

ST. MICHAEL AND ST MARTIN CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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ParentPay – Dinner Money

You will be aware all primary age school children are now entitled to receive 'Universal Free School Meals' for this academic year. As a school, we continue to require all children in EYFS and KS1 (Reception, Years 1 & 2) to participate in this scheme, however, children in KS2 (Yrs3 - 6) now also have the opportunity to participate in this initiative.

This means that no payment is required from you for meals here at school. You are however required to book your meal choices via your ParentPay accounts. If you do not book your child's meal then they will automatically be booked the vegetarian option from the menu.

Please note that our new Autumn 2 Menu is available on ParentPay for you to make your bookings.  ParentPay

Nursery & Reception Purple Day – Monday 4th December 2023

A letter outlining information relating to this event has been emailed to families. Please use the link below to view full details.

[Nursery & Reception Purple Mufti Day 2023](#)

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](#)

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

04/12 EYFS Purple Mufti Day (Advent)

08/12 Yr 5G Commence swimming

12/12 Year 2 Nativity @ 9.30am

13/12 Year 1 Nativity @ 9.30am

14/12 Reception Nativity @ 9.30am

15/12 Nursery AM Nativity @ 9.30am

15/12 Nursery PM Nativity @ 1.15pm

15/12 Yr 5A commence swimming

20/12 Nursery closes for Christmas (mufti day)

21/12 School closes 1.30pm for Christmas (mufti day)

08/01 Return to school (whole school)



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 will be available on your ParentPay account next week.

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.

Please do not get this request confused with our annual governor's payment request which will follow shortly.

Class Attendance of the Week:

	Class	Attendance Percentage
	St Gerard – 6C	98.28%
	St John – 3M	98.15%
	St Faustina – 6L	97.51%
	St Patrick – 4M	97.41%
	St Ann – 3E	97.22%
	St Gabriel – 10	97.04%
	St Nicholas – 1G	96.11%
Below school attendance threshold	St Abigail – 2C	95.56%
	St Jude – 5A	
	St Beatrice – 2M	94.80%
	St Paul – 4S	94.26%
	St Louise – 5G	94.09%
	PM Nursery	94.04%
	St David - RB	91.85%
	St Teresa - RM	89.25%
	AM Nursery	88.89%

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.

Maths Week England



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**.

Breakfast Club

This continues to run from 8-8.45am, Monday to Friday, term time only. If you would like to register for this club, please visit our website to download the required paperwork.

Reflection- Prayer to St Elizabeth

St. Elizabeth,

Although you were born into royalty,
you saw God in the poor of your country.

With your wealth,
you cared for the poor
and the suffering,
and built hospitals for the sick.

You saw your work as an extension of your faith.

Move my heart to see
all those who suffer with compassion.

Remove all doubt and judgement from my soul
and help me see all as you saw them:

Children of God and reflections of our Creator.

Please pray for those who care for the sick and poor,
and watch over all those who work in hospitals.

Amen.

