



Friday Flyer

Week Commencing 23rd April 2018

Dear Parents,

The Easter holidays seems like a long time away now but I do hope that you all had a relaxing and enjoyable break. It has been great to see the sun shining and it is probably safe to say that summer is finally here!

Last weeks 60 pupils from Y3-5 were involved in the Eastville Art Project. The children thoroughly enjoyed what they did and it will be great if you can join us for our celebration assembly on Friday 27th April to hear all of the interesting things that the children did with regards to this project. Assembly will begin at 2.30pm and you are more than welcome to attend school from 2.15pm.

CAPuk will be visiting the school just before half term and for the first two weeks after the half term break. CAPuk is a Child Assault Prevention that runs workshops for children to inform them of all the dangers that they face. They will also be offering a workshop for all parents on Tuesday 1st May at 2.00pm in the school hall. Further information is on the back of todays flyer but it will be great to see as many of you as possible support this very worthy workshop.

For our pupils in Y6 SATs assessments are now just a few weeks away. It is important that all pupils maintain a healthy attendance record during this vital time. It has come to my attention that several members of our year 6 cohort are choosing to behave in an inappropriate way. May I remind you all that poor behaviour in school could result in a pupil missing some or all of the end of year trips or visits planned. Mr Rowland will be sending out further information.

It has been a very positive first two weeks back and I am very pleased with the way that school is progressing. It is great to see all of the children applying themselves inside the classroom. Keep up the good work everyone.

We have some very exciting events lined up throughout the term and I look forward to seeing you all in the very near future. Should you have any worries or concerns about your child's education then please do not hesitate to contact me. I am available most mornings or at the end of the day. Other than that, feel free to make an appointment to see me through the school office.

Get the BBQ out, enjoy the sunshine and have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

Matt Vella
Head Teacher
St Michael's Academy

Dates for the Term Ahead

Tuesday 1 st May	Parents CAP workshop 2pm – 3.30pm
Monday 7 th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 14 th – Thursday 17 th May	Year 6 SATs
Friday 18 th May	Year 6 Bowling and picnic
Friday 18 th May	Friends of St Michael's School Disco
Monday 21 st – Friday 25 th May	CAP Workshops
Monday 28 th May – Friday 1 st June	May Half Term
Monday 4 th June	Return to School

Summer

Please remember to send children in with sun hats and apply suntan lotion before they come to school in the morning.

Year 6 Residential

Full Payment is required for the Year 6 Residential by Friday 18th May in order to secure your child's place on this trip.

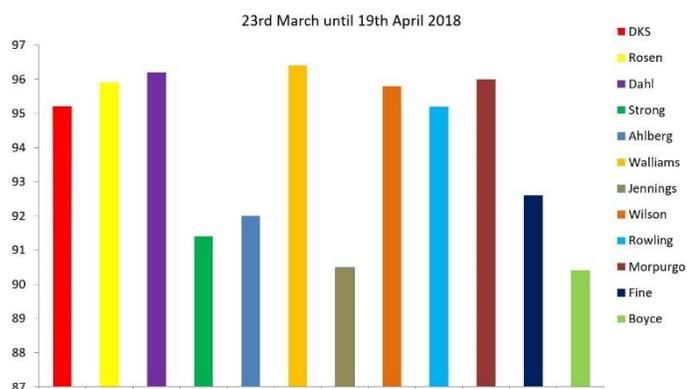
Attendance

Any class who achieves an average of 95% or above for the whole summer term will be rewarded with a free end of term trip for a local attraction.

St Michael's Academy will no longer be authorising any holiday requests unless there are exceptional circumstances surrounding the trip. Term Time request forms still need to be completed otherwise these unauthorised absences may result in an attendance issue.

Weekly Attendance

Congratulations to **Walliams** class who achieved attendance of **96.4%**. The winning class will receive 5 house points. The overall school attendance for this week is 94%.



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

After School Clubs

We still have places in Forest School on a Thursday and Gardening Club on a Friday. If you are interested in attending please contact the School Office.

Library Books

Please can children look at home for any school library books they may have had for a while and return them to school, thank you.

Year 4 Residential

Full Payment is required for the Year 4 Residential by Friday 18th May in order to secure your child's place on this trip.

Statements

Pupil account statements have now been sent home to parents. If you have not received one you are either entitled to Free School Meals or have a nil balance. Please note the deadline to settle your account balance is **Friday 25th May 2018**. There will be penalties if your account is not settled by this date, as the accompanying letter explained.

To ensure that your financial account is as accurate as possible, please can you make sure that your child lets their teacher know each day if they are having a school meal. This information is then passed to the Finance team to process against payments received. Many thanks.

If you have any queries relating to your account please contact the Finance team on 01935 315464 or 315455

Many thanks
Finance Team

Governors

We are looking for new Co-opted and Parent Governors. The role of a Governor is to work as a team along with the governing body to ensure the school provides a good quality education for all pupils. This is a voluntary role and elected applicants will need to attend around 6 meetings a year which are usually held between 4pm and 7pm.

If you are interested in becoming a Governor please get in touch with the school office.

Swimming

Children need to be on the playground **no later than 8:25** as the bus leaves at 8:30. If the child misses the bus they will have to go into school and have lessons as they normally do.

Starting **Tuesday 10th April**. Swimming is £2 per child per each week.

Tuesday: Strong and Ahlberg
Thursday: Dahl and Rosen

Eastville Art Project

The children of St Michael's were given the opportunity by Eastville Art Project to get creative, creating miniature worlds in a bowl.



They looked at and explored the idea of what it might be like in their little worlds.

Lunchtime at St Michael's in the Sun

Today the children all enjoyed lunch sat out in the quad in the sun. When we have days like today all children will eat outside rather than just packed lunch children.

We will soon be offering a 'packed lunch plate' for those children who would rather a cold meal this summer. The plate will include salad, meat, roll, crisps and come with fruit and desert.





A Parent's Guide

What is it?

Fortnite: Battle Royale is a game which combines Minecraft-style building with shooting for survival. It has been described as 'Call of Duty for kids' and has 40 million players worldwide. It can be played on the PC, Xbox or Playstation.

Why is it popular?

The game is fast and generally lasts no more than 20 minutes. It has a silly sense of humour and is popular with YouTubers such as DanTDM and JackSepticEye. Children may have seen their favourite YouTubers playing it and want to play it themselves.

Is it safe?

With safety settings and the involvement of parents, it can be a positive and engaging experience. The action is cartoonish rather than gory, and players work together to plan strategies and tactics. Fortnite: Battle Royale is rated PEGI 12 by the Video Standards Council for frequent scenes of mild violence.



Pentathlon **GB's** Newest Event : Laser Run!

"Laser Run is the exhilarating finale to the Olympic sport of Modern Pentathlon with athletes required to alternate between shooting a laser pistol and running in a fast-paced and action-packed race to the finish line"



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2018 Training times, starting April 22nd

Sundays @ The Oxley Sports Centre,
Bradford Rd, Sherborne, Dorset

5pm - 5.45pm - Under 16's (2002 & younger)
5pm - 6pm - Senior Ladies & Senior Men
£5 per session

 Find us on Facebook:
Yeovil Spartans Waterpolo Club

For further info contact Hannah: 07866 804443
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Working in partnership with you, to keep your children safe

The Child Assault Prevention Project will soon be working in school with your children. You are the most important person when it comes to keeping your child safe, and helping them to grow into strong confident people.

Come and see what we do to help your child gain knowledge and strategies to deal with some of the more difficult aspects of growing up.

We discuss keeping safe around bullies, internet, strangers and known adults

The workshops are fun, lighthearted and enjoyable.

The parents workshop is your chance to see what we do.

Your chance to have your say.

Please come and be part of our work

(parents workshop is for adults only)



Parents' workshop date:

**Tuesday 1st May
2:00 – 3:30pm
School Hall**

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