

ST. MICHAEL AND ST MARTIN CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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ParentPay

Please be advised that if ***you do not book*** your child's school meals this will result in the ***vegetarian option*** of the day being booked here at school.



The summer menu is available for you to make your summer term meal bookings.

Summer Uniform

Summer uniform may be worn from this date up until the October half-term. Please use the link below to remind yourselves of the current school uniform requirements:

[School Uniform Requirements](#)

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.

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.

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 we are here to help.

Diary Dates



13/05 - KS2 SATS Week

17/05 - Yr1 Hobbledown Heath Trip

17/05 - Yr4M Swimming

19/05 - Pentecost

20/05 - Yr5 Boston Manor Outdoor Education Programme Centre

21/05 - EYFS and KS1 May Celebration 2.15pm

22/05 - 6L Pizza Express Kew (8:30am -12:30)

24/05 - Yr4S Swimming

24/05 - School closes for the Half Term Holiday

03/06 - INSET DAY

04/06 - Return to school for Summer 2

EYFS (PM Nursery & Reception) & KS1 May Celebration

Please use the link below for information relating to this annual event which will take place here at school:

[EYFS & KS1 May Celebration 2024](#)

Annuals Charge Payment Requests 2023 / 2024

These payment requests have been released to your ParentPay account.

Thank you to those families who have made their full or part, prompt payment for these requests. This is very much appreciated. These monies help us to support your child's learning further by planning focused learning weeks in many different including theatre group visits, workshops, cooking activities etc, all of which cost money. **All** children participate in planned activities and therefore we do ask **all** families to make their contributions in a timely manner.

Please do not get this request confused with our annual governor's payment request.

Governors Fund Request 2023 – 2024

Thank you to those families who have now completed their payment of this annual request. Your payment is greatly appreciated and helps use to look at further plans to make improvements to our school. If you are aware that you have not as yet made your payment you are kindly asked to do so via your ParentPay account.

KS2 SATs

Please keep our amazing Yr6 children in your prayers and thoughts next week as they undertake their SATs. The children have been working extremely hard on the road to these tests and it is now their time to shine and we wish them all the very best of luck!

Thank you to all the staff who have dedicated themselves to the focused learning groups on this long road to these SATs. Please use the link below to view our letter relating to the timings of these test papers:

[Yr6 KS2 SATs Papers 2024](#)

Summer Term After School Clubs

All summer term clubs commenced as of Monday 22nd April and will run through until Friday 19th July 2024.

Please note that there will be **NO** clubs on the following dates:

Monday 27th to Friday 31st May 2024 – School closed – half-term Holidays

Monday 3rd June 2024 – School Closed – INSET Day

Yr1 Hobbledown Heath Trip

Just a reminder that all payments for this trip must be received by **Wednesday 15th May 2024**. Thank you to those families who have already made their prompt payments.

Please use the link below to read full details:

[Yr1 Hobbledown Heath Trip 2024](#)

Yr5 Summer Term Trips

Please find below information relating to Yr5 Summer term trips. Thank you to those families who have made their prompt payment for the Boston Manor Park trip. All outstanding monies must be paid by Wednesday 15th May 2024 and should be given to your Class Teachers as requested in our letter:

[Yr5 Summer Term Trips 2024](#)

Nut Free Reminder

WE ARE A NUT FREE ZONE

May we respectfully remind you that children in the juniors bring either a piece of fruit or some vegetables for morning snack, **no other** form of snack is acceptable. Furthermore, no food containing nuts should be in children's lunchboxes. No sweets, chocolate or crisps should be included in any lunchbox.

To help to spread this Healthy Eating message further, we **discourage** you, as parents/carers, from sending sweets into school when it is your child's birthday. We do believe it is important to celebrate children's birthdays, instead we suggest that you donate a book for the class library or a wet play game. The book/game will have a label put into it acknowledging that it was donated on the occasion of your child's birthday if you wish.

Please **do not** ask Class Teachers to hand out any party bags / sweets.



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](#)

Class Attendance of the Week: 25/04 – 08/05/24

| | Class | Attendance Percentage |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| | 6L – St Faustina | 98.47% |
| | RM – St Teresa | 97.41% |
| | 5A – St Jude | 97.22% |
| | 2M – St Beatrice | 96.95% |
| | 6C – St Gerard | 96.93% |
| | 2C – St Abigail | 96.85% |
| | 1G – St Nicholas | |
| | 4M – St Patrick | 96.30% |
| Below school attendance threshold | 3E – St Ann | 95.56% |
| | 4S – St Paul | 95.19% |
| | RB – St David | 94.26% |
| | 3M – St John | 94.07% |
| | 5L – St Louise | |
| | 1O – St Gabriel | 93.33% |
| | AM Nursery | 92.31% |
| | PM Nursery | 90.17% |

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.

Yr3 Roman Day

This focused themed day will take place on Wednesday 22nd May 2024. Please use the link below to view full details of this day:

[Yr3 Roman Day 2024](#)

Reflection – Prayer to Mary

Holy Mary,

Help those in need,
Give strength to the weak,
Comfort the sorrowful,
Pray for God's people,
Assist the clergy,
Intercede for religious.
Mary all who seek your help
Experience your unfailing protection.

Amen.

