



Friday Flyer

24th May 2019

Dear Parents,

Time flies when you are having fun! Well, this half of term has certainly flown by. Year 6 have completed their SATs assessments and have been busy preparing for their writing moderation. As a school we have introduced a reading record and it is now compulsory for our pupils to read every night and the early indications are that we are already seeing signs of improvements.

It is generally about this time of year when that teachers and teaching assistants decide if they want a fresh challenge. Sadly, that is the case for several members of the St Michael's team. At the end of the term we will say goodbye to Mrs Gherman, Miss Freestone, Mrs Hemsworth and Miss Kelly and whilst we will have plenty of time to say goodbye to them during the second half of term we all wish them the best of luck for the future. It gives me great pleasure to tell you that Mrs Wamani will join the team on a full time basis in September and Miss Coleman will complete the teaching team. Both are huge assets to the school and will continue the good work that is going on inside the classrooms.

We are blessed with some great weather at the moment and the children are really enjoying playing out during break times. Who knows, we might even squeeze in a whole school water fight at some point in June or July!

The second half of term promises to be equally as busy, exciting and challenging. Year 4 and 6 will head off on their residential, Years 3-5 will perform in an evening of song, the whole school will compete on sports day and year 6 performing Annie are just some of the exciting events lined up.

Wishing you all a safe, relaxing and enjoyable half term break.

Regards

Matt Vella
Head Teacher
St Michael's Academy

Dates for the Term Ahead

Monday 27th until Friday 31st May

May Half Term Holidays

June

Monday 3rd June

Children return to school

Friday 7th June

Pyjamarama Day for £1

Monday 10th June

Year 3 and Year 6 class photos

Wednesday 12th June

September Starter New Parents Evening at 5.30pm

Monday 17th June

Year 6 Residential until Friday 14th June

Year 3/4 Boys Football Festival at YTFC

Year 6 Bikeability

Tuesday 18th June

Year 5 BBC Orchestra Concert at The Octagon

Saturday 22nd June

Summer Fayre 11am – 2pm

Wednesday 26th June

Year 4 Residential until Friday 28th June

July

Tuesday 2nd July

Year 5 Rowling and ½ Jennings to Earth Science Centre

Wednesday 3rd July

Transition Day for all children

An evening of song from 6.30pm

Thursday 4th July

Year 5 Wilson and ½ Jennings to Earth Science Centre

Friday 5th July

Sports Day at Pen Mill from 11am

Thursday 11th July

Year 6 Performance

Friday 12th July

Year 6 Crealy Trip

Year 3/4/5 End of Year Disco

Wednesday 17th July

Year 6 Leavers Church Service

Thursday 18th July

Year 3 Ninespring Trip

Year 4 Sealife Centre Trip

Year 5 Ninesprings Trip

Year 6 Leavers Disco

Friday 19th July

Fun Day

School Finishes at 2pm

Monday 22nd July until Monday 2nd September

Summer Holidays

Tuesday 3rd September

Children return to school



Safeguarding

Safeguarding means - Protecting children from abuse and maltreatment, preventing harm to children's health or development and ensuring children grow up with the provision of safe and effective care.

Designated Safeguard Lead - Matt Vella

Deputy DSL - Julia Martin

Deputy DSL - Cara Compton-Foster

St Michael's Leadership Team

Our Senior Leadership Team are always on hand to meet to discuss any concerns that you may have. Please contact the school office on 01935 423863.

Mr Mathew Vella
Head Teacher

Mrs Cara Compton-Foster
Deputy Head Teacher

Mrs Sharon Whatmore
Business Manager

Ms Estelle Casey
SENCO

Mr David Rowland
Assistant Head Teacher

Mrs Julia Martin
PFSA/Safeguarding

Eco Warriors

You may have noticed that St Michael's Eco Warriors have been out in the local community distributing dog poo bag dispensers to help keep the streets clean.



As part of their University on a Friday, Miss Stringer has been highlighting the importance of clearing up after dogs and helping the local community to do their bit. Good work Eco Warriors!

Reading Targets

Friends of St Michael's have an exciting new reading incentive to help encourage reading at our School.

All children who achieve their Accelerated Reading targets twice in one term, will be able to select a book of their choice to take to keep.



Rosen Class Art

The children in Rosen really enjoyed blending colours to create an effective Stone Henge image during their art lesson.



Parent Suggestions

If you have any suggestions that you would like to share with us at St Michael's Academy we would love to hear them. Please drop them into the Parent suggestion box which you will find in the reception.

Walliams Class

This week Walliams class have been enjoying the sunshine. They visited Sherborne Road to count vehicles for their numeracy lesson which they transformed their findings into bar charts.



They also enjoyed spending their reading session on the trim trail.

Friends of St Michael's Academy



SUMMER FAYRE



22ND JUNE 2019 11-2
ST MICHAEL'S ACADEMY
YEOVIL

GLITTER TATTOOS STOCKS

SPLAT THE RAT DISPLAYS

ICE CREAM BOWLING

CIDER TENT FACE PAINTING

TOMBOLA OPEN THE BOX

RAFFLE HOOK A DUCK

An Evening of Song

Join us on Wednesday 3rd July for a spectacular evening of songs. The children (and staff!) have been working really hard whilst having so much fun learning new songs through the decades. If you would like to attend the concert, please register on our signing up sheet displayed in reception by Friday 21st June. The number you sign will be your allocated seat on the day of the concert.

There is no charge for the tickets and all are welcome, however we do have limited seats of 160 so it is important you sign up if you wish to attend. Please be mindful that due to the popularity of this concert we are only allowing two tickets per family at this moment in time. There will be a raffle, refreshments and donation buckets for you to support as you wish. All money raised will go to purchasing new musical instruments for the children.



An Evening of Song
Wednesday 3rd July 2019

Music through the decades

A great evening of entertainment!

- +Y3 - 60's/70's
- +Y4 - 80's
- +Y5 - 90's
- +Staff performance

6:30 - 8:30 in the school hall.
Refreshments available to buy.

All money raised will go towards purchasing musical instruments!

Teaching Assistant Vacancy

We have a TA vacancy at St Michael's Academy to start in September 2019.

Full Time Position (30 hours) – 1 year Fixed term contract initially, Term Time Only

Salary: Dependent on experience

We are looking for an enthusiastic, caring and flexible member of staff who has a commitment to developing positive outcomes for children, to join our team at St Michael's Academy in Yeovil. In return we can offer you a friendly, supportive and professional team with passionate children who you can really make a difference with.

Previous experience would be an advantage, but training will be given.

The school has a commitment to safeguarding children and has a culture of vigilance to support this. The post holder will be required to undergo a disclosure check with the Disclosure and Barring Service before taking up employment.

Visits to the school are highly recommended and encouraged. Please telephone and make an appointment.

Please apply by letter, outlining your skills and experience relevant to the post and complete the Teaching Application Form available from the school website.

www.stmichaelsacademy.co.uk

If you have any additional questions please contact the Head teacher Mr Matt Vella. This post will require a criminal background check via the disclosure procedure

Closing date: Monday 10th June

Interview date: Friday 14th June

St Michael's Academy, Grass Royal, Yeovil. BA21 4JW NOR: 285 Age range 7-11

01935423863 Email: stmichaelsyeovil@educ.somerset.gov.uk

Bucklers Mead Academy Vacancy

Bucklers Mead Academy have a position for an Attendance Officer, more details can be found on their website.

<http://www.bucklersmead.com/>

Pen Mill Nursery

If you are looking for a nursery, why not visit Pen Mill Academy's Nursery.

They have a dedicated and hardworking team who inspire and encourage the children to always do their best. The children have access to phonics every day, which gives them the building blocks for their reading and writing.

They work closely with the school and the children join reception for music, yoga and the whole school for golden book assembly where we celebrate the amazing work the nursery children have done!

Pen Mill Nursery loves working within the community and visit the local care home once every half term. An experience loved by both the children and residents of the care home.

Come and see for yourself. Please call 01935 474224 to arrange a visit. We look forward to seeing you.



Summer Weather

Whilst it is starting to get warmer and we are experiencing slightly nicer weather please can we remind you to still send children in with waterproof coats?

The British weather can be very unpredictable and we have had occasions over the past two weeks where children have come to school with no coats and they have had to borrow from lost property.

As we go further into summer we expect children to come to school wearing sun tan lotion, a hat and bring with them a drinks bottle. If sun tan lotion is brought to school please ensure that these are clearly named and given to class teachers to store.