ST MICHAEL'S C.E. COMBINED SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers
Another week closer to the end of term and another jam packed week at St Michael's.
The discos seemed to be a great hit yesterday – please see below for a snapshot of photos.
This week saw a group of children represent our school at the District Sports at Stoke Mandeville. It was a great team effort which saw us come second overall which is fantastic.
We had our transition day into the new classes on Wednesday which is always really exciting to be in a new classroom with their new teacher.
I hope the Year 3 parents/carers all enjoyed the Roman Assembly this morning – the singing sounded great!
I'm sure some of you may have witnessed the dangerous driving incident that took place at drop off yesterday morning. If anyone managed to capture the registration number of the car involved, please contact me in the office. Many thanks.
Please may I politely remind you to park considerately and leave plenty of room for our patrol crossing lady to do her job safely and comfortably.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes
Mrs Fiona Phimester

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

Tues 16th July – NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB AVAILABLE
Fri 19th July – Year 5 Class Assembly 9am
Tues 23rd July – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 1.50pm

MESSAGE FROM THE CHURCH

It's been a big time for the nation recently with a new government. Church-wise it has also been a very significant week more locally because I am pleased to say that we have received applications for the post of the new Team Rector and, now shortlisting has occurred, we look ahead to interviews next week. Let us pray that those charged with the task of discerning the right candidate are able to do so with good judgement and we pray also for the candidates themselves as parish interviews can be very demanding occasions and we hope that they feel warmly welcome.

Best wishes for the last few weeks of term

Andrew Krauss

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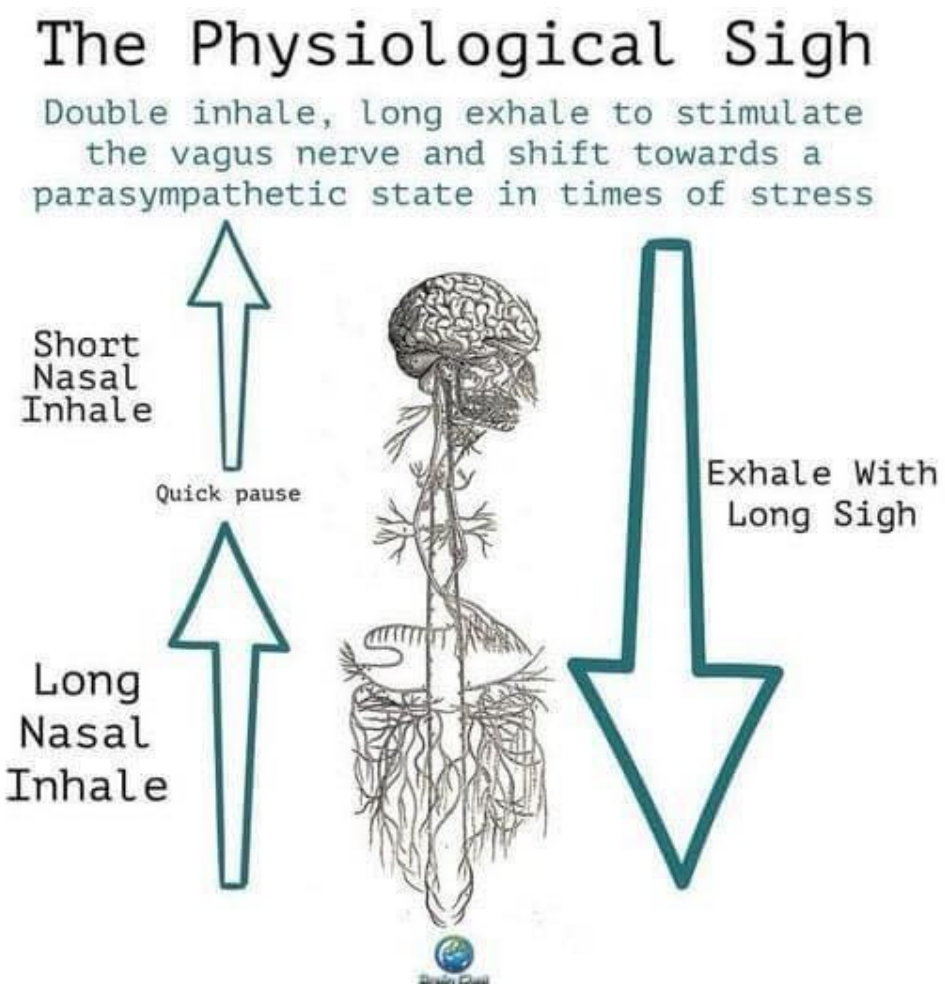
MESSAGE FROM MRS HANN



The diagram above shows one of the best breathing techniques I've come across for helping calm nerves. It's very simple and works really well.
Best wishes as always
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Learning Mentor and DSL
My usual working pattern is Monday to Wednesday in school.

GOLDEN LEARNERS

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

Foundation	**Grace, Ava, Freddie**
Year 1	**Antonio, Amber, Claudia**
Year 2	**Siena, Alfie, Oscar**
Year 3	**Bobby, Harrison, Maddie**
Year 4	**Ben, Lewis, Amelie**
Year 5	**Eddie, Harry Br, Carys**
Year 6	**Teddy, Poppy, Dennie**

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BELLRINGERS #together

LOST PROPERTY

Our Lost Property basket is very full. Please come and have a look if your child has lost anything. If it is unclaimed and unnamed, it will be moved into our 'pre-loved' uniform cupboard at the end of term.

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SUMMER END OF TERM DISCOS

Thank you to Friends Association for organising our end of term discos. There was a LOT of sparkle going on and the hot, sweaty, happy faces said it all. A great way to celebrate the end of term.

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Attendance Cup
Well done to Year 5 this week who have managed 100% attendance this week. AMAZING!

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ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL SPORTS INFORMATION

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.

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St. Michael's ASC After School Club

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 :
04/06/24 - Minute to Win it Championship
11/06/24 - Computer Club
18/06/24 - Lego Club
25/06/24 - Outside Games (! weather permitting !)
02/07/24 - Computer Club
09/07/24 - Big Screen Pictionary
*** * * 16/07/24 - NO ASC today due to all staff training * * ***

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

Scarecrow Making first two weeks
then back to 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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JUNIOR OPEN DAY

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

On Tuesday's during the summer holidays
30th July, 6th August, 13th August and 20th August

10:00	Arrival + Check In
10:15	Coaching with competitions on the Driving Range, Chipping area and Putting.
12:45	LUNCH (Nuggets, Chips n Beans)
13:30	Golf Course Games First steps onto the golf course playing 3 holes as a team
15:45	Results, Presentation and Prizes
16:00	Finish

EACH DAY INCLUDES LUNCH AND COSTS

£35

per child each day

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 20 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.