

# 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 new summer menu is now 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](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.

## 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

30/04 - Yr5G Sky Skills Trip (2.30 - 4.30)

02/05 - London Mayor Elections - Polling Station - **NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

03/05 - Yr5G Swimming

03/05 - Three Discovery KS2 Workshops

06/05 - School Closed - Spring Bank Holiday Monday

10/05 - Yr4S Swimming

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



## 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.

**Well done Senon!**



One of our very talented children, Senon in Year 3, has been busily painting and making bookmarks to raise money for new books for our library. Senon will be selling his wares at the end of the school day in the main playground on Monday 20th May – please come and support him and also raise vital funds to restock our school library.

Thank you Senon for being so generous with your time and talents.



**IMPORTANT : 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](#)

**Summer Term After School Clubs**

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

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

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – School in use for Polling

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – School Closed – Spring Bank Holiday  
Monday

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024 – School slosed – half-term Holidays

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 – School Closed – INSET Day

**Class Attendance of the Week: 28/03 – 24/04/24**

	Class	Attendance Percentage
	5A – St Jude	99.63%
	3E – St Ann	98.33%
	6L – St Faustina	97.89%
	2M – St Beatrice	97.13%
	6C – St Gerard	96.36%
Below school attendance threshold	2C – St Abigail	95.74%
	3M – St John	95.56%
	AM Nursery	95.19%
	4M – St Patrick	94.63%
	10 – St Gabriel	93.52%
	4S – St Paul	92.78%
	RM – St Teresa	92.59%
	5G – St Louise	91.48%
	RB – St David	89.44%
	1G – St Nicholas	85%
	PM Nursery	87.56%
	1G – St Nicholas	85%

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.

**Easyfundraising**

Every time you shop online via easyfundraising at one of the 3,300 retailers including Amazon, John Lewis, Sainsbury's and Booking.com, a donation will be made to the school and it won't cost you an extra penny.

It's really simple to get started:

Go to

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmichaelstmartinschool/> or find easyfundraising on the App Store and download the app then search for (the cause) St Michael & St Martin school.

Sign up for free and get shopping – your donations will be collected by easyfundraising and automatically donated to the school.

There are no catches or hidden charges and we can look forward to using the funds raised for much needed equipment. Several other schools I know have successfully registered as a cause and have raised £1000's. It couldn't be easier!

Please sign up today as we need all the help we can get!!

**Reflection**

Let's put ourselves into the hands of the Lord, and pray that God will bless us and our families during the wonderful months of summer. May we all help make our home a place of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety. May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but helping others enjoy the blessings of summertime. Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts, during these months of summer and vacation days. Grant us refreshment of mind and body. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

