



# St Michael's Academy

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## NEWSLETTER April 2014



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Thank you for making this term such a successful one for your children. We have had a really lovely time in school and our best ever attendance. Well done and thank you to all of you who give your children the right messages about hard work and commitment. Have a lovely Easter holiday with them and don't eat too much chocolate!

*Judith.*

### Medical Appointments

Please do all you can to make your doctor and dentist appointments outside of the school day. Thank you to all of you who do.



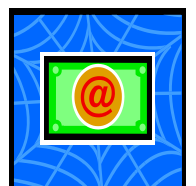
### Shakespeare Week



All children have taken part in an enthralling week learning about William Shakespeare. We had visiting actors and performers, different workshops led by teaching staff and it all culminated in a Celebration Assembly. It was very impressive to see how much the children knew!

### New School Website

You should have received a letter informing you that our new school website is now live. The content information will remain the same with lots more additions plus a gallery of photos. More details about events, copies of letters and cancellations will all be in the Events Diary and Latest News. Please have a look. [www.stmichaelsacademy.co.uk](http://www.stmichaelsacademy.co.uk)



## Congratulations & Well Done



### **Gymnastics Competition:**

**7 March:** The lower school team came first. They were:  
*Sheya Orchard                      Olivia Orchard                      Scarlett Potts*  
*Maisy Brooks                      Katie Gardiner                      Klaudia Pula*

**12 March:** The upper school team who took part were highly commended. They were:

*Tanya Sihlangu                      Patricja Kaczanowska                      Jasmine Tealey*  
*Charlize Williams                      Wiktor Straszewski                      Ebony Raison*

**Cross Country Team** 11 March 2014 @ Mudford Rec – 48 entered the competition and all did extremely well. Jacob Stafford, Hazel Lock and Olivia and Sheya Orchard did particularly well in a large and strong field.



## Email Address

Some of you will by now be receiving correspondence by email. Should you require copies of newsletters and other correspondence sent home via email please let us have your current email address, similarly could we also ask you to keep us updated with your current mobile and home numbers, in the case of an emergency. We do not pass your details on to any other party

## School Easter Activities



### 2<sup>nd</sup> April

Easter Church Service @ 10am in St Michael's Church.  
Easter Hat Parade and Tea Party for the children @ 2pm.  
Parents are most welcome to both events.

### 3 April

- \* **Non Uniform Day** for donation of £1
- \* **Cake Sale** – 30p each on sale at lunchtime.
- \* **Easter Raffle** – Easter Eggs, Books, Tickets to local attractions and many more prizes to be won. Tickets will be on sale at morning break and lunchtime. It will be drawn in the afternoon.



## Easter Colouring Competition Winners



With 31 children submitting their Easter entries, it was a very difficult decision to choose the winners as there were so many wonderful entries. Well done to those who entered. Congratulations and Easter Eggs will go to:

Upper School: *Louise Bishop* in Morpurgo  
Lower School: *Oscar Bucinski* in DKS

## Swim-a-thon

Your child has now taken part in the swim-a-thon in their swimming lesson. How many lengths did your child swim? Can sponsor money be handed in before the Easter holidays please?

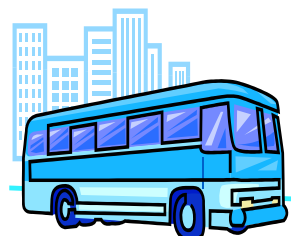


## Swimming:

Can we ask that you send your child with the correct swimming money. It can be paid monthly, termly or weekly. We have some individual large outstanding fees mounting up and the school is running at a loss. At present the cost is are £1.50 for Year 3 children, £2.00 rest of the school. For those claiming Free School Meals we utilise the swimming money from your child's pupil premium allowance. Please see Mrs Bradford in the office for details of the outstanding total for your child's swimming lessons and tuition.

## Year 6 Non-Residential

All of the remaining year 6 children who are not staying in London for the residential will not be missing out. They be going on 3 separate days out and that payment of £45 needs to be paid in full by 16 May 2014. The permission slip can be obtained from the office or downloaded off the website and like the London Residential a payment card and plan is available.



## SATS Information & Year 6 London Residential

On Wednesday 2 April after school at 3.30pm there is an information meeting for all Year 6 parents and pupils about the upcoming SATS tests and then a presentation for all those going on the London Residential.

## Inter House Competition



Congratulations to **PENN HOUSE** who have won this terms Inter House Competition which entitles them to wear non-school uniform on the last day of term (4 April 2014) the exception is the children who have received 3 order marks during this term (whose parents will have received a letter).

AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS	CHILD CARE QUESTIONNAIRE
There will be no after school clubs the first week back after half term. They will restart week commencing 28 April 2014.	Thank you to the 3 parents who completed the questionnaire in last month's newsletter. Unfortunately it is not viable for the school to offer any additional wrap around and holiday care with such a limited response.



## Fun Runs 2014

There are a number of local fun runs organised by Yeovil Road Running Club held locally. Details below:

Details	Dates	Cost
<b>Summer Series Fun Runs</b> RNAS Yeovilton	Wednesdays @ 7.00pm 9 April, 14 May 11 June 9 July 13 August 10 September	£1
<b>Easter Bunny Fun Run</b> RNAS Yeovilton	Easter Monday 21 April @ 10.30am	£3
<b>Ash Town Tree Trail Fun Run</b> Ash Primary School (TA12 6NS)	Wednesday, 30 April @ 6.00pm	£3
<b>Ninesprings Fun Run</b> Goldenstones BA20 1QZ	Sunday 8 June @ 11.05am	£3
<b>Ash Excellent 8 Village Fun Run</b> Ash Primary School (TA12 6NS)	Sunday 31 August @11.15am	£3

## Easter Football Club

Simply Football (John Flatters) is running a football club at Bucklers Mead Academy. Forms and booking information is available from [www.simply-football.co.uk](http://www.simply-football.co.uk) or ring John on 07772872938 to reserve a place. Applications are accepted on the day.

Date	Times	Cost
8 <sup>th</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup> April	10am – 2.30pm	£15 per day or £40 for all 3 days
15 <sup>th</sup> 16 <sup>th</sup> April	10am – 2.30pm	£15 daily or £28 for 2 days

## REGULAR SCHOOL INFORMATION

### GENERAL REMINDERS

#### ABSENCE

*If your child is absent from school please let the school know before 9am please.*

#### LOST PROPERTY

Please label your child's belongings. We have growing selection of coats, uniform and PE kit in school in lost property.

#### FRUITY FRIDAY

Send your child in with 50p if they would like a bag of fruit and a juice drink. There is no charge if your child is entitled to Free School Meals.





# CLUBS



**\*\*\* THERE ARE NO CLUBS THE FIRST WEEK BACK AFTER EASTER. THEY WILL RESTART WEEK COMMENCING 28 APRIL 2014 \*\*\***

For clarification, in bad weather the clubs will still go ahead as we can utilise the school gym and hall.

Day	Club	Run By	Time
Monday			
Tuesday	Table Tennis ( <i>Upper School</i> )	Mr Jones	3.30 – 4.30pm
Wednesday	Football ( <i>Upper School</i> ) Imagineering Club ( <i>Invited Children</i> )	Mr Mapletoft Mr Jones/Westland Apprentices	3.30 – 4.30pm 3.30 - 4.30pm
Thursday	Football ( <i>Lower School</i> ) Table Tennis ( <i>Upper School</i> )	Mr Callaghan Mr Jones	3.30 – 4.30pm 3.30 – 4.30pm
Friday			

## SWIMMING TIMETABLE & COSTS

Please find below a list of days and times the children swim. Please ensure your child is in school 10 minutes before the bus leaves for registration and for them to pay. If your child is unable to swim for medical reasons, but not ill enough to be off school please DO NOT send them into school first thing as there is no provision for them. Please keep them at home and send them in at the time listed to be back at school.



Day	Year	Cost	Leave School/ Bus Leaves	BACK AT SCHOOL
Monday	Y3 @ Fiveways	£1.50	9.00am	10.00am
	Y4 @ Goldenstones	£2.00	9.30am	11.00am
Tuesday	Y6 @ Goldenstones	£2.00	<b>8.30am</b>	10.00am
Wednesday	Mixed Lower School @ Fiveways	Free of Charge	9.00am	10.00am
Thursday	Y5 @ Goldenstones	£2.00	<b>8.30am</b>	10.00am
Friday	Mixed Upper School @ Fiveways	Free of Charge	9.00am	10.00am



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## DIARY DATES

### April 2014

1	G&T Children - Preston School - English
2	Easter Church service 10am Easter parade and tea party. 2pm.
3	Non-Uniform Day – Cake Sale & Easter Raffle School Choir singing at Sunningdale Lodge Gymnasts to Taunton School for County Final
4	Break up for Easter.
5	<h1>Easter Holidays</h1>
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18	Good Friday
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21	Easter Sunday
22	Inset Day
23	<b>CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL.</b> No After School Clubs this week.
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25	DKS Class Assembly 2.45pm
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28	After School Clubs re-start this week
29	G&T Children - Preston School - English
30	Dogs Trust in school presenting workshops for the children
<b>May 2014</b>	
1	Dogs Trust in school presenting workshops for the children
2	Abbey Hill Steam Rally – Year 5 Children – Letter to follow



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## Word Search

Here is a fun word search to try. You can find the words forwards, backwards, up and down.

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Ahlberg  
Art Room  
Cole  
DKS  
Fine  
Forest School  
Gavin Room

Gym  
Hall  
ICT Suite  
Jennings  
Kitchen  
Library  
Lift

Medical Room  
Miss Barrett  
Morpurgo  
Mrs Lancey  
Office  
Strong  
Wilson

