

# ST. MICHAEL AND ST MARTIN CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## Diary Dates

20/11 – Dentist for Rec, Yr 1 and Yr 2  
20/11 – 6L Imperial War Museum Trip  
22/11 – 4M's Assembly @9:30am  
22/11 – 5O swimming  
26/11 – 6S Imperial War Museum Trip  
27/11 - Rocksteady Assembly 9.10am  
28/11 - KS2 Parents Maths Workshop - 9am  
28/11 - KS1 Parents Maths Workshop - 2pm  
29/11 – 5G swimming FINAL  
01/12 – Advent Sunday  
02/12 – EYFS Purple Mufti Day  
02/12 – 4M trip to Boston Manor  
04/12 – 4F trip to Boston Manor



## Daily Attendance

If your child is unable to attend school due to illness or appointments, please ensure that you report their absence each day **before 9.15am**.

You can leave a message on our 24 hour absent line on **020 8572 9658** or alternatively you can send us an e-mail on: [absence@stmichaelrc.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:absence@stmichaelrc.hounslow.sch.uk).

If you are using the absence line, please ensure that you speak **clearly leaving your name, your child's name, their class and a brief description of why they are absent**. Simply advising us that your child is 'unwell' is not acceptable. Messages are very hard to decipher and on occasions are impossible to understand when there is lots of background noise. Please bear this in mind.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

## Autumn Term Parents Evenings – Reception to Yr 6

Thank you for your attendance at our Autumn Term Parents Evenings. They provide you with an invaluable insight into the learning of your child.

## After School Clubs

Our Autumn term clubs are well under way. They will continue **until Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2024**.

[Autumn Term After School Clubs 2024](#)

## EYFS (Nursery & Reception) Purple Mufti Day 2024

This will take place on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024**. Please use the link below to read full details:

[EYFS \(Nursery & Reception\) Purple Mufti Day 2024](#)

## ParentPay



We continue to ask that you confirm that your child will be having a school meal via your ParentPay account and clicking on '**book a meal**' – do not forget to scroll to the bottom of the page to '**confirm bookings**'. Please remember that no payment is required for meals at this time. **If you receive a note from the office stating that meals are not being booked, please do not ignore this. If you are having difficulties please visit us to enable us to try and resolve your issues!** We have made some small changes to the menu for the next half term.

[UPDATED Autumn Term Menu 2024](#)

## Annual Poppy Appeal

Thank you once again for your generosity for this worthy cause. We will share the amount raised by our school community when we have received this information from the Royal British Legion.

## Parents Maths Workshops

Please use the link below to read details of these upcoming Parental Workshops that will be held on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2024**:

[Reception, KS1 & KS2 Parents Maths Workshops 2024](#)

## Safeguarding

The wellbeing of our children is of paramount importance to all staff. Should any parent have a concern regarding a child's wellbeing, please inform the school's Designated Safeguarding officer: Mrs Duggan. In cases where school staff have concerns, they have a statutory duty to discuss the issue with one of the Designated Safeguarding Officers to seek further advice. I am very aware that during the past six months the personal circumstances of many families may have changed. If you feel that there is something that your child's teacher or I should know, please do make contact and let us know. Parents will often share a concern with me and end by saying, "I'm sorry for wasting your time with this." This is not the case. If there is anything, we want to know as

### Annual Permission & Contacts & Permission to use Images Google Forms 2024

Two Google Forms have been sent out in relation to the above topics. Thank you to those families who have already completed and submitted their responses. Please find noted below links to all year group forms sent:

[Yr1 Emergency Contacts & Pick Up Google Form 2024 - 2025](#)

[Yr1 Permissions Google Form 2024 - 2025](#)

[Yr2 Emergency Contacts & Pick Up Google Form 2024 - 2025](#)

[Yr2 Permissions Google Form 2024 - 2025](#)

[Yr3 Emergency Contact & Pick Up Google Form 2024 - 2025](#)

[Yr3 Permissions Google Form 2024 - 2025](#)

[Yr4 Emergency Contact & Pick Up Google Form 2024 - 2025](#)

[Yr4 Permissions Google Form 2024 - 2025](#)

[Yr5 Emergency Contact & Pick Up Google Form 2024 - 2025](#)

[Yr5 Permissions Google Form 2024 - 2025](#)

[Yr6 Emergency Contact Google Form 2024 - 2025](#)

[Yr6 Permissions Google Form 2024 - 2025](#)

### School Instagram

We are delighted to confirm that we have joined Instagram - please click on this link to follow us and see the great things we do at school: [St Michael and St Martin Instagram](#)

### Annuals Charge Payment Requests 2024 / 2025

A letter outlining how all details relating to these payment requests has been sent out to all families. These letters explain the breakdown of how these monies are used and how monies can be paid over the academic year. Please find below links to view each of these letters:

[Nursery Annual Knowledge & Understanding and Mufti Day Request 2024 - 2025](#)

[Reception Annual Knowledge & Understanding, Themed Weeks & Mufti Days 2024/25](#)

[KS1 & 2 Annual Themed Weeks & Mufti Days Request 2024 - 2025](#)

These monies help us to support your child's learning and enable us to offer focused learning weeks with the opportunity to take part in many different activities such as theatre group visits, workshops, cooking and many other activities, **all of which cost money**. Sadly, with continued education budget cuts, as a school cannot afford to absorb the costs of these visits without your support.

**All** children participate in planned activities and therefore we do ask **all** families to make their contributions in a timely manner. Thank you to those families who have already made their full or part payment for the relevant request. Your speedy, on-going support is much appreciated.

**Please do not get this request confused with our annual governors payment request which will follow shortly.**

### Class Attendance of the Week: 04/11 – 14/11/2024

Class	Attendance Percentage
3M – St John	100%
4F – St Paul	99.10%
3E – St Ann	98.92%
2P – St Abigail	98.57%
1C – St Gabriel	97.96%
5G – St Jude	97.67%
6L – St Faustina	97.32%
RB – St David	95.52%
4M – St Patrick	
5O – St Louise	94.98%
AM Nursery	94.02%
1G – St Nicholas	93.52%
6S – St Gerard	92.41%
RM – St Teresa	92.96%
2M – St Beatrice	92.29%
PM Nursery	84.72%

Please remember that the threshold for our school attendance is **96%** and it is important that we all work together to reach and even surpass this percentage.

### Yr6 Kingswood Residential Trip – June 2025

Numbers have now been confirmed for this trip and a payment request has been released for the balance of this trip.

All monies for this trip must be received by the **28<sup>th</sup> March 2025**. If you have any financial concerns relating to this please speak to the office.

Please refer to our recent letter for full details:

[Yr6 Kingswood Residential Trip June 2025](#)

### Pupil Premium / Free School Meals

If your family financial circumstance have changed in the last year and you feel that you may now be entitled to receive the Pupil Premium Grant please use the link below to make your application to the London Borough of Hounslow.

[Pupil Premium Grant Link](#)

### Reflection - Prayer to St. Albert the Great

Dear God,

God of Truth You endowed our brother Albert with the gift of combining human wisdom with divine faith.

May the pursuit of all human knowledge lead to a greater knowledge and love of You. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Amen.



## Maths Week England 2024

To celebrate Maths Week, the children participated in maths adventure workshops. The older children had to solve the problems to protect the school from coming under attack while the younger children had to help the caveman return to his home. To complete the week we finished with our annual Times Table Rock Star day, where the children dressed up as rock stars and used TTRS to battle with their classmates.



### Cinema Trips

This week, some of our children were very fortunate to go on trips to the cinema. Mr Walsh took his digital leaders to watch 'Super Mario Brothers'. The winners of the KS2 Oracy competition were treated to go and watch 'Migration' Whilst year 2 thoroughly enjoyed the stroll down to the local cinema to watch 'Despicable Me 4'.



### Year 1 Victorian Day

On Wednesday the year 1 children experienced life as Victorian child. They wrote like Victorians and used chalkboards to practise their arithmetic. They explored the gruelling jobs of children in the Victorian times, as well as making bread. The children were also split into boys and girls; the boys did woodworking and the girls did sewing.



### Anti-Bullying Week and Whole School Odd Sock Day

This week we recognised anti-bullying week and as a school, we wore odd socks to show that we are all unique and that is good.



We are awaiting the final few donations before we are able to share the total amount raised!