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Diary Dates

17/06 - Yr5 Wintershall Trip

17/06 - Reception New Intake Parents Meeting - 2.15pm

18/06 - Yr6 Bank of England Trip

19/06 - Yr6 attend Mass at school, 11am

20/06 - KS1 and EYFS Sports Day

20 - 23/06 - Yr6 Residential Trip – Kingswood

23/06 - Digital Leaders Trip: E-Sports arena @ St Mary's University

24/06 - AM Nursery Parents Phonic Workshop - 9am

24/06 - PM Nursery Parents Phonic Workshop - 2.45pm

24/06 - Hearing Clinic - Reception (9.15 - 11.30am)

25/06 - Hearing Clinic - Reception (9.15 - 11.30am)

25/06 - Theatre Visit - 'WICKED'

26/06 - KS2 Sports Day

27/06 - 6S Swimming

27/06 - Whole School Talent Show

30/06 - First Holy Communion Mass at school, 11am

30/06 - Yr6 London Landmarks Trip

04/07 - Yr3 Ukulele Concert



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.

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](#)

Annual Sports Day 2025

Dates have been emailed out earlier this week. Please use the link below to remind yourselves of the dates:

[Reception-Yr1 & 2, KS2 Sports Days](#)
[Nursery Sports Day](#)

Term Dates 2026 / 2027

Please use the link below to view this information:

[Term Time Dates 2026 / 2027](#)

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**' – don't 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.

[Summer Term Menu 2025](#)

Wicked Theatre Trip – Wednesday 25th June 2025

A polite reminder that all outstanding monies for this trip must be paid as soon as possible.

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.

PARKING COMPLAINT

We have been contacted by a resident on Clair Road with regards to parking issues that are now arising on this road. Once again, we cannot reiterate enough that we ask you to be courtesy to those around you and especially to our neighbours. Please do not block any cars in drives, park over anyone's drives or in any dedicated spaces. Inconsiderate parking and telephone complaints relating to this takes up so much school time and we urge you to be mindful of your surroundings and of other's needs.

Year 6

Bank of England Trip

Just a reminder that Yr6 will visit the Bank of England on **Wednesday 18th June 2025**. Full details of this trip and all other trips planned for Yr6 throughout this term can be found using the link below:

[Yr6 Summer Term Trips 2025](#)

Residential Trip Mass

This event will take place here at school on **Thursday 19th June 2025 at 11am**. We look forward to welcoming you into school for this event.

Yr6 Residential Trip – Cases

These can be dropped off at school on Thursday 19th June 2025: either before or after school.

No oversized cases please!

Festival of Hope

Our amazing choir will be representing our school at this festival that takes place on **Tuesday 24th June 2025** at Westminster Cathedral.

School Uniform

Summer uniform may be worn now through until **Thursday 24th October 2025**. Please do use the link below to familiarise yourselves with this:

[School Uniform List](#)

Year 3 Roman Day



Late Arrivals

The school gates open at **8.35am**, and close at **8.55am** in readiness for the start of the school day. This is when focused learning groups begin and it is important that all children are ready to participate in these where applicable.

We currently have a number of children arriving after this time which is disruptive not only to these groups but to classroom activities. It also means that children are not ready to commence the school day. When children arrive after class registers close the attendance mark that they received (Code U) which does have an effect on their attendance percentages. Following a meeting with our School Attendance Support Service (SASS) liaison we have been advised that we should inform them of families who are persistently late. Persistent lateness is when children arrive at school on more than 2 occasions within a week over a 4 week period.

Please also remember that if you arrive when the school gates are closed you are required to accompany your child to the main reception where you *must* sign them in confirming the reason for lateness.

IMPORTANT UPATE – Yr5 Wintershall Visit

Further to our email of today, children are kindly asked to arrive at school on Tuesday the 17th June 2025 at 7.50am.

The centre have advised us that due to road works in their local area, travel times are likely to be disrupted.

With this in mind our return time is now expected to be at approximately 4pm; again this is dependent on the local traffic around Wintershall.

Year 6 Pizza Express and Kew Gardens Trip

The year 6 children enjoyed an eventful day with a double trip to Pizza Express and Kew Gardens.



Year trip – Richmond Park

On Tuesday, Year 4 took a hike around Richmond Park and enjoyed taking part in wildlife activities. We learned how to identify birds and even how to calculate the age of a tree! The day ended with ice creams in the park!



Reception – Animal Day

Reception children had a fantastic Animal Day as part of their topics 'Creep, Crawl and Wiggle' and 'Animal Safari,' enjoying an imaginary adventure with the Freshwater Theatre Company. They also loved a hands-on visit from Zoo Lab, where they got to learn about and hold fascinating creatures like an African snail, gecko, and cockroach.



Class Attendance of the Week: 16/05 – 12/06/2025

Class	Attendance Percentage
6S – St Gerard	98.56%
6L – St Faustina	98.28%
1G – St Nicholas	98.22%
3M – St John	97.53%
4S – St Paul	97.63%
5O – St Louise	96.67%
1C – St Gabriel	96.56%
4M – St Patrick	96.45%
2M – St Beatrice	96.34%
AM Nursery	96.11%
RM – St Teresa	95.11%
3E – St Ann	94.30%
2P – St Abigail	94.11%
5G – St Jude	93.61%
PM Nursery	92.78%
RB - St David	91.40%

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. The huge dip in attendance percentages is extremely disappointing and is caused mainly by families taking extended term time leave.

Reception Transition Parents Meeting – STARTING SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2025

We look forward to welcoming those families to this transition meeting on Tuesday 17th June 2025. This meeting will commence at 2.15pm and entry will be via the main school gates. Please do arrive on time for this meeting.

Reflection – Prayer to St Anthony of Padua

O Holy St. Anthony,

gentlest of Saints,
your love for God and charity
for His creatures made you worthy,
when on earth, to possess miraculous powers.

Encouraged by this thought,
I implore you to obtain for me.
O gentle and loving St. Anthony,
whose heart was ever full of human sympathy,
whisper my petition
into the ears of the sweet Infant Jesus,
who loved to be folded in your arms.

The gratitude of my heart will ever be yours.

Amen.



Laudato Leaders – Crane Park

The Laudato Leaders explored the wildlife of Crane Park. On our nature walk and pond dipping sessions, they found, frogs, dragonflies, damselflies, sticklebacks, minnows, water boatmen and even a deer!



Year 1 Hobbledown

The year 1 children went on a local visit to Hobbledown Heath. They explored the different animals and even got to feed the meerkats.



Year 5 Caritas Ambassadors

The year 5 children have been working hard to prepare to be Caritas Ambassadors. They have spent a lot of time learning about the Catholic Social Teachings and how they could put this into action. For their project, they decided to hold a cake sale; an amazing event that raised over £250 for the Caritas charity. As always, your continued support is much appreciated.



On Wednesday, they attended a Caritas Mass at Westminster Cathedral where they were awarded with their certificates. They also had the opportunity to present the cheque to the Bishop on behalf of the Caritas charity.

