St Michael's C of E School Newsletter

NO 6

Dear Parents, Carers & School Community,

It's been another, really lovely week here at St Michael's.
I can't believe we only have one more week until half term!

Last week, I sent out letters, regarding an application, for a Parent Governor to join our Governing Board.
If you would like to apply, please email me at office@st-michaels.bucks.sch.uk.

This week I had an invitation from the Parish Council, for someone to represent St Michael's School at a meeting on 1st November, to start organising the Queen's Jubilee Celebrations for next year. We thought it might be nice if one, or some, of our Stewkley resident parents could go along to represent us too, please let me know if you would like to do this and I will send more information.

I hope you all have a rested and fun weekend.

Warmest Regards,
Mrs Dena Gardner,
School Secretary

ATTENDANCE
Well Done to Years 3 & 4 for 99% attendance this week!

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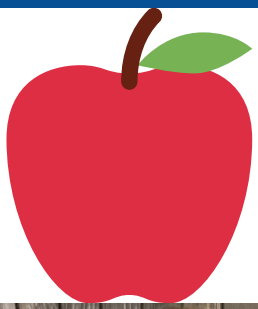
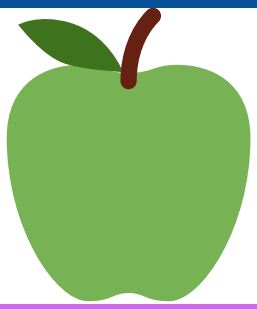
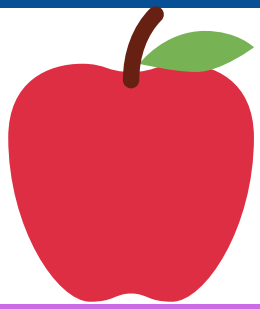
SCHOOL OFFICE
To report a school absence or for any concerns or enquiries:
Call 01525 240248
Email: office@st-michaels.bucks.sch.uk
Text: 07786208889 (Text Only)

ABSENCES
Please report if your child is absent for any reason before 9.30am
and please confirm on every consecutive day they will be absent until they return.

Please remember DO NOT send your children into school if they are displaying any of the following symptoms:
New continuous cough and / or high temperature and / or a loss of, change in normal sense of taste or smell. Go for PCR Test.
Please contact the school by text, email or phone for advice if unsure or visit the following website:
https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/







Pupil Achievement

Year 5 pupil, Jet, successfully completed trials in the summer to join the Bedfordshire Girls Under 10's football training squad.

This is a squad of 15 girls from Beds and Bucks who train every Monday evening.

They are part of the Football Association's elite pathway, which will see them follow training dictated by the England women's team.

She is looking forward to playing games against other local counties, as well as against big clubs like Norwich City and Ipswich Town.

Jet continues to play for Stewkley U10's on Saturdays and is looking forward to her first game for St Michael's next week.

Well done Jet, we are very proud!

Parent Evenings

Report forms for Parent Consultations will be sent home on Monday.

If you still need to book your meeting please do this at: https://stmichaelscecombined.schoolcloud.co.uk/

Deadline for booking is Sunday 17th October at 6pm.

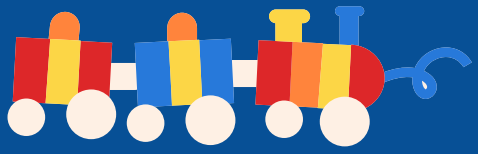
Your teacher will then arrange your Teams meeting, through your child's Teams account.

Bag 2 School

Thank you to all those who donated to our Bag 2 School collection.

This time we raised £60.

Much appreciated!



St. Michael's After School Club

Toy Appeal

We are looking for a few more toys for our after school club & wonder if any families are having a pre-Christmas toy clear out!

Popular toys we are looking for are:

A Train Set

Marble Run

Board Games

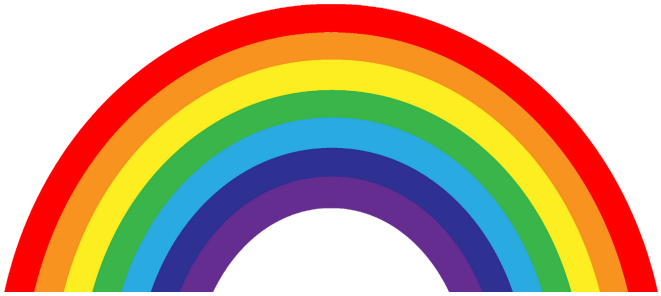
Dolls

If you can help please email Miss Hart - chart@st-michaels.bucks.sch.uk

Art Sessions

A lot of children have asked me when Hart & Crafts can re start After School Art & Craft Club again. So we are going to trial, running sessions on a Wednesdays alongside after school club, next half term.

To book, please book for a normal after school club session on the Wednesday via Parent Pay and then text the office to say your child would like to do the art session so we know how many children to prepare for.



Christmas Cards

We are delighted to be able to let you know that we will again be participating in the Christmas Card project with Art Projects for Schools (APFS).

This has always been a great opportunity for your child to get creative and design a piece of art that you can purchase as Christmas Cards, gift tags, wrapping paper and mugs.

These provide a wonderful opportunity to share your child's artistic talent with friends and family, and they are wonderful keepsakes. It is also a wonderful fundraising opportunity for the school, so your support is always gratefully received!

If they have not already done so, the children will be bringing their masterpieces home within the next few days. Please take good care of it as it will need to be returned to school if you have placed an order.

To order, simply visit **https://www.apfsorders.co.uk** and enter the unique artwork code found on the label on the reverse of the artwork, along with your child's full name. Please order and return the artwork as soon as possible, however, orders must be placed on line by midnight on **28th October.**

Any orders placed after this date will be classed as a late order and will be subject to postage fees

(and the school will not receive any fundraising from the order)

Please ensure all ordered artwork is returned to school no later than

Tuesday 2nd November

Delivery of the cards will be on or about 19th November.

Thank you in advance for your support, Natalie Mills.

School Photograph Orders

Just a reminder, if you would like to order photos to be delivered, free to the school, please bring your order form and money in an envelope to the office by 9am Monday 18th October.

Scholastic Book Orders

Brochures for books came home yesterday.

If you would like to order any books, please do so online at:

www.scholastic.co.uk/clubs

For books to be delivered free to school, deadline for orders is 1st November.

These will then be delivered in time for Christmas presents.

Remember all books purchased, rewards our school, 20% back in free books!

ST MICHAEL'S SPORT

Bikeability Training

Next week, we have 12 more pupils signed up for Bikeabilty Training, every afternoon from Mon-Thurs, 1.30-3.30pm.

Please ensure your child's bike is roadworthy ie. brakes & gears work, tyres pumped up etc and they are in school by 11am Monday to be checked.

Please remember, helmets and suitable clothing to cycle in.

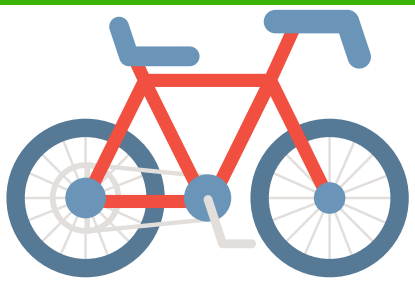
The weather looks a bit wet next week, so we highly recommend they bring waterproof clothing. and perhaps something to dry their saddles!

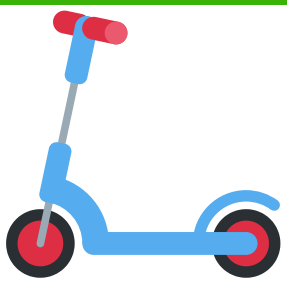
If bikes are left at school overnight you are advised to lock them up in the bike park.

Year 5 - Azura, Seth, Zaynab, Eden, Primrose, Daisy

Year 6 - Ella,Isabelle,Olivia, Evie, Georgia LK, Robin

For those children who have missed out on Bike Ability 1 and 2 this terms we will be applying for more funding once the window opens up for the summer term.





Scooter Training

28 children across Years 1 & 2 have signed up for the scooter training on Tuesday 19th October 2021.

Please could all scooters be parked in the right hand corner (as you walk in) of the KS1 playground at morning drop off.

Helmets are not mandatory but advisable.

MK Dons 5/6 Football Training - Thursdays

This club will continue for 3 more weeks after half term,until it gets too dark .

The last session will be on 18th November 2021.

Please confirm if your child wants to continue and arrange payment (£6 via Parentpay).

New players are welcome regardless of experience.

ST MICHAEL'S SPORT

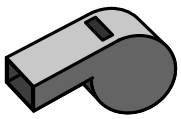
Year 6 Girls Football Match v Newton Longville
(report by Georgia H & Evie)

The match began; it started slowly with St Michael's dominating the game. Tilly passed the ball in a hundred different directions and Georgia L-K made some amazing tackles. Emily made a great run down the wing, crossed it into the box and Evie smashed the ball onto a defender's hand! Penalty! Hesitating before she hit the ball, Evie's shot hit the back of the goalie's hand and then the back of the net! Goal!!!! It felt amazing! BEEP BEEP ! That was the end of the first half.

As the second half began St Michael's replaced Evie and Olivia with subs Sofia & Sofiia who did well to defend whilst Ella and both Georgias helped the ball run. Then Georgia L-K ran with the ball, side-footed it to Ella who did an amazing toe punt into the goal. In a flash we were back at it again; Georgia H got an incredible assist for Georgia LK to kick the ball into the back of the net.

After some time , Mr Day took Ella and Georgia off for Evie and Olivia. Then Georgia H's corner was quickly collected by their goalie who quickly booted it up the pitch . One of their players had a shot saved from Olivia but Emily just missed collecting the ball and the other team scored.

At the kick off Georgia H got the ball straight away, saw Evie in space and she got the shot away to make the score 4-1. Then Olivia did an amazing tackle, passed the ball to Evie to score. BEEP BEEP! 5-1 to St Michaels.



Newton Longville's choice of player of the match was our hat-trick hero Evie, but well done to the whole team, most of whom were playing in their very first competitive game!

We'd also like to thank ex pupil Sanchia Kirchin who refereed the match and the parents who came to support.

GOLDEN LEARNERS

YEAR 1
Harriet Babbage
Alex Pettigrew
Sam Lewington

YEAR 2
Emily Boonstra
Kaitlyn Groom
Olympia Johnson

YEAR 3
Chloe Bucktrout
Stanley Jenkins
Edward Towse

YEAR 4
Dennie Fitzsimmons
Amelie Glover
Jack Pierce

YEAR 5
Charlotte Batten
Grace Blackwell
Imogen Gold

YEAR 6
Ruby Dancer
Oliver Wass
Evie Hull

#together

#together Bell Ringers

Well Done to all of these St Michael's Superstars!

Hello Everyone,
The end of another week!
As the weeks and months and years (!) go by, there's one thing we come to realise; that despite all the changes around us, the power of Jesus is always the same. How might we know? well, people very different to us living in times very different to us, came to realise that life in all its variety, brings joy and hurt and love just as we know too.
Sure, years ago they didn't have Youtube or takeaway pizza or Strictly Come Dancing, but people the world over and across time have been, are, drawn to Jesus just as we are. And Jesus draws close to us. Always, whenever we want.
So; Lord Jesus, thank you that you are the same, yesterday, today and tomorrow. Help me to always remember that and not just in the bad times, but in good times too.
Amen.
With every blessing,
Rev'd Howard Robson.

The Friend's Association

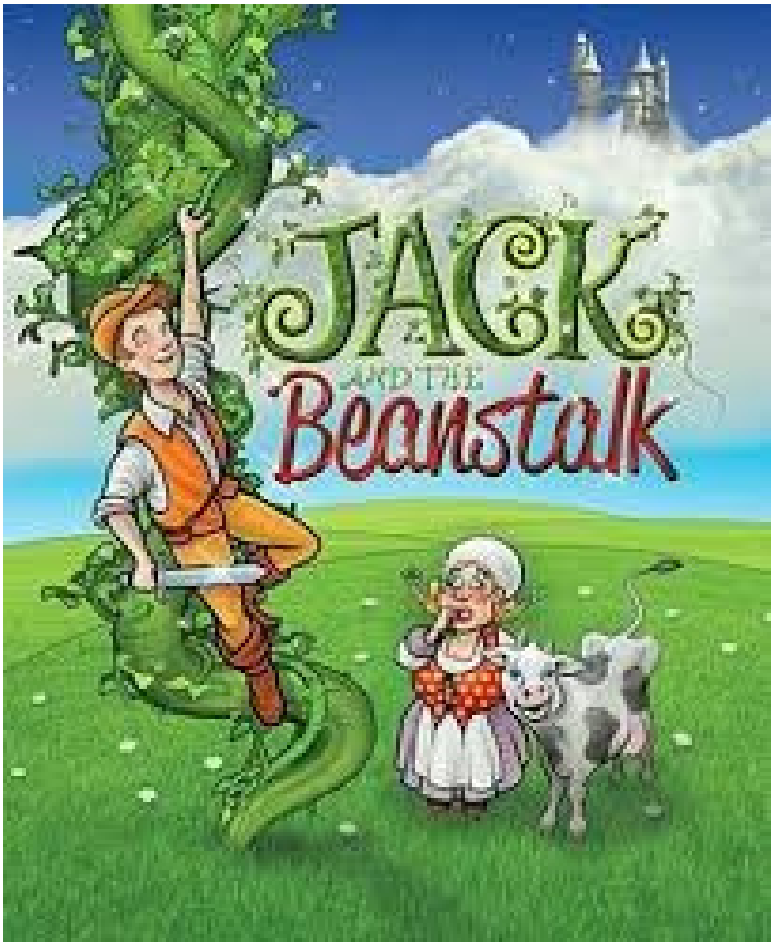
Join our facebook page:
@friends&parentsofstmichaelsschool stewkley

Be part of the school community and help raise funds for different school projects and activities!

COMMITTEE MEMBERS
Chair: TBC
Treasurer: TBC
Secretary: TBC
Publicist: TBC
Teacher Representative: TBC

Date for the Diary
Friends EGM
Thursday 4th November 2021
Our Committtee is still in need of a Chair!
More details to follow.

Jack & The Beanstalk Theatre Production
The Friends Association are very please to let you know that we have booked and paid for a professional theatre company to come to the school
Monday 18th October
and perform Jack and the Beanstalk for all year groups!
The children will really love this.
This is just one of the many fun activities our fundraising has paid for.



Stewkley Fireworks Display

Sat 6th November 6:00pm

Carpenter's Arms

Food and drink from 6·00pm fireworks 7 ish

Family £15 (2 Adults & 2 Children)

Or £5 per head. Under 5's free

Hot Food

Hot dog **£2.50** Burger **£3.00**

Free Juice for under 5's

No food, drink or sparklers on the farm field so

Come early to eat!

All proceeds to 1st Stewkley Scout Group.