



Friday Flyer

Week Commencing 5th February 2018

Dear Parents,

I cannot believe that we are in February already and the final week of this half of term approaches. As the whole school continues to work hard academically in the classroom it has been disappointing to hear that some of our year 6 pupils are not applying themselves as well as they should be at this time of the year. SATs are just around the corner and it is imperative that all pupils in this year group apply a greater effort during lesson time.

Please may I remind all parents that we have a strict 'No Dogs' policy on site. Therefore, if you arrive to pick up your child with a dog then you must wait at the bottom of the drive and not outside the main school gate.

Whilst I understand that it is frustrating to see cars using the drive outside the school at pick up time, we do share that driveway with the residents who live outside of school. I would ask you all to respect our neighbours at all times and refrain from using any bad language.

Should you have any concerns regarding any of the above please make an appointment to see me where we can discuss the matter further.

Finally, thank you to all the members of staff and parents who are giving up their time this evening to ensure that the school discos are a success. Unfortunately, due to a prior family engagement, I cannot attend this evening but I wish all of the children a safe and fun evening.

This weekend is always a highlight for me as the Six Nations Rugby Tournament commences. Rugby is a game that is close to my heart and the core values of resilience, discipline and teamwork are an integral part of any child's life.

"It's a real badge of honour when you are a hard worker, in any domain. Whether it is rugby or business or school, or whatever. People respect you, and they certainly have the respect of the team."

Michael Cheika - Australia Rugby Coach

Yours sincerely

Matt Vella
Head Teacher
St Michael's Academy

Dates for the Term Ahead

Monday 5 th February	Year 5/6 Boys Football Tournament 3 – 5pm at Bucklers
Tuesday 6 th February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 9th February	Normal School Day
12 th until 16 th February	Half Term
Monday 19 th February	Year 5/6 Girls Football Tournament 3 – 5.30pm at Westfield
19 th until 22 nd February	Book Fair
Thursday 1 st March	World Book Day
	<i>Children to dress as their favourite character</i>
Monday 5 th March	Year 5/6 Boys Football Tournament 3 – 5pm at Bucklers
Monday 12 th March	Year 3/4 Boys Football Tournament 3 – 5pm at Bucklers
Monday 19 th March	Parents Evening
19 th until 23 rd March	Themed Week – Stories around the world
Wednesday 21 st March	Easter Church Service at 2pm - <i>parents invited join us</i>
Wednesday 21 st March	Parents Evening
Thursday 22 nd March	Year 5/6 Girls Football Tournament 3 – 5.30pm at Westfield
26 th Mar until 6 th April	Easter Holidays

All diary dates can now be found on our website

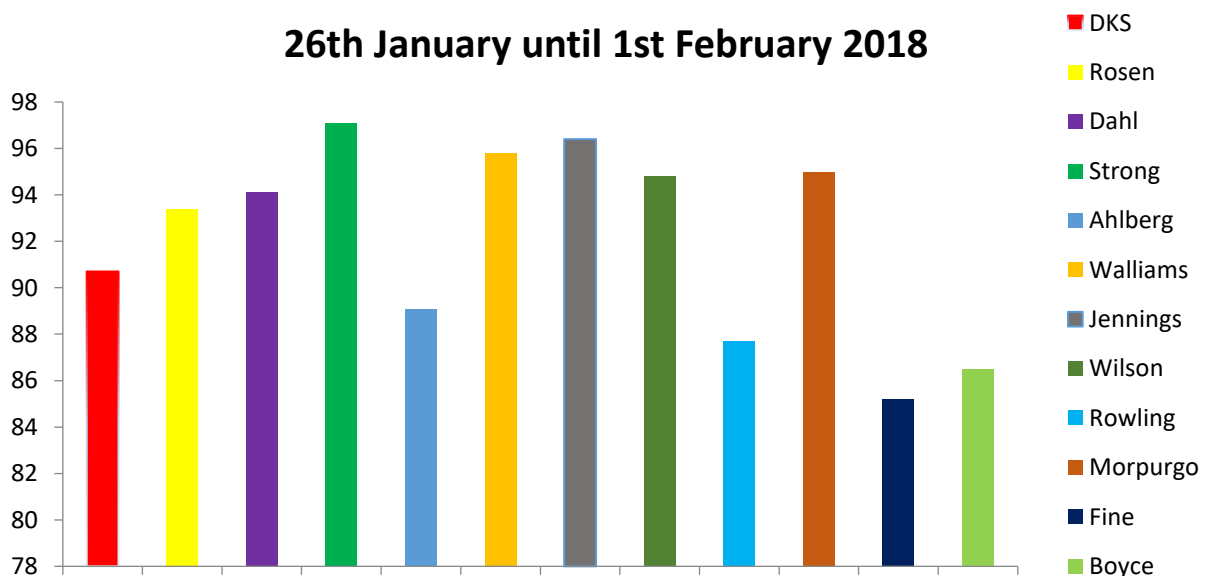
Bikes and Scooters

Please can we remind you that bikes and scooters are not to be brought to School. We have had reports of a few incidents involving them so the decision has been made to stop children bringing these to school. We have to think of the safety of our pupils.

Weekly Attendance

Congratulations to **Strong** class who achieved attendance of **97%**. The winning class will receive 5 house points. The overall school attendance for this week is 94%.

26th January until 1st February 2018



YTFC vs Man Utd

Were you lucky enough to watch the game on Friday?

Mr Whatmore and Mr Shire were there supporting Yeovil, who unfortunately lost to Man Utd 4-0.



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 **Monday 15th January**. Swimming is £2 per child per each week.

Monday: Year 5 **Rowling** and Year 4 **Walliams**

Tuesday: Year 5 **Wilson** and **Jennings**

Thursday: Year 4 **Strong** and **DKS**

Statement of Account

Please could all parents review their latest Statement of Account with regards to outstanding payments for hot lunches, Breakfast Club, swimming and trips, and make payment for these as a matter of urgency.

Unfortunately, there are some large debts accruing and are continuing to increase each week. If debts are incurred, the school budget is currently paying for them. This means that money which should be spent on the children's education is used to pay for debts incurred by parents. If we do not receive regular and outstanding payments, then we will have no alternative but to cancel the provision for the pupils concerned. If you have any queries, please call the Finance Office on either 01935 315455 or 01935 315464 and we will be happy to discuss. Thank you for your co-operation. Finance Team.

Book Fair

A Book Fair will be visiting on Monday 19th to Thursday 22nd February after school in the hall.

A pop-up book shop brings the very best in children's books to our school hall. We hope you can join us after school to browse books with your child – and for you to find stories to read, love and share together. Leaflets coming home, will give you an idea of some of the books that will be on offer.

Every book you buy helps to earn rewards that the school can spend on free books and resources for the classrooms and library.

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.

Beauty and the Beast Pantomime

Well done to our pupils who took part in the Beauty and the Beast Pantomime. The show was fantastic and you should all be really proud of yourself.

Internet Safety

On Tuesday 5th February we have our Internet Safety Day. As parents you can help your children be safe on the internet by changing your web access to 'family' in settings. This will ensure that your children can safely use the internet and block any unsavoury or unsuitable websites.

More information can be found here <https://www.wikihow.com/Restrict-Web-Browsing-Using-Internet-Explorer>.

Fit and Fun 4 Life

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- Classes are for all levels of fitness and include aerobics, fat burning and toning sessions

Classes are held in the school gym (please use side entrance) on Tuesday & Thursday evenings 6.30-7.30pm and we have our effective fat burning HIIT class every Saturday morning 9- 10am.

For details Call: 07855 433453 or 01935 864453 Email: fitandfun4life@outlook.com Or visit our Website at www.fitandfun4life.com, **and claim your first class FREE!**

Friday 9th February

Please remember that this is a normal school day for St Michael's Academy and is only an inset day for Pen Mill Academy.

Breakfast Club

Please remember that Breakfast Club opens at 7.55am. If you arrive early please wait in reception for Miss Ruddock to arrive. Pupils are not permitted into school unless accompanied.