



St Michael's Academy

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NEWSLETTER May 2015

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Welcome to the May newsletter. I hope you had a wonderful long weekend and managed to do something lovely with your children. The weather has been kind to us and we have had many lovely sunny lunchtimes on the grass. Let's hope it continues!!

Judith

Non Uniform Day



On Friday 8th May, we will have a non-school uniform day to raise money for The Nepal Earthquake Appeal. Each child will need to bring £1 donation. If you feel you could be even more generous we would be extremely grateful.

You will be aware that we have Kushal in our school, who is originally from Nepal. Our thoughts are with all Nepalese families at this awful time.

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 20th May** please.

Anchor Butter Bake Off

The school is registered for the Anchor Butter Baking Kits for Schools and we are collecting the vouchers on special promotional packs to help us buy baking equipment. Please bring in any vouchers you may have. You can also nominate us for a chance to win prizes by logging on to www.anchor dairy.co.uk/kitsforschools. Thanks!



Week beginning 11th May is SAT's week.



We will be providing free breakfast club for all Year 6 pupils as well as our usual provision. This will be at the same time 8.30 but in the hall. Please ensure that every Year 6 child is in school every day this week. If they miss one of their tests they will not score any points. This means that they will have no National Curriculum level with which to transfer to their secondary school. It would also be very helpful if you could make sure that they go to bed early and are as prepared as possible. Making sure that they know their tables is one of the ways in which you can help them. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

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.**

Here is just a 'taster' of some of our home-made meals.



REGULAR SCHOOL INFORMATION

GENERAL REMINDERS



NO SMOKING

Along with all other schools in Somerset, St Michael's Academy is a no smoking site, which also includes e-cigarettes.

Can we also ask that you look carefully at tee-shirts and other items with slogans and messages on to make sure they are appropriate for our children to see? Many thanks for your co-operation.

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 2

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



SCHOOL CLUBS

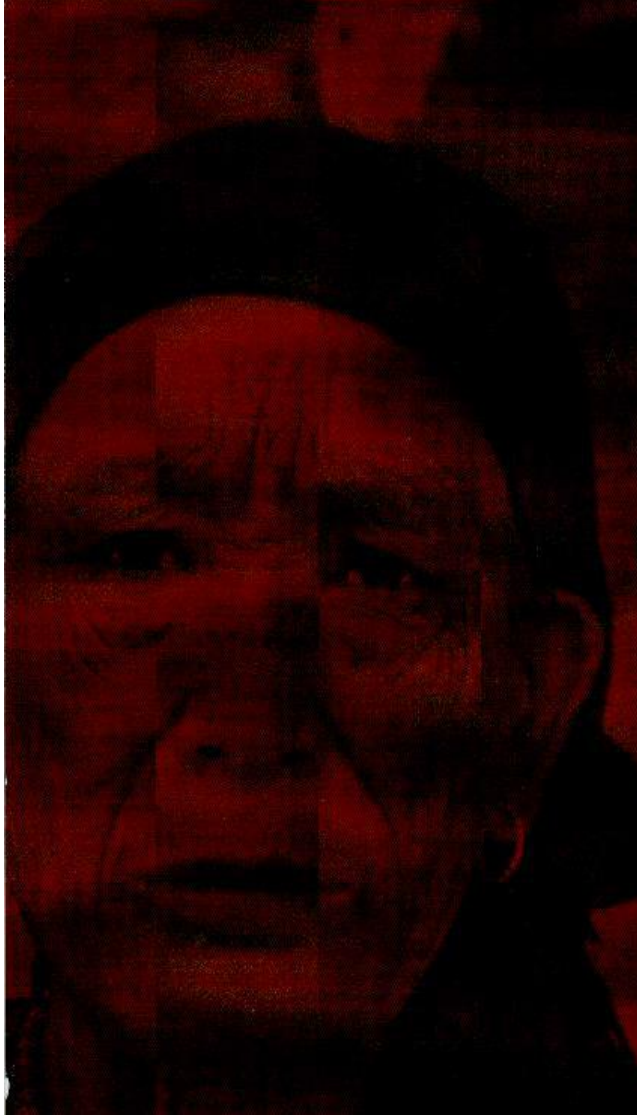
Day	Club	Run By	Time
Monday	Netball Year 6 Only	Miss Stringer & Mrs Court	3.30- 4.30pm
Tuesday	Table Tennis Club Years 5&6 Only	Mr Jones	3.30- 4.30pm
Wednesday	Imagineering Club Year 6 only	Mr Jones & Westlands	3.30- 4.30pm
Thursday	Cricket Club Lower School	Mr Bisgrove & Mr Whatmore	3.30- 4.30pm
	Table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

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DIARY DATES

May 2015	
1	Abbey Hill Steam Rally for Year 5
2	<i>Saturday</i>
3	<i>Sunday</i>
4	BANK HOLIDAY
5	Return to School
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8	Non Uniform Day – Nepal Earthquake Appeal £1 donation Rosen Class Assembly
9	<i>Saturday</i>
10	<i>Sunday</i>
11	SATs week for Year 6 children
12	SATS – Gifted & Talented presentation 4.30pm – Bucklers Mead
13	SATs
14	SATs Teddy Bears Picnic for Years 2 & 3 in school
15	SATs House Assembly
16	<i>Saturday</i>
17	<i>Sunday</i>
18	Board of Directors Meeting
19	Yeovil Athletics – Separate letter to follow
20	Celebration Assembly ~ 2pm Staff Interviews
21	Girls' Football Years 5 & 6. More details to follow
22	Last Day of Term
23	<i>Saturday</i>
24	<i>Sunday</i>
25	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">Half Term</div> <div style="font-size: 3em; font-weight: bold;">Half Term</div> </div>
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June 2015	
1	Children Return to School – Summer Term 2





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