ST MICHAEL'S C.E. COMBINED SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

Can you believe that Easter is just around the corner? The school is alive with singing this week as the children practise their songs for the Easter service at church next Thursday. Parents and carers are welcome to come and join us, but please be aware that it may be standing room only.
The Year 4 and 5s are warming up for their performances next week so there are lots songs being belted out of the hall while they rehearse.
We also had our Echoes choir attend their regional rehearsal in Aylesbury this week and Mrs Hann and Miss Venters reported that they did an excellent job of representing our school. A huge thank you to the parents who kindly transported the children to and from Aylesbury. It really is much appreciated.

Please see the below dates for your diaries as it's been updated for the forthcoming weeks. Some great stuff coming your way soon! 'Friends' are organising a Bingo evening which will be fun. Look out for more information coming soon.

Have a wonderful weekend and we will see you all again next week.

Best wishes
Mrs Fiona Phimester

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

Tues 26th March – Year 4/5 morning performance
Wed 27th March – Y5/6 Handball – Kingsbrook
Wed 27th March – Year 4/5 Evening performance
Thurs 28th March – Church Service – 9.30am
Thurs 28th March – Chocolate Tombola at 3.30pm
Thurs 16th April – Bag2School
Thurs 18th April – Year 2 Cake Sale
Sat 20th April – County Cross Country at Ascott Estate
Mon 22nd April – Y5/6 Netball game V Ickford
Wed 24th April – Y6 girls football V Overstone
Mon 29th April – Echoes trip to the Royal Albert Hall
Thurs 2nd May – Year 1 Cake Sale
Thurs 2nd May – Y3/4 Cross Country Race at the Rec
Fri 10th May – Bingo Night 6pm – 7.30 pm
Thurs 6th June – Foundation Cake Sale
Thurs 11th July – School Discos

MESSAGE FROM MRS HANN

I was having a nosey at the Buckinghamshire Adult Learning courses, after being inspired by a parent who is taking a couple of courses. I was amazed by the range on offer. There really is something for everyone and there's help with funding if appropriate. I've popped the link here for you, so if you have always wanted to learn a particular skill; develop a hobby further; learn a language or refresh prior learning, take a look!

Buckinghamshire Adult Learning - Part-time courses
adultlearningbc.ac.uk

Have a good weekend.
Best wishes as always
H Hann
Learning Mentor and DSL
My usual working pattern is Monday to Wednesday.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHURCH

We weren't able to deliver Pop Up Church today, but had we done so, our emphasis would have been Maundy Thursday and meal Jesus shares with his disciples, usually called the Last Supper.

The Last Supper gave rise to the foot washing where Jesus washes the disciples' feet and then Jesus tells them to love one another. All about service and being aware of one another's value. In English we have only the one word, love, but Greek is much more expressive. There's a different Greek word for love depending on what it is we love; loving chocolate is different to loving my dog which is different again to loving a partner/spouse.

The word Jesus uses in agape; Jesus' giving of himself to us. Maundy Thursday is the day when the disciples were with Jesus, but then, they ran away. Maundy Thursday is the day they listened to his every word, but then, they were absent for his final gasps. Maundy Thursday is the day they were told to love one another, but then, perhaps, were there recriminations and anger? Maundy Thursday is the point that reminds us that we run away and we absent ourselves and we don't always love. Maundy Thursday reminds us how much we need Easter.

With every blessing,
Rev'd Howard Robson.

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GOLDEN LEARNERS

Well done to these superstars for being this week's Golden Learners.

Foundation	**Trystan, Lottie, Rory**
Year 1	**Bradley, Casey, Antonio**
Year 2	**Theo, Reggie, Max**
Year 3	**Leo, Flynn, Bobby**
Year 4	**Sophia, Liam, Yiannis**
Year 5	**Azaria, Benjamin, Riley**
Year 6	**Harry, Seb, Abigail**

#together bell ringers this week – Well done!

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Year 5 are the winners of our Attendance Cup this week with spectacular 99%! Well done everyone.

FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

Join our Facebook Page - @friends&parentsofstmichaelsschoolstewkley
Or email us at – pta-stmichaels@outlook.com

CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA

It's a tricky day in the office today! Thank you so much for all your kind chocolate donations of chocolate. The Chocolate Tombola will be held on Thursday 28th March at 3.30pm on the playground. Come and try your luck and raise some funds for the school at the same time.

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GENERAL SCHOOL INFO

ABSENCE

If your child is absent for any reason, please contact the office via phone/email/ text prior to 9.15am. Please confirm on every consecutive day they will be absent, until they return. Please note: If we do not know the reason by 9.15am, a text will be sent to you and any unexplained absences will be reported as unauthorised.
If they have suffered from vomit or diarrhoea, please do not return your child until **48 hours** since their last episode.
Please also note that if your child is on a course of anti-biotics, we are able to administer the medication if they are prescribed 4 doses per day. The medication must be delivered to the office by a parent and a medical consent form completed before we can administer the anti-biotics.

SCHOOL DINNERS

School dinners can be ordered via Parent Pay.
The deadline for booking is a **Tuesday at midnight, 2 weeks in advance**. If you require a Special/Medical Diet Menu please contact the office.
If you need to cancel a school dinner after the deadline, you must give 48 hours' notice and call Chartwells on 01908 615705 or email creativekitchenadmin2@comp.

BREAKFAST CLUB & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Please book your sessions for Breakfast and After School Clubs via Parentpay before midnight on Thursday for the following week.

ATTENDANCE

Just to remind our parents if any child has an attendance rate of less than 92%, Mr Morley will be in contact with parents to make them aware of the situation with a view to improving the child's attendance at school which has a direct impact on their learning.

Our Attendance Policy states that all holiday related absence in term time will be recorded as 'Unauthorised'. From 1st September 2023, the school will be submitting this data to the local authority and Buckinghamshire Council will begin the process of issuing fines.

ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL SPORTS INFORMATION

St Michael's V Bierton 3-0

Halton V St Michael's 0-1

Our year 6 girls have had a busy week with two league games, and both ended with wins for the girls. Monday saw Bierton travel to Stewkley and they were dispatched three nil with goals from

Emmie, Georgie and Poppy. Then the girls travelled to Halton on Wednesday and picked up a one nil win thanks to a goal from Tegan in the first half. This has made it three wins out of three in the league for the year 6's. Big shout out to our defenders and our amazing goalkeeper Peggy, who have yet to concede a goal this season.

St M - Chloe (capt), Emmie, Aviya, Aisha, Poppy, Evie, Lucia, Amelie, Tegan, Josie, Peggy, Abi, Georgie

St Michael's V Swanbourne 0-3

Our year 5's lost in a thrilling game on Thursday to Swanbourne. Our boys battled hard and went in one nil down at the break, conceding a lucky goal after a great save from Arnie. The second half saw St Michael's come close but not quite getting the ball over the line. Swanbourne's goal keeper had a man of the match performance and our man of the match went to Harry B who seemed like he was everywhere on the pitch.

St Michael's - Arnie (capt), Henry, Benjamin, Harry B, Harry Br, Harry S, Corey, Edward S, Freddie, Teddy

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SET
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NEW
EASTER
HOLIDAY ACTIVITY
CAMP
Tuesday April 2nd
until Friday April 12th
FROM PRICE
£30
PER DAY
EARLY BIRD
10% OFF
When you book
the full week
Newport Road, Woughton On The Green,
Milton Keynes, MK6 3EA
For further information please contact: Matthew – Community Football
Development Officer Matthew.Broughton@mkdonsset.com

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Girls' Cricket

@ Stewkley Vicarage Cricket Club

Come along and join the fun!

Mondays 6-7pm at
Recreation Ground, Stewkley

Ages 9 to 13
No experience or
equipment needed

ECB qualified coaches

Free taster sessions on
15th and 22nd April

For more details contact:
claireemunday@hotmail.com
jones.liz.email@gmail.com

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NORTH BUCKS GIRLS EASTER CRICKET DAY

Free day of skills, activities and game-play for all girls from local schools and clubs regardless of experience.

Delivered by qualified Bucks Cricket and club coaches.

Friday 12th April

The Radcliffe School Sports Hall, MK12 5BT

U11 (School Years 4-6) 10:00 - 12:15

U15 (School Years 7-10) 12:30 - 15:00

Register your free place here.

Any questions? Please email Claire:
claire.munday@buckscricket.co.uk

#WE GOT GAME.

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JUNIOR OPEN DAY

Easter Special

This fun day for juniors aged 6-12 for all abilities! Come and give golf a try! The following days are available:

Tuesday 2nd April and
Tuesday 9th April

10:00	Arrival + Check In
10:15	Coaching with competitions on the Driving Range, Chipping area and Putting.
12:30	LUNCH (Nuggets, Chips n Beans)
13:15	Junior Texas Scramble First steps onto the golf course playing holes in teams
15:15	**Special Easter Egg Hunt**
15:45	Results, Presentation and Prizes
16:00	Finish

EACH DAY INCLUDES LUNCH AND COSTS

£35 per child

Member of AVGC get discounts (ask Russell for more details)

You must book your child's place in any day in order to take part

Price includes, greenfees, range balls, coaching, competition, lunch and prizes
Ages 6-12 all abilities. Maximum number 16 people

TO SIGN UP CONTACT
HEAD PGA PROFESSIONAL RUSSELL PHILLIPS ON
07843 692948 or r.phillips@avgc.co.uk

Please book at least 1 week in advance as some days may cancel and please pay on arrival.

Easter Holidays
at Wycombe Museum

7th April, Sunday

Pikemen & Musketeers!

10am - 4pm • Adults £8, Children £6

Go back in time to the 1600s! See the campsite of Civil War soldiers as they complete their musket shooting drills and do hand-to-hand combat demonstrations. Try on armour and have a go.

Family fun day For all

Sunday 17 March - Sunday 14 April

Easter Egg Hunt

Available 10am - 4pm • £3 per child

The mischievous Easter Bunny has hidden eggs around the museum garden! Help us find them all and claim your chocolatey prize.

Seasonal fun Best for age 3 - 11

2nd & 3rd April, Tuesday & Wednesday

Discover & Make: Easter Baskets

Sessions through the day • £4 per child

Make a decorative woven Easter basket and decorate it with all things Spring! Discover & Makes combine craft with trails around the museum.

Crafts For children 4-11

9th & 10th April, Tuesday & Wednesday

Discover & Make: Make a Miniature Chair

Sessions through the day • £4.50 per child

Learn all about Wycombe's chair making history and build your own perfect miniature Windsor chair. Discover & Makes combine craft with trails around the museum.

Crafts For children 4-11

The Art of the Chair

Exhibition opens 26th March

This exhibition is all about the art, design and marketing of chairs. From Victorian traveling salesmen's artwork and miniature chairs, to slick 1970s adverts. Discover the designs that made Wycombe chairs known around the world.

Exhibition For all

Children must be accompanied by an adult at all events.

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For adults
For children
For all

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At our in-house after-school club we have fun activities on offer

Stay and Play
Join us for Play-worker led activities on Mondays & Fridays

Changing Tuesdays
We will be doing these activities :
20/02/24 - Minute to Win it Championship
27/02/24 - Big Art Picture
05/03/24 - Bingo
12/03/24 - Computer Club
19/03/24 - Lego Club
26/03/24 - Big Screen Pictionary

Art Club Wednesdays
Each week we create different types of art and crafts throughout the year. Learning new techniques.

Book Club Thursdays
Children will be able to relax and listen to a story.
We sometime make listening dens
and just like book club we will stop at an
appropriate point, to discuss as we go.

To book a place on the after-school club for either **1** hour or **1.5** hours please do this via Parent Pay by **Thursday** at midnight for the following week.

Children to be collected at 4.30pm or at 5pm

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THE FRIENDS ASSOCIATION OF ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL

THURSDAY 28TH MARCH
ON THE KS1 PLAYGROUND

Chocolate Tombola

£1 FOR 5 TICKETS
0 OR 5 TO WIN

Guess How Many Sweets in the Easter Cup?

50P A GUESS
NEAREST GUESS WINS
THE CUP OF SWEETS

VEGAN & NON CHOCOLATE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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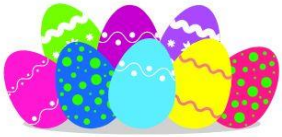
Friends of St Michael's School

COMING UP

Thurs 28 March	Easter Tombola
Tues 16 April	Bag 2 School
Thurs 18 April	Year 2 Cake Sale
Thurs 2 May	Year 1 Cake Sale
Fri 10 May	Bingo Evening
Thurs 6 June	Foundation Cake Sale
Thurs 11 July	End of Year Discos



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