

# ST. MICHAEL AND ST MARTIN CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## Diary Dates

30/06 - First Holy Communion Mass at school, 11am  
01/07 - Digital Leaders Trip: Festival of Play at the University of Westminster  
02/07 - Rock Steady Summer Term Assembly / Concert @ 10am  
02/07 - Spelling Bee @ St Mark's  
04/07 - Nursery AM and PM Sports Days - 9.30am and 1.00pm  
04/07 - Yr3 Ukulele Concert  
04/07 - 6L Swimming - FINAL  
07/07 - School Open Day & Art Gallery  
09/07 - Yr6 Production - MATINEE PERFORMANCE  
10/07 - Yr2 - 3 Parents Transition Meeting - 9am  
10/07 - Yr6 Production - EVENING PERFORMANCE  
11/07 - Yr6 Leavers Disco  
11/07 - Reception - Yr1 Parents Transition Meeting - 9am  
11/07 - 6S Swimming - FINAL



## 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.

## 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](#)

## First Holy Communion Mass

This annual event will take place on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025** here at school for those children who have made their First Holy Communion this year. Families whose child has made their communion have received a letter with details of this event.

## Year 1 Beach Day 2025

Please use the link below to view details of this event. This information has been emailed out this week:

[Year 1 Beach Day 2025](#)

## 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](#)

## 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.

### **Nursery Internal School Trip – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

All nursery children should attend the morning session on this day. Please use the link below for full details of this event and note the **extended session time**:

[Nursery Internal School Trip 2025](#)

### **Nursery Sports Days and End of Term Arrangements**

This information has been previously shared with nursery families. Please use the link below to refresh your memory of these details:

[Nursery Sports Day Sessions & End of Term Arrangements](#)

### **Yr3 Ukulele Assembly**

Throughout this academic year, Yr3 have been learning to play the ukulele. Parents of Yr3 children are invited to attend a short assembly on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 2.15pm** here at school to see them showcase their talents.

[Yr3 Ukulele Assembly 2025](#)

### **School Uniform**

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

[School Uniform List](#)

### **School Open Day & Art Gallery**

We look forward to welcoming you into school on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2025** for our annual school open day. Please do use the link below to remind yourselves of entry times as we will be unable to allow entry outside of these times!

[Annual School Open Day & Art Gallery 2025](#)

### **Year Group Transition Meetings**

If you have a child in either Reception, Yr2 or Yr5 you are invited to attend a transition meeting. Please use the relevant link below to view the dates and time of your meeting. These letters have previously been sent out by email:

[Reception into Yr1 Parents Transition Meeting 2025](#)

[Yr2 into Yr3 Parents Transition Meeting 2025](#)

[Yr5 into Yr6 Parents Transition Meeting 2025](#)

### **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.**

### **REMINDER : Upcoming Yr6 Events**

Please note that Yr6 have the following events over the next 3 weeks:

- Yr6 Production (09/07) Matinee Performance
- Yr6 Production (10/07) Evening Performance
- Yr6 Leavers Disco (11/07)
- Yr6 Leavers Mass (15/07 @ 11am) Parents are welcome to attend this Mass
- Yr6 Fun Day (16/07)
- Yr6 Leavers Video and School Awards (17/07)
- Yr6 Shirt Signing and 'Sleeping Lions' (18/07)

### **Polite Reminder to Yr6 Families**

We are aware that our Yr6 children will be attending their secondary school transitions over the coming weeks. You are kindly asked to inform us of their absence before the date of their transition day.

**Without prior confirmation of attendance from yourselves will mean that their absence are recorded as unauthorised.**

### **Text Messages**

Please note that from September 2025 our text messaging reminders will reduce. Unfortunately, with continued budget cuts we simply do not have the funds to purchase additional credits for the amount of reminders that we have sent throughout this academic year. We will, however, continue to email information and reminders.

### After School Clubs

Please remember that all after school clubs finish on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2025** – with the exception of Friday's clubs, which finish on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025**.

Watch out for our autumn term after school club listing will be sent out early in the new term.

### Appointments

A polite reminder that if you need to take your child out of school at any point during the day then you must inform the school office providing proof of appointment. Please do not simply 'tell' your class teacher that you will be collecting early.

As always and where possible, you are asked to try to ensure that routine check-ups are made at either the beginning or end of the school day thereby ensuring that children miss the least amount of time away from school as possible. Thank you!

### 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, from now on 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 so wish.

### Polite Reminder : Water Bottles

You are kindly asked to ensure that water bottles are filled with cool / cold water only when brought into school. If you boil the water that you send in with your child please ensure that it is properly cooled beforehand. This is especially important when using metal water bottles as these hold the heat for a much longer period.

### Class Attendance of the Week: 13/06 – 26/06/2025

Class	Attendance Percentage
3M – St John	99.53%
1G – St Nicholas	98%
4S – St Paul	97.28%
6S – St Gerard	97%
RB – St David	96.05%
1C – St Gabriel	95.89%
RM – St Teresa	95%
6L – St Faustina	94.57%
5O – St Louise	94.35%
AM Nursery	94.17%
5G – St Jude	93.71%
2P – St Abigail	93.59%
2M – St Beatrice	92.10%
3E – St Ann	91.94%
4M – St Patrick	91.61%
PM Nursery	86.25%

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.

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### Reflection – Prayer to Cyril of Alexandria



Hail, Mother of God.

You enclosed under your heart the infinite God whom no space can contain.

Through you the Most Holy Trinity is adored and glorified, the priceless cross is venerated throughout the universe.

Through you, the heavens rejoice, and the angels and archangels are filled with gladness.

Through you, the demons are banished, and the tempter fell from heaven.

Through you, the fallen human race is admitted to heaven.

Amen

## Sports Day

Another successful Sports Day celebrating all of the amazing talent at our school. A huge thank you for your attendance and support at Sport Day as always.



# Year 6 PGL Adventure

Year 6 had an incredible weekend at PGL Grosvenor Hall in Kent, packed with unforgettable activities and team challenges!



The children took part in a wide range of adventurous and exciting sessions, including crate stacking, scrapheap challenge, obstacle course, abseiling, high equilibrium, nightline, scavenger hunt, water fight, mini Olympics, wall climbing, archery, fencing, orienteering, Trail of Mystery, the 3G swing and ziplining.

No wonder they were all exhausted by the end!



Throughout the trip, the children demonstrated excellent behaviour and represented themselves, their families and the school with pride. Their enthusiasm, teamwork and positivity were a joy to see.

We were also lucky enough to celebrate three birthdays during our stay—making the weekend even more special!

Happy 11<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Jayden, Liliana and Rinnah!



