events and activities in school. We are never at a loss for ways to improve the children's outcomes or make St Michael's a fun and exciting place to grow and learn; with additional funding from the PTA, we are able to realise many of our aspirations for our children.



Please continue to support our PTA. Click on the following link for more information:

<https://st-michaels-cofe.eschools.co.uk/website/psa/38194>

Have a restful weekend.

L Anderton

Headteacher





# AWARDS



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

**Year 6** Mia & Mimi

**Year 5** Layla & Hadi

**Year 4** Daniel & Cailon

**Year 3** Tom St & Matilda

**Year 2** Dylan & Daisy T

**Year 1** Emilia & Thomas

**Reception** Matthew & Samuel



## Housepoints

Sparrow Class

Yellow House

## WORLD BOOK DAY

Thank you to all parents, carers and children for helping to make our World Book dress up Day so enjoyable. The outfits were fantastic and we all had great fun seeing each other on the St.Michael's catwalk!

Later in the day we took part in a quiz to guess the teacher disguised as a Masked Reader!

### WINNERS!

Reception—Etta, Delilah, Krishan & Jenna

Year 1—Valentina & Harry

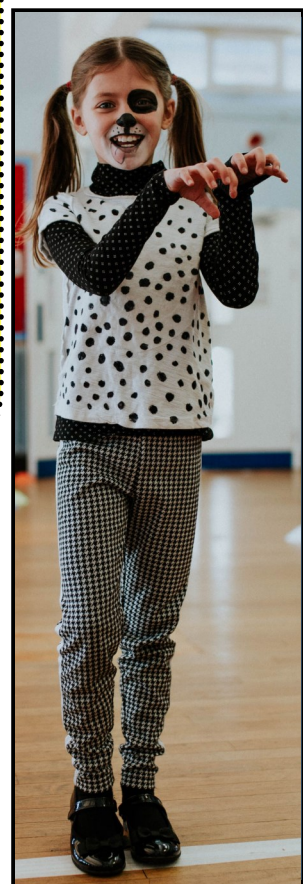
Year 2—Isabella & Isaac

Year 3—Gemma & Charlotte

Year 4—Monty & Elizabeth

Year 5—Annika & Maxim

Year 6—Lola & Dexter



## BAKE OFF WINNERS!

### Neatness

<b>WINNER</b>	William.H	Willy Wonka
<b>Runners up</b>	Amelie & Harry	Charlotte's Web
	Layla	Anne of Green Gables
	Tom.S	Tom Gates

### Structure

<b>WINNER</b>	Tom K	13 story treehouse
<b>Runners up</b>	Scarlett	Isadora Moon
	Isabella	Wind in the willows
	Mia	Our Castle by the sea

### Unique Design

<b>WINNER</b>	Alicia	The House with Chicken Legs
<b>Runners up</b>	Anya	Worst Witch
	Jamie & Luke	Book biscuits
	Nancy	Famous Five go camping

### Looks the most delicious

<b>WINNER</b>	Harrison	Gruffalo
<b>Runners up</b>	Imogen	Stickman
	Jack & Lucy	Willy Wonka
	Madeline	Willy Wonka

### Innovative Design

<b>WINNER</b>	Hope	Snozzcumber
<b>Runners up</b>	Bella	Shipwreck Island
	Lola	Book shelf of favourite books
	Beatrice	Paddington Bear sandwich



**Lottie**

**If I ran a circus**

*Please look on the  
School website to  
see all the amazing  
St Michael's bake  
off entries.*

## INTRODUCING THE ST MICHAEL'S PTA WEBSITE

[www.PTA-Events.com/StMichaelsSunninghill](http://www.PTA-Events.com/StMichaelsSunninghill)

The PTA received countless requests from parents who wanted a way to pay online for our events and fundraising activities. Now we have the solution!

No more searching for coins, or wondering if money sent in your child's book bag has been received. Through our new PTA website you sign up and pay online, securely.

Thank you for supporting our efforts to raise money for St Michael's, foster community building, and generally help the efforts of the school.

### EVENTS

Support PTA fundraisers. We're going cashless!

### UNIFORMS

Choose from items/sizes we have and pay online securely.

### SPONSORS

Access a directory of our community partners.

**Don't delay—  
register asap!**





# SCHOOL PIZZA EVENT

## FRIDAY 26TH MARCH

**We've teamed up with Doughies for a fun family night in.  
Order your pizza making kits and you'll receive everything you  
need to make artisan Margherita pizzas in your home oven.**



**Orders to be placed via PTA-Events by Friday 19th March  
[www.pta-events.com/stmicheelsunninghill](http://www.pta-events.com/stmicheelsunninghill)**

**Place your order now on the new PTA website!**

**Orders to be collected at school pick up on Friday afternoon, 26th March**

## PTA NOTICE



Wednesday 31st March

All children are invited to take part in this exciting event!

*£3 donation requested*

More details on how your child can join in the fun will follow shortly!

## SAVE SUNNINGHILL LIBRARY!

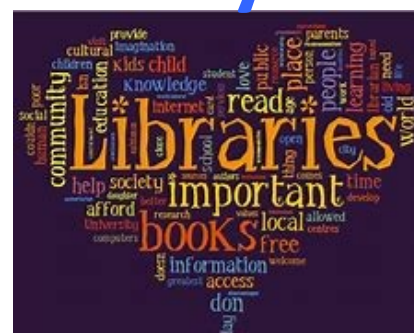


Please click on the link below and sign the petition to save Sunninghill Library.

RBWM Council have undertaken a review of the service and have put forward proposals.

To view these proposals, as well as how to have your say, please click on the link below to visit the website.

[Library consultations | Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead \(rbwm.gov.uk\)](https://www.rbwm.gov.uk/library-consultations)







**BA SPORTS  
CHARTERS  
LEISURE CENTRE  
EASTER CAMP  
6th - 16th April**

**10% Sibling  
Discount  
10% Weekly  
Discount**

**8am-6pm**

**£35**

**9:30-3:30pm**

**£25**

**9:30-5pm  
&  
8-3:30pm  
£30**

**FOOTBALL . DODGEBALL . NETBALL  
HOCKEY . ARTS & CRAFTS . GYMNASTICS  
ARCHERY . LASER TAG . SCOOTERS**

**BOOK HERE  
WWW.BASPORTSTAR.CO.UK**



*St Michael's School*



## Time for a clear out!

**BRING IN YOUR  
UNWANTED CLOTHES**  
**Tuesday 30th March**

Drop off your unwanted  
clothes for recycling  
**BEFORE 9AM** on the  
morning of 30th March.  
Please bag shoes and  
handbags separately.

No Single shoes, Mats, Carpets, Duvets,  
Pillows, Blankets, Bedlinen, Curtains or  
Bric-a-Brac

Late bags cannot be accepted.

Funds raised will go straight  
back into the school!

**Please look in your children's School bags for HAPPY SCHOOL BAGS  
and return filled with your unwanted clothes on 30th March.**

**Thank-you!**



## Important Dates

### MARCH

Friday 18th March	Deadline for placing pizza orders on <b>PTA</b> website
Friday 26th March	Collect pizza Orders at end of school day
Tuesday 30th March	Clothes recycling—drop off before 9am
Wednesday 31st March	Easter Egg Hunt

### APRIL

Thursday 1st April	Term ends
--------------------	-----------

### ***SPRING HOLIDAY—Friday 2nd April to Friday 16th April***

Monday 19th April	Inset Day
Tuesday 20th April	Children return to School

### MAY

Monday 3rd May	Bank Holiday
Friday 28th May	Term ends

### ***MAY HOLIDAY— Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June***

### JUNE

Monday 7th June	Children return to school
Thursday 24th June	KS1 & KS2 Sports Day 9am-11.45am School Field
Monday 28th June	KS1 & KS2 Sports Day ( <i>back up day in case of rain</i> )
Tuesday 29th June	Reception Sports Day—Astroturf
Wednesday 30th June	Reception Sports Day ( <i>back up day in case of rain</i> )

### JULY

Friday 23rd July	Term Ends
------------------	-----------