ST MICHAEL'S C.E. COMBINED SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

What a beautiful end to the week. I hope the blue skies lift everyone's spirits as we glide into the weekend.
Our Harvest Festival service at the beginning of the week was a great start to the week and had a great turnout of parents, carers and grandparents. I'm sure you all enjoyed the singing and readings from the children.
Today sees the return of our sporting fixtures when we host a boys' football cup game against Swanbourne. Please look out for Mr Day's match write up in next week's Newsletter.
Our Friends' Association are hosting their AGM in The Swan at 8pm on Wednesday 16th October. Please come along and get involved – the more the merrier!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes
Mrs Fiona Phimester

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

Wed 16th Oct – Friends AGM Meeting 8pm, The Swan
Wed 16th Oct – Glow in the Dark Dodgeball for Years 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. All to come in PE kit.
Friday 18th Oct – Year 5 Chinese Dragon craft workshop with parents
Mon 21st Oct – Football – Boys V Brookmead Away
Wed 23rd Oct – Parents' Evening
Thurs 24th Oct – Parents' Evening
Friday 25th Oct – INSET Day
Mon 28th Oct – Fri 1st Nov – **HALF TERM**
Mon 4th Nov – School resumes following half term
Tues 5th Nov – Swimming lessons start for Year 4
Friday 8th Nov – Aspirations Day
Mon 11th Nov – Peter Pan Day
Mon 18th Nov – Flu vaccinations
Friday 22nd Nov – Year 3 Class Assembly
Friday 29th Nov – Year 6 Class Assembly
Wed 11th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch
Wed 11th Dec – School Discos
Thurs 12th Dec – Year 1 Nativity 9.10am
Friday 13th Dec – Year 4 Christingle Service
Friday 13th Dec – Foundation Nativity 2.45pm
Wed 18th Dec – Year 2 Nativity 9.10am
Friday 20th Dec – End of Term

TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

Following on from the recent attendance communication from Mr Morley, please see below for a summary of bullet points:

No term time holidays will be authorised. This includes the following circumstances:

- going on holiday when it is cheaper
- going on holiday when it is quieter
- someone else booked the holiday and did not know the term dates
- holidays that were previously cancelled and have now been rebooked in term time.

The decision to issue fines lies entirely in the hands of Buckinghamshire Council, not the school. Only the Council can issue fines and the school does not received the revenue from these.

GOLDEN LEARNERS

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

Year 1	**Ellie, Maya, Koby**
Year 2	**Lily-May, Stevie, Oakley**
Year 3	**Edie B, Tayler, Edie A**
Year 4	**Mia, Adelaide, Flynn**
Year 5	**Alfie, Jacob, Olympia**
Year 6	**Layla, Caspian, Riley**

HARVEST FESTIVAL FOOD BANK DONATIONS
We have received a huge number of non-persishable donations this week and the Linslade/Leighton Helpers are going to be delighted when they come and collect the food donations next week. Thank you so much for continuing support and generosity. We are so lucky to have such a kind community. Thank you.

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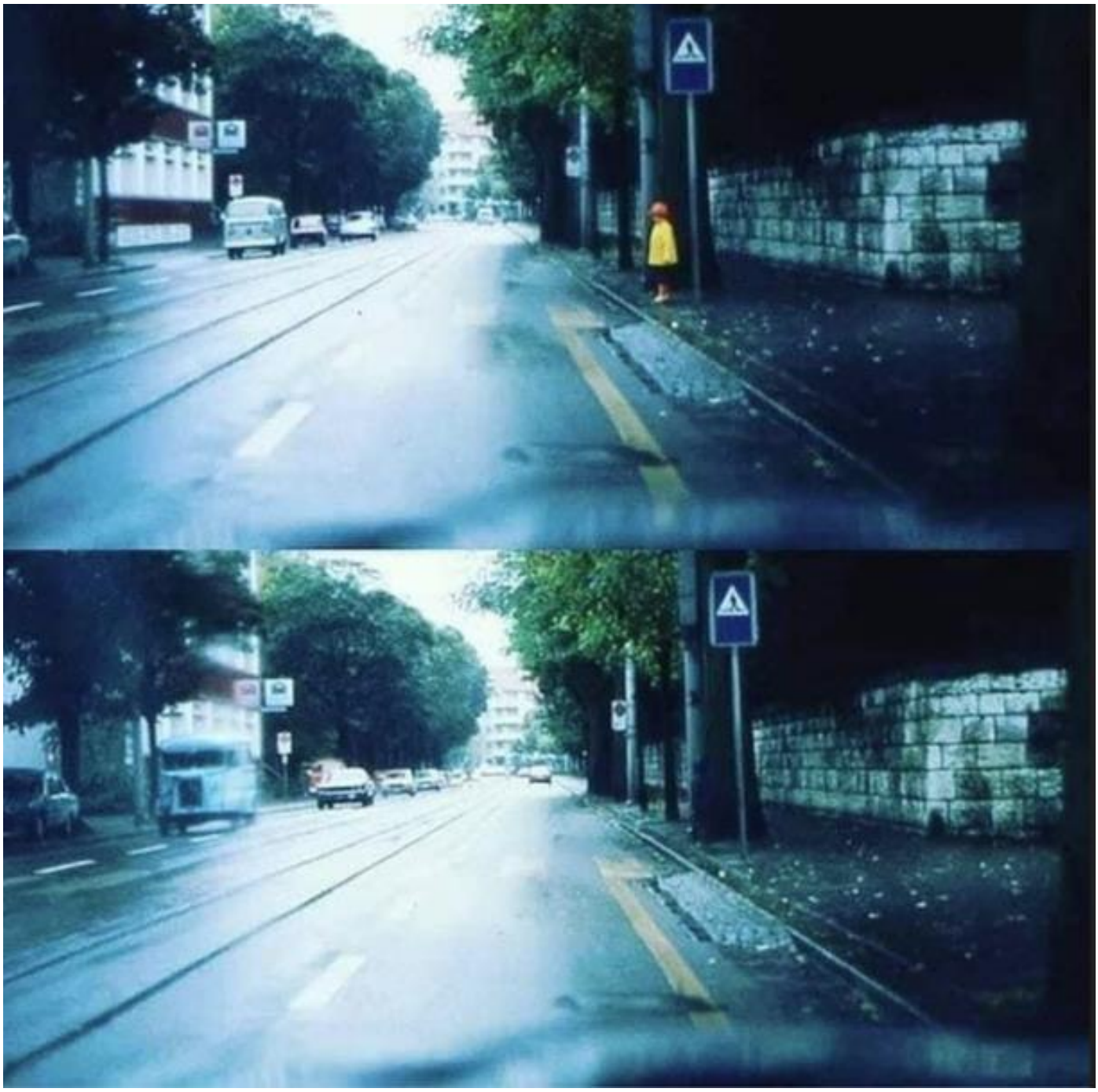
ROAD SAFETY

Mrs Cristofoli came to see the children in Foundation on Friday 4th October after her work as Road Safety Patrol (lollipop lady) and talked about keeping safe when crossing the road. She also explained that brighter colours can be seen more clearly by drivers, as illustrated in the attached photo. All of the children practised crossing safely on the school drive and received a sticker.

I appreciate that the weather is damper, colder and darker now and so you may not wish to walk terribly far to school, however parking considerately still needs to be a priority to keep everyone safe. Please do not park on corners, on yellow zig-zag line or directly in front of residents' house.



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Office for Health Improvement & Disparities

National Child Measurement Programme

2024 summary of results for 110414 - St Michaels Church of England Combined School

These results combine data from 2019/20, 2021/22 and 2022/23 (where available) to give a sample large enough to produce reliable estimates of the proportion of children who are overweight or living with obesity for your school.

Nationally, schools achieve an average participation rate of 95% in Reception and 94% in Year 6.

In your school **above 95% in Reception year** and **above 95% in Year 6** were measured.

High participation rates (over 90%) ensure that the estimates of overweight or obesity in your school are reliable. Participation rates below 90% may result in unreliable estimates.

Proportion of Reception children in your school who were overweight or living with obesity

NCMP 2021/22 and 2022/23 combined

Overweight or living with obesity 22% *All other children*

The proportion of Reception children who were overweight or living with obesity (22%) is statistically similar to the England proportion (22%). 18% of Reception children were overweight or living with obesity in Buckinghamshire local authority.The separate proportions of children who are overweight or living with obesity in Reception cannot be shown due to small numbers.

Proportion of Year 6 children in your school who were overweight or living with obesity

NCMP 2019/20, 2021/22, and 2022/23 combined

Obesity 11% **Overweight 6%** *All other children*

The proportion of Year 6 children who were overweight or living with obesity (17%) is lower than the England proportion (34%). 31% of Year 6 children were overweight or living with obesity in Buckinghamshire local authority.

In any population of children of all ages, it would be expected that 10% would be overweight and a further 5% living with obesity. However current levels across England are far higher.

Due to rounding, figures for overweight and obesity in the text may not add up to exactly the same number shown in the chart

Friends of St Michael's School

AGM

Wednesday 16th October

8pm - The Swan

Everyone Welcome

NEW VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO TAKE ON THE ROLES OF CHAIRPERSON & SECRETARY AS WELL GENERAL HELPERS & ORGANISERS

GET INVOLVED TO HELP ENRICH YOUR CHILDS SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

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ATTENDANCE AWARD

This week's attendance cup goes to Year 2 with 98% attendance for the week. Well done everyone!

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TRI-MK
FOUNDED 2017

Triathlon Club

AGES 8-18

FINISH LINES NOT FINISH TIMES

Phoenix Tri-MK train every Thursday - **Juniors (Ages 8 - 12)** from 19:15 - 20:45 & **Seniors (Ages 13 - 18)** from 20:00 - 21:30

Venue - Leon Leisure Centre, Sir Herbert Leon Academy, Fern Grove, Bletchley, Milton Keynes, MK2 3HQ

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For a free trial session contact:-"

Stuart - chair@tri-mk.com
Crispin - secretary@tri-mk.com

South Central Regional Club of the Year 2022

Scan here for founders, coaches, members, & parents' views of Phoenix Tri-MK

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Phoenix Tri-MK a club focused on

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WYCOMBE MUSEUM

Half Term Events

On All Week

Pumpkin Hunt Trail

Hunt our gardens for pumpkins to win a prize! Age 4 - 11.
Pre-book or drop in. £3 per child. Not available Mon & Sat.

Sun 27th

Halloween Ghost Hunt

Spooky crafts, ghost hunt trail, decorate biscuits. Age 4 - 11.
Pre-book. £7 per child.

Tue 29th & Wed 30th

Discover & Make: Who Lives in the Woods?

Make an animal mask & learn about local wildlife. Age 4 - 11
Pre-book. £4.25 per child.

Thu 31st

FREE Creative Writing with Arka Learning

ARKA LEARNING

Develop children's writing skills and unleash imaginations! Age 7 - 11.
Pre book. Free tickets. Led by Wycombe based tuition provider **Arka**.

Book at wycombemuseum.org.uk

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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.

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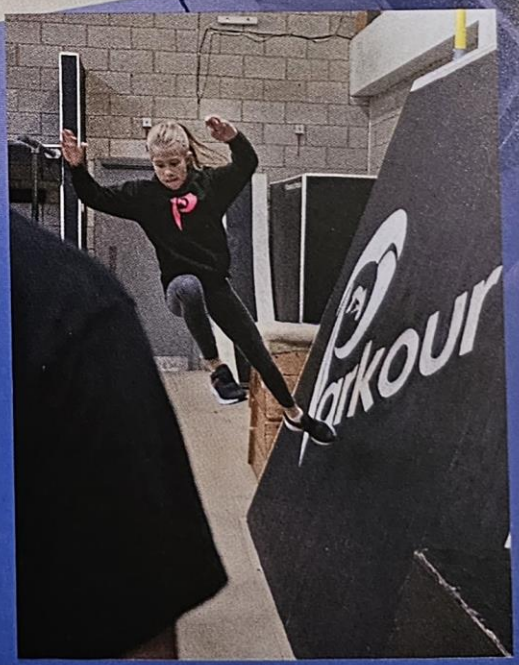

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