

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.



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](#)

Spring Term After School Clubs

After school clubs will commence with effect from Monday 15th January 2024. There will be no clubs on the following dates:

Monday 12th – Friday 16th February 2024 – School Closed for half term holidays

Monday 18th March 2024 – Spring Term 'Virtual' Parents Evening

Tuesday 19th March 2024 – Spring Term 'In Person' Parents Evening

Yr6 PGL Residential Trip – June 2024

Thank you to those families who have commenced their payment for this trip. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the office.

All monies must be paid by **Monday 25th March 2024**.

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

02/02 Class 2C Assembly @9.30am

02/02 Yr5A Swimming

06/02 Safer Internet Day

09/02 Class 2M Assembly @9.30am

09/02 Year 4 Viking Day

09/02 - Yr5G Swimming

09/02 Break up for half term – 3:15/30pm finish – Mufti-day

13/02 Shrove Tuesday

14/02 LENT Begins

19/02 Return to school for Spring 2

01/03 10 Assembly @9.30am

07/03 World Book Day

08/03 International Women's Day

08/03 1G Assembly @9.30am

Highlighted for parents to attend



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.

Governors Fund Request 2023 – 2024

This request is available on your ParentPay account. Your prompt payment is greatly appreciated and helps us to look at further plans to make improvements to our school. This payment request can be found on your ParentPay account.

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.

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!!

Join Shop Raise

Collect FREE funds for us any time you shop with easyfundraising feel good shopping

Sign up now

Class Attendance of the Week: 11/01– 24/01/24

	Class	Attendance Percentage
	St Gerard – 6C	98.45%
	St Faustina – 6L	97.41%
	St Abigail – 2C	96.83%
	St Gabriel – 10	96.33%
Below school attendance threshold	St Jude – 5A	95.67%
	St Ann – 3E	95.33%
	St Nicholas – 1G	95.17%
	St Louise – 5G	93.33%
	St Patrick – 4M	93.17%
	St Beatrice – 2M	92.58%
	St John – 3M	92.17%
	St Paul – 4S	92%
	St Teresa - RM	88.39%
	AM Nursery	85%
St David - RB	84%	
PM Nursery	81.54%	

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.

Nursery Applications

We are now accepting Nursery applications for our September 2024 intake.

Please visit our website to download and complete our Supplementary Information Form (SIF) along with the London Borough of Hounslow's application. When submitting your paperwork please ensure that all supporting documentation is included.

The closing date for Nursery applications to be considered on time is **Friday 8th March 2024 at 4pm**. Applications received after this time and date will be recorded as 'late' and will be considered accordingly.

Please also remember that if you are applying to any other Catholic Primary Schools you **must** ensure that you fill in the necessary Supplementary Information Forms for **each** of your chosen schools. Families will be advised of the outcome of their application **no later** than Friday 3rd May 2024.

Reflection

Saint Paul,

after you encountered Jesus,
you changed your life
and became one of the most zealous evangelists
in the history of the world.

Please pray for me,
that I may embrace the same zeal you had
and allow Jesus to convert my soul
as fully as you allowed Him to convert you.

Saint Paul, pray for me.

Jesus, I trust in You.

Amen.

