



NEWSLETTER



St Michael's CE Primary School

Creating a community where we learn together through:

Respect, Kindness, Curiosity and Faith

Tuesday 10th September

Welcome back to St Michael's! It has been a very positive start to the year and wonderful to see the children back in school. Welcome to new families who have started with us in September.

I sent a letter outlining our new vision and values launched this September. We are having a big drive on our values and positive behaviour around the school.

Uniform

We are having a big focus on school uniform and starting as we mean to go on with high expectations. Children are asked to come into school in their PE kits on the days they have PE lessons, hoodies are to be worn on PE days only. Please do contact the PTA if you require any second-hand uniform and remember to label all clothing.

Attendance and punctuality

I sent a letter out in July explaining changes to term time absence and new legislation. Schools have increasing pressure on dealing with pupil attendance and are closely monitored by our EWO (educational welfare officer). We ask that children arrive as close to 8:35 as possible as every class starts with 'morning motivation', which is selected tasks and activities based upon what they have been or will be learning.

Dates for your diary

Below is a list of events taking place this term and throughout the year. More events will be added, and this list will be updated with times, plus extra events throughout the year. Some dates/times may change; we will do our best to give plenty of notice.

Headline calendar dates for autumn term 2024-25	
Date	Event
Monday 16 th September	Meet the Teacher KS1 2:30–2:50, KS2 2:55–3:15
Tuesday 17 th September	Flu immunisations
Thursday 19 th September	Year 4 swimming starts today (8 weeks)
Tuesday 24 th September	Prospective parent morning 9.15am
Friday 27 th September	MacMillan cake sale
Tuesday 8 th October	Individual child/staff photos 9am
Wednesday 16 th October	Y4 class assembly 9am
Tuesday 22 nd October	Prospective parent open morning 9.15am
Wednesday 23 rd October	Harvest festival service at Church 9.30am
Friday 25 th October	End of term
HALF TERM	
Monday 4 th November	INSET day
Monday 11 th November	Remembrance Service Y6
Wednesday 20 th November	Prospective parent morning 9.15am
Monday 25 th November	Art gallery – all day
Wednesday 27 th November	Year 3 class assembly 9am
Monday 2 nd December	Tree trimming. KS1 9am and KS2 10am
Tuesday 10 th December	Y2 Christmas assembly 9.30am
Tuesday 17 th December	Reception/Y1 play AM time TBC
Monday 20 th December	End of term 1:30pm
CHRISTMAS BREAK	



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Tuesday 7th January	Children back in school
Monday 13th January	Parents evening 1:30 – 5pm
Tuesday 14th January	Parents evening 1:30 – 4:30pm
Wednesday 12th February	Year 5 class assembly 9am
Friday 14th February	End of term
HALF TERM	
Monday 24th February	Children return to school
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day
Monday 17th March	Work Viewing Afternoon 2 – 4:30pm
Wednesday 26th March	Year 2 Class Assembly 9am
Tuesday 1st April	Rock Kidz
Wednesday 2nd April	Easter Church service 9:30am
Friday 4th April	End of term 1:30pm
EASTER HOLIDAYS	
Wednesday 23rd April	Children return to school
Monday 28th April	Parents evening 1:30 – 5pm
Tuesday 29th April	Parents evening 1:30 – 4:30pm
Wednesday 30th April	Class photos
Monday 5th May	Bank holiday
Monday 12th May – Thursday 15th May	Year 6 SATS
Wednesday 21st May	Year 1 class assembly 9am
Friday 23rd May	End of term
HALF TERM	
Monday 2nd June	Children return to school
Wednesday 11th June	EYFS/Reception class assembly 9am
Monday 23rd June – Friday 27th June	Year 6 Residential
Tuesday 1st July	Charters Transition day (year 6)
Tuesday 1st July	In-school transition morning
Wednesday 9th July	EYFS/KS1 Sports Day 9:30am
Thursday 10th July	KS2 Sports Day 9:30am
Thursday 17th July	Year 6 Play 3:30pm
Monday 21st July	Leavers Church Service 9:30am
Monday 21st July	Reports home
Wednesday 23rd July	End of term 1:30pm

*Dates and times subject to change and more dates will be added throughout the year.

Parent/ carer optional donations on Scopay

Parent/ carer donations to school are welcomed and greatly appreciated. There is an optional donation that appears in Scopay accounts automatically which is set up with a suggested amount of £30. However, parents can support the school by making a donation for the amount they choose, or not pay at all. We understand finances for so many are a challenge and there is no pressure to donate, but we are grateful for any donations that come through, which will be used to further develop and improve provision for children in school. With continuous budget constraints, donations play such an important part in supporting St Michael's and ensuring children have resources and opportunities to ensure they have the best education possible.

PTA

Join the PTA for **Family Bingo Night on Friday 27 September at Cordes Hall.**

Tickets will be available from <http://stmichaelspta.co.uk> this week.

The PTA is hosting their **AGM on 7:30pm Thursday 3 October** at the school. It's the one big in-person meeting of the year and our chance to brainstorm the whole year's event calendar and funding goals. Please join, everyone's welcome!



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The **Scarecrow Trail is Returning!** You can sign up now to get your scarecrow on the map for this year's event taking place 28th October - 3rd November all around Sunninghill.

Want to get involved? We'd love for you to join the PTA - everyone's welcome!

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