

St. Michael's C of E Infant School Newsletter

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St. MICHAEL'S
CE (CONTROLLED) INFANT SCHOOL



Experiential Learning

As part of our curriculum we always try to give the children as many hands on and real life learning experiences as we possibly can. Examples include the farmyard animals coming to school and later on this term Year 1 will see the birds of prey. Recently, all of the children across the school have absolutely loved seeing the chicks hatch and watching them grow. Every year we are lucky enough to provide the children with this experience and later on in the term we will watch ducklings hatch too. In Year 2 the children have been learning about life cycles in Science and seeing the chicks hatch from an egg helps them to make sense of their learning and to remember it in the future.

I hope you have a lovely week.

Dot Patton



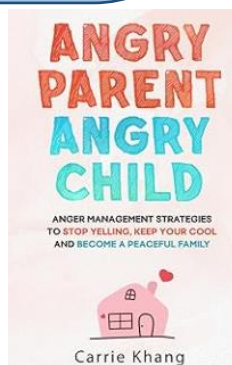
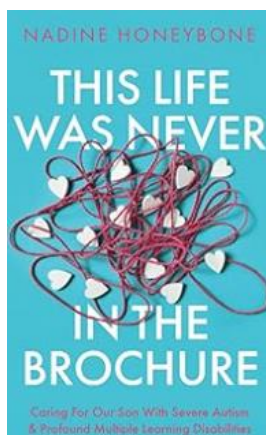
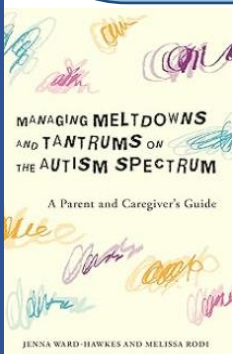
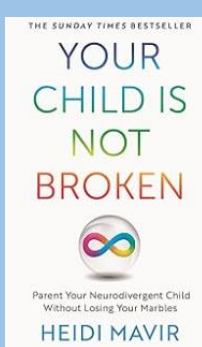
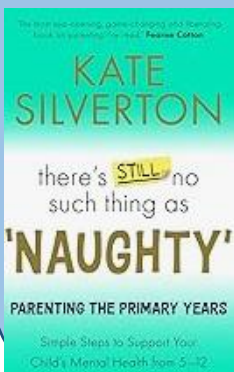
Volunteers for School Trips

We are looking for any parents and carers who would be willing to help on our school trips. In order that we keep the children safe on a trip we require a certain adult to child ratio and rely on parents and carers to help us. Volunteers will be required to undertake thirty minutes of Safeguarding Training with Mrs Patton and a Disclosure Barring Service (DBS) check. If you are interested, please contact the school office. Thank you.

Books For Parents/Carers to borrow

After our parent workshops 'Curious Not Furious' we talked about setting up a lending library of useful books for parents/carers linked to the themes of our workshops. We have ordered some different books that might be helpful to you. If you would like to borrow a book, please email the office and we will put it in a discreet envelope for you to go home. All we ask is that you please return it to us when you have finished so that we can lend it to others.

The list of books so far:



Diary Dates 2024

Wednesday 22nd May – Year R trip to Wellington Country Park

Thursday 23rd – Year 2 to play on the Junior School field after lunch

Monday 27th – Friday 31st May - Half Term

Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th June – Skip2bFit

Monday 10th – Duck eggs arrive

Wednesday 12th– 6:30pm St. Michael's Junior School Information Evening

Friday 14th - FOSM Summer Fayre

Tuesday 18th June – Year 2 Wisley Trip

Friday 21st – Year 1 Milestones

Thursday 27th - Sports morning

Friday 28th – INSET DAY

Monday 1st July – Berkshire Birds of Prey visit to Year 1

Wednesday 3rd – 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



Collective Worship

In Collective Worship over the last two weeks we have continued to learn about our school value of perseverance linked to the theme of the Olympics.

We watched a clip of Derek Redmond in the Olympics in 1992 starting the 400m and then tearing his hamstring muscle. The children heard how Derek continued to complete the race with the help of his father. We agreed that when things are challenging we do often need someone to help us and that it is ok to say that we need help.