

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.



Please follow the link for the new Summer menu:

<https://primariesite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/st-michael-st-martin-catholic-primary-school/UploadedDocument/8378d779-efd4-4100-94a9-46975aa56d91/st-michael-st-martin-catholic-primary-school-menu-summer-2024.pdf>

Annual Class Pictures

Should you wish to order your child's class photograph please follow the instructions provided on the proof card that your child has been issued with. All orders should be placed directly on line with Kittle Photography **before Wednesday 17th April 2024** to qualify for free school delivery. Any orders sent into school will be returned. As always you are under no obligation to purchase these.

Goodbye and Good Luck

Goodbye to the wonderful Mr Cassidy, who has secured a promotion in a new school. We thank him for the 6 years of dedication, hard work and care shown to the children at St Michael & St Martin School. We will miss his kind ways, enthusiasm and passion for helping those less fortunate. Good luck Mr Cassidy and don't forget us!



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.

Summer Term 1

School re-opens for the first half of the summer term on Monday 15th April 2024.

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](#)



'Thank You' from The Passage

Please find attached a copy of the letter received from The Passage for your wonderful generosity during Advent.

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.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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](#)



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 prompt payment for these requests this is very much appreciated.

Please remember that if you choose to pay in the 3 instalments (3 x £10) you must make your first payment before the end of the autumn term. A letter outlining how all details relating to this payment request was emailed out earlier this week. These letters outlined a number of options of how these monies are paid over the year.

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 which will follow shortly.

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/stmichaelstmartin/school/> 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!!



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Clarks Waitrose lastminute.com
GAP ASOS Virgin AVI
Thomas Cook DEBENHAM

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.

Class Attendance of the Week: 14/03 – 27/03/24

	Class	Attendance Percentage
	6L – St Faustina	98.28%
	6C – St Gerard	
	2C – St Abigail	97.50%
	3E – St Ann	
	2M – St Beatrice	97.10%
Below school attendance threshold	3M – St John	96.33%
	4S – St Paul	96%
	RM – St Teresa	95.50%
	10 – St Gabriel	95.33%
	5A – St Jude	95.17%
	4M – St Patrick	95%
	1G – St Nicholas	94.67%
	5G – St Louise	92.83%
	PM Nursery	92.69%
RB – St David	91.76%	
AM Nursery	90.77%	

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.

Reflection

Lord,

I thank You for Your sacrifice on the cross
and I thank You for Your resurrection from the tomb,
and God,

I pray that this truth becomes alive
in every person's heart today,
that people stand up and respond to Your truth,
saying, 'Jesus, I thank You for what You did.

Amen.



Easter Bonnet Parade

