

St. Michael's C of E Infant School Newsletter

Newsletter 14 Summer 2024



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St. MICHAEL'S
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Year 1 Maths

Welcome back to a new term at St Michael's Infant school. The summer term is always one of the busiest and there are lots of exciting events in school! We have sports day to look forward to, school trips, the arrival of the chicks and ducklings and the summer fayre.

At St Michael's Infant school we believe in making learning as practical as possible to ensure that it is meaningful for the children and also memorable. I have added some photographs from Year 1 maths to demonstrate the children working practically inside and outside on comparing lengths.

I hope you have a lovely week.

Dot Patton



Miss Stovold

I would like to share the sad news that Miss Stovold, a much loved member of staff, will be leaving us on Friday 3rd May. Miss Stovold has been with the school for just over 20 years so I'm sure many of your children will know Miss Stovold from her Lunchtime Supervisor role. We'd like to wish her all the best for her retirement and thank her for all her hard work and dedication over the years.



Scooters and Bikes

We have noticed that some children are riding a bike or a scooter on the playground at drop off and pick up time. The playground is always very busy at this time and we would ask that all children with a bike or scooter walk with them on the playground for the safety of everyone. Thank you for your support.

Sports Morning

Our school Sports morning will be held on **Thursday 27th June** on the Junior school field. We welcome you to come and cheer your child on. The sports morning starts at **9:30am and will end about 11:30am**. This is always a lovely morning and Mrs Tarsey and Mr Sanders will be organising the events.

Please note that all parents will be asked to sit on the far side of the field (on the bank) and we would ask that you do not come over to the children because it can be upsetting for them when you go again. Thank you for your support. More information will be sent out nearer the time.

Attendance Letters

You should have received your child's attendance letter and certificate. Good attendance and punctuality is key to your child reaching their full potential in school. Poor attendance impacts on your child's learning and can also impact on their friendships. Thank you for your support.

Collective Worship

This week in Collective Worship we have been learning about our school value of perseverance and this linked to a theme about the Olympics for this half term. The children learnt about when the very first Olympics were held and some of the events that happened. I also shared with the children news about the news that my eldest son Jacob had completed the Brighton marathon after 18 weeks of training. We talked about how Jacob had to persevere particularly at mile 23 when he was finding it very hard!

Diary Dates Summer 2024

Friday 26th – FOSM Year 2 Cake Sale
Tuesday 7 May – Chicks arrive
Wednesday 13th May – 3:30pm Year 1 Maths Information Session
Wednesday 22nd May – Year R trip to Wellington Country Park
Monday 27th – Friday 31st May - Half Term
Monday 10th June – Ducks arrive
Wednesday 12th– 6:30pm St. Michael's Junior School Information Evening
Friday 14th - FOSM Summer Fayre
Tuesday 18th– Year 2 Wisley Trip
Friday 21st – Year 1 Milestones
Thursday 27th - Sports morning
Friday 28th – INSET DAY
Wednesday 10th July – 9:30 – 11:00am Year 2 Transition morning at the Juniors
Wednesday 10th – 6:15 – 7:30 Year 2 Leavers' Disco
Tuesday 23rd – 2:15 Year 2 Leavers' Assembly
Tuesday 23rd - Last Day of Term

Maths Workshop for Year 1 Parents

We would like to invite Year 1 parents to a Maths information session at 3:30pm on 15th May. The information sessions will take place in the year group classrooms and we will offer a crèche facility for children who attend the school only. If you would like your child to attend the crèche then we would ask that you book them in before Monday 13th May. The crèche will be offered free of charge and, as there are only limited spaces, we are asking that you do not send your child if you have not booked them a space.

