



St Michael and St Martin Catholic Primary School

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3rd April 2025

Dear Parents / Carers of Year 6,

The summer term is not only the final term but an exceptionally busy one for our Yr6 children. Whilst the focus is on our KS2 SATs papers, which will take place from Monday 12th May 2025, there are also many other trips and activities to look forward to. Please find, noted below, details of these:

Attendance

As we move into the final weeks of SATs preparation, it is very important that all children are present every day wherever possible. Lessons start promptly at 8.55am - please ensure that children's arrival to school is prompt.

Breakfast and SATs Week Arrangements

Whilst it is hoped that all children have breakfast, this is especially important during our SATs week.

SATs exams have clear, defined start and finish times, so prompt arrival during this week is extremely important. We do not want children to arrive flustered and nervous before these papers.

Tuesday 29th April 2025 – 'God's Planet' Workshops and Performance

We are delighted to welcome members of the RISE Theatre into school for a "breath-taking journey of discovery around the earth and into space, learning about the beauty of God's creation, His incredible love for every person, and how each of us can care for our planet and the environment, from the depths of the jungle to the snow-capped peaks of the north pole!"

Tuesday 20th May 2025 – Parents' Meeting – Final Arrangements for Yr6 Residential Trip 2025

This will commence at **2.30pm**. Entry for this meeting will be via the main school gates.

Final arrangements for this trip will be shared at this meeting. If your child is attending this residential trip, you are kindly asked to attend. This will also be an opportunity to ask any questions that you may have, if they are not covered in the presentation by the Yr6 team.

Wednesday 21st May 2025 – 6S Visit Pizza Express and Kew Gardens

Children must arrive at school no later than **8.15am** for a *prompt departure*. The class will travel to and from the venue by public transport, accompanied by staff. They will visit Pizza Express and then move on to Kew Gardens for the afternoon. The class will arrive back to school at approximately 3:30pm – **dependent on public transport and traffic**.

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Full school uniform is required on the day. No trainers or PE Kits.

A healthy packed lunch will be provided by school for this trip. Please provide an additional healthy snack and water.

Wednesday 4th June 2025 – 6L Visit Pizza Express and Kew Gardens

Children must arrive at school no later than **8.15am** for a *prompt departure*. The class will travel to and from the venue by public transport accompanied by staff. They will visit Pizza Express and then move on to Kew Gardens for the afternoon. The class will arrive back to school at approximately 3:30pm – ***dependent on public transport and traffic.***

Full school uniform is required on the day. No trainers or PE Kits.

A healthy packed lunch will be provided by school for this trip. Please provide an additional healthy snack and water.

Wednesday 18th June 2025 – Bank of England Museum Trip

This is a uniformed school trip. Children should arrive at school at **8.45am** for a prompt **9.15am** departure. Children will travel by public transport, accompanied by school staff. A healthy packed lunch will be provided in school. They will return to school by 3:30pm – ***dependent on public transport.***

The Yr6 staff have also enquired about visiting Horizon 22, London's highest viewing platform, on this same date but reservations are not confirmed until it's within 60 days of the trip. Hopefully, we will be successful in obtaining places but will confirm once we know more.

Please provide a healthy snack and additional water for this trip.

Thursday 19th June 2025 – Yr6 Journey Mass

Children will attend 9am Mass in Church on this day. They will walk to Church accompanied by school staff.

Please ensure that children arrive in school by **8.35am** for registration before leaving at 8.45am.

Thursday 19th June 2025

Luggage can be brought in either before or after school. Guidance regarding luggage size and contents will be discussed at the PGL parents' meeting noted above.

Thursday 19th June 2025 – Distribution of Leavers' Hoodies 2025

This will be given out at the end of the school day. Children are encouraged to wear these on our residential trip, however **this is at their own risk**. Each hoodie will have the child's initials printed on the front.



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Friday 20th – Monday 23rd June 2025 – Residential Trip

Yr6 are due to leave school at **10:30am** for our annual residential trip to Grosvenor Hall, Kent.

A healthy packed will be provided by school, however you may boost this with a small snack if you so wish.

You are welcome to come and wave us off, if you are able to do so.

Thursday 26th June 2025 – KS2 Sports Day

Full details of this event will follow in due course.

We look forward to welcoming you into school for Yr6's final Sports Day!

Monday 30th June 2025 – London Landmarks Trip

Our Year 6 pupils will be embarking on a trip to Central London. This trip will provide the children with the opportunity to create documentary-style videos about the main attractions in their home city. This hands-on experience aims to enrich their understanding of London's historical and cultural significance.

During the trip, we will visit the following landmarks:

- Big Ben
- Downing Street
- Trafalgar Square
- The Mall
- Buckingham Palace
- St. James's Park (where we will have our packed lunch picnic)
- Horse Guards Parade
- Piccadilly Circus
- Leicester Square

The day will involve quite a bit of walking. Therefore, we ask that your child wears their **PE kit and comfortable trainers**. Additionally, please ensure your child brings:

- A water bottle
- A break-time snack
- A cap
- Sunscreen (*applied before leaving home*)
- **£2-3 pocket money (optional)**

There will be an opportunity for the children to purchase an ice cream at our final stop. If you wish, you may provide your child with £2-3 pocket money for this purpose.

We will be travelling by public transport, departing from the school at **9:15am** and returning by **4:30 pm**. Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time and is collected promptly at the end of the day.

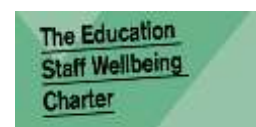


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Wednesday 9th and Thursday 9th July 2025 - Yr6 Production

Further details of these events will follow in due course. Please note: the matinee performance will take place on Wednesday 9th July.

Just a reminder: no children should be bought to these performances. Siblings will have an opportunity to watch the dress rehearsal. Photography and video recording is not permitted throughout.

Friday 11th July – Yr6 Leavers Disco

Further details of this event will follow in due course. Some parents have already kindly offered to help with decorating/chaperoning the event. We will be sure to communicate with parents closer to the time to check who would be willing to volunteer their time to support the Yr6 team.

Tuesday 15th July 2025 – Yr6 Leavers Mass

This will take place here at school at 10.30am. You are welcome to join us for this Mass as we prepare to say goodbye to the year group.

Please note that this time and date may change due to Parish Priest availability. We will advise you of any changes should they arise.

Wednesday 16th July – Yr6 Fun Day & Pizza Party

As part of our celebrations for our Year 6 leavers, the children will enjoy a day of fun activities, culminating in a pizza party in the hall. A pizza order will be delivered to the school at approximately 1pm for the children to enjoy together.

Further details, including guidance on clothing and any other arrangements, will be shared closer to the time.

Thursday 17th July – Yr6 Leavers' Video Screening and School Awards

The children will gather in the large hall for their leavers' video screening, giving them the opportunity to reminisce about their time at St. Michael and St. Martin while enjoying some popcorn and snacks.

Following this, we will hold a special awards presentation, where the Liesel Appiah-Boakye Trophy, the Luvin Perera Cup, and the Brian Sasu Award—given in memory of past pupils—will be presented. In addition, the Headteacher's Special Recognition Certificates will be awarded to deserving pupils.

We look forward to celebrating the achievements of our wonderful Year 6 pupils and making this a memorable occasion for them.

Friday 18th July 2025 – Yr6 Final Goodbye -1.30pm

As is tradition, children are encouraged to bring in a white school shirt and pens, if they wish, for friends/staff to sign their 'leavers' shirt'. At the end of the day, they will be held back slightly in class



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whilst all other year groups are released to enable staff to be present as we say our final goodbyes and wish them well in their secondary schools.

Please do remember that during any trips that photographs may be taken and used for social media purposes.

As you can see from the above, there are many plans in place to ensure that Yr6 enjoy their final term here at St Michael and St Martin.

When planning such activities, we do endeavour to keep costs as low as possible. The cost for all of the above – *including leavers hoodies* – is **£40.00**. A payment request has been uploaded up on your ParentPay account to enable you to make your contribution towards all of these activities.

Yours sincerely



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