



# St Michael's Academy

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## NEWSLETTER April 2015



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,  
Welcome to the April newsletter. Only one more term to go until the end of the school year, where did that year go? I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break and enjoyed the sunny weather. I also hope you enjoyed all the Easter festivities before we broke up. The children certainly did and were an absolute joy to spend time with.

Now that all the Year 3 children are happily settled into school, can we ask that you let them come into school by themselves for this last term? They are all more than capable of doing so and it gives them an opportunity to be more independent in readiness for Year 4. If you have urgent information for class teachers you are of course welcome to come inside but the expectation is that there won't be urgent information EVERY DAY!

*Judith*

### Double Yellow Line Parkers:

These registration numbers have been forwarded to the police. Please be respectful of the crossing patrol officer. He is being sworn at and abused on a regular basis just because a few parents are too lazy to park away from the crossing and walk to school. They are quite rightly being challenged about it.

WR12 BHJ	PN09 RHZ	
Vauxhall	Nissan	

## School Dinners

School dinners for the Summer Term are on a 3 week rota. The cost is £2 per day. We order the food 1 week in advance, enough for the children who have pre-ordered. **IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR CHILD TO HAVE SCHOOL MEALS THEY NEED TO BE PAID FOR A WEEK IN ADVANCE ON MONDAY. PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL WITH MONEY FOR LUNCH FOR THAT DAY AS THERE WILL NOT BE A MEAL FOR THEM. MANY THANKS.**



## YEAR 6

As year 6 children go swimming and have gymnastics on Tuesdays they can come to school in their PE kit on Tuesdays only.

CAN WE ALSO REMIND PARENTS OF YEAR 6 PUPILS THAT SAT'S WEEK IS FROM MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY. THE CHILDREN MUST BE IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY OTHERWISE THEIR SCORES WILL BE NULL AND VOID. SCHOOL WILL PROVIDE BREAKFAST EVERY DAY FROM 8.30AM AND A GOOD OLD FRY UP ON THE LAST DAY WHICH IS FRIDAY!! THEY DESERVE IT.

# REGULAR SCHOOL INFORMATION

## GENERAL REMINDERS

### Swimming 2014/2015



Please note that on swimming days the children leave school at 8.30am except for Year 4 on Mondays who leave at 9:30am. Please ensure your child is in school

10 minutes before the children/bus leaves for registration, and for them to pay their swimming fees.

If your child is unable to swim for medical reasons, but is 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 as all staff go swimming so there is no supervision for the children who do not go.

## Summer Term 1

Day	Year	Cost	Leave School/ Bus Leaves	BACK AT SCHOOL
<b>Monday</b>	Rosen Class @ Fiveways	£1.50	8.30am	10.00am
	Y4 @ Goldenstones	£2.00	9.30am	11.00am
<b>Tuesday</b>	Y6 @ Goldenstones	£2.00	8.30am	10.00am
<b>Wednesday</b>	DKS Class @ Fiveways	£1.50	8.30am	10.00am
<b>Thursday</b>	Y5 @ Goldenstones	£2.00	8.30am	10.00am
<b>Friday</b>	Cole Class @ Fiveways	£1.50	8.30am	10.00am

Please ensure that your child has their swimming kit on the correct day. They need a towel and a swimming costume for girls, (no bikinis please) and swimming trunks for boys, (no long shorts please.) Long hair must be tied back.

Please make sure they bring their money each week. Children in receipt of Free School Meals do not pay.

Please make sure your child attends swimming each week, it is a very important life skill. The children here are very lucky to swim every week throughout the year as many schools do not offer this.



## Gymnastics

Well done to the following children who took part in the South Somerset Key Step Gymnastics Competition. They all performed brilliantly and achieved 75.50 points overall bringing them in at second place!

Savina Ivanova	Sheya Orchard
Grace Whatmore	Olivia Orchard
Rebecca Brinsford	Scarlett Potts
Bailey Tansley	Ariadne Swaine
Orthia Potts	Katie Gardener
Millie Manley	Jasmine Tealey

We also wish the following children the very best of luck for the next gymnastics competition on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April:

Scarlett Potts, Ariadne Swain, Katie Gardiner, Sheya Orchard, Olivia Orchard and Jasmin Tealey.

## Haircuts and uniform

We have noticed today that a few children have returned to school with very short haircuts and coloured trainers rather than black school shoes. Hair should not be cut shorter than a grade 3 and if you must buy trainers for them to wear, please ensure they are black so they are in line with our school policy.

## Boccia

The following children have been selected to represent the school at a Boccia competition on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April. Rhys Mapletoft, Ben Zebedee and Bartek Duda. Best of luck to them.

There is a permission slip for these children at the back of the newsletter.

## School Residential Trips

The balance for the year 6 trip to London and the year 4 trip to St. Ives needs to be paid in full by **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May** please.

## SCHOOL CLUBS

**There will be no after school clubs the first week of term. All clubs will start the week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> April.**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Run By</b>	<b>Time</b>
Monday	<b>Netball</b> Year 6 Only	Miss Stringer & Mrs Court	3.30- 4.30pm
Tuesday	<b>Table Tennis Club</b> Years 5&6 Only	Mr Jones	3.30- 4.30pm
Wednesday	<b>Imagineering Club</b> Year 6 only	Mr Jones & Westlands	3.30- 4.30pm
Thursday	<b>Football Club</b> Lower School <b>Table Tennis Club</b> Years 5&6 Only	Mr Bisgrove & Mr Whatmore Mr Jones	3.30- 4.30pm  3.30- 4.30pm
Friday			



# St Michael's Academy DIARY DATES



**April 2015**

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4	Saturday
5	Sunday
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11	Saturday
12	Sunday
13	CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL
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16	Upper School Gymnastics team to Millfield to compete in school time.
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18	Saturday
19	Sunday
20	Tennis coaching begins in Year 4 in school time.
21	3 children in Year 4 to Westfield for Boccia competition.
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25	Saturday
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## Boccia Competition

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2015 4pm – 5:45pm**

Dear parent/carer

Your child has been selected to represent the school at a Boccia competition on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April. The competition starts at 4pm and they will be taken there by Mrs Lipton and returned to school at approximately 5:45pm where they will need to be collected. Please sign and return the slip below as soon as possible.

Your child will need to bring their PE kit, a snack and a drink.

**I give permission for my child to take part in the Boccia competition**

Rhys Mapletoft

Ben Zebedee

Bartek Duda

Parent Signature.....

Date.....