

St. Michael's CE (VA) Junior School Newsletter

by Mrs Rumsey



Friday, 7th June 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy News!

I am delighted to announce that Mrs. Bowcher is expecting a baby in December! We wish both her and her husband every happiness at this exciting time. Mrs. Bowcher will continue to work and take her maternity leave in December. We will appoint a temporary teacher and notify parents when the appointment is made.



This month's article is **Article 28 – You have the right to a good quality education. You should be encouraged to go to school to the highest level you can.**

As a school council we have been working with our classes to identify how we meet this article. Together we have decided we are given a good quality education by teachers because:

- Teachers give examples to help us
- Teachers always challenge us
- We are given rewards for working hard
- We are given opportunities to learn outside the classroom in a fun and exciting way
- Teachers always know what we need to learn and help us if we need extra help

By Oscar L (3V) & Amber B (3B)

Meet the Teacher Evening

Parents who have children currently in years 3, 4 and 5 will have the opportunity to meet their new class teachers for September on Wednesday 12th June @ 7:00 pm. The evening will last no longer than an hour and you will have the opportunity to ask questions. A letter has already been sent out with all the details. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at this important meeting.

Sports Reports

Netball

On Wednesday, 5th June, Perryfields Junior School came to play netball matches. They had an A, B and C teams and we had an A and B team. The A team played Perryfields B team and won 9-7. It was a tough game, but we worked as a team and got the win. Thanks to Jean, Janice and Mr. Sturton for coaching us and arranging the matches. Report written by Rhianna and Ruby in 6D.

On Wednesday, 5th June, some people played in a netball match against Perryfields. There were two teams, the A team and the B team. We all had fun. Thank you to Janice and Jean for being there and supporting us. Report written by Megan in 5L.

Cricket

Before half-term, 10 boys from Year 6 went to Baddow Recreation Ground to play cricket. We played 4 matches. We went through as top of our group and then played New Hall. Unfortunately, we lost by 17 runs, but got through to the next round. Thank you to Mr Sturton and Mrs Rumsey for taking us. Report written by Rohan, Ben, Reece and Jaiden.



Sports News

Well done to all the children that have represented the school this week in Cricket and Rounders tournaments. We have 1 team through to the next round of the cricket which will be Monday 10th June at Chelmer Park. We have 2 teams through from the Rounders competitions scheduled for Tuesday 11th June at Great Baddow High School. Well done to all our teams!

Netball

Congratulations to the Netball team who, after winning 9-7 on Wednesday v Perryfields have won all their league matches for the year and have a final to look forward to with the winner of the other group. A top achievement for all that have played. Well done!

Tri – Golf Tournament



Congratulations to our children who came 11th in the Tri-Golf Tournament.

Cupcake Day for the Alzheimer's Society - Thursday 13th June

After school next Thursday, some of the Year 5 children and their parents and grandparents will be holding a cake sale on the front playground to raise money for the Alzheimer's Society.



In the average time it takes to bake a batch of cakes, six people in the UK will develop dementia. It is now the leading cause of death in England and Wales, overtaking both cancer and heart disease. Our Cupcake Day will help to fund pioneering research, crucial support services and vital care. So, please bring your purses that day!

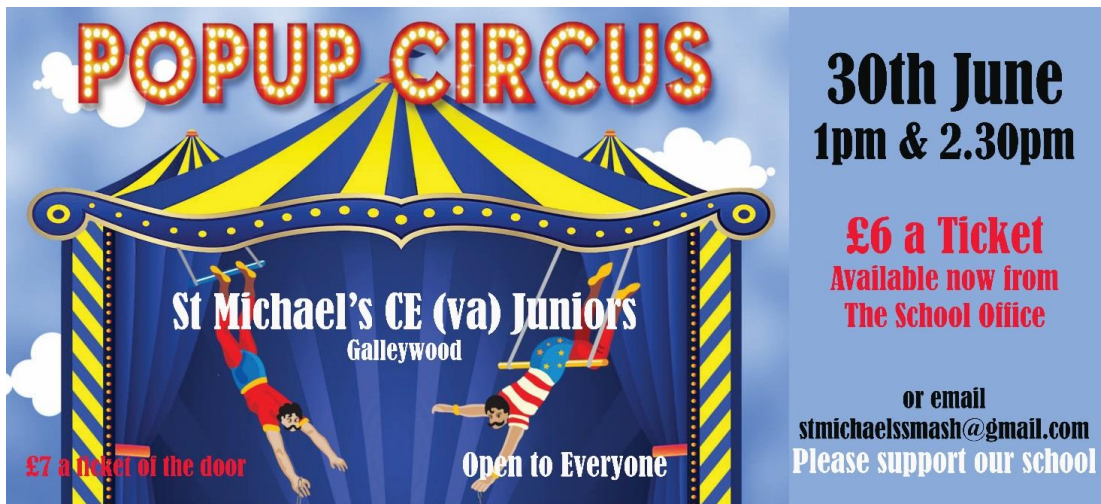
Fire Drill

Today we had a very successful fire drill, despite the weather! All staff and pupils were evacuated and accounted for on the playground in 2 minutes and 51 seconds, even faster than our last practice.

Amazon Wish List

Thank you to Mrs H Brown and all our anonymous donors for our gifts this week. It really does help.

You can use the following link in your browser to access our wish list and then log in <http://amzn.eu/iLEmThl> .



Every gift is important to us no matter how large or small.

SMASH NEWS

Dates for your diaries:-

Friday, 14th June – Last Film Night of the year 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Friday, 28th June – Non-uniform Day (Dress in a multi-coloured outfit) – Donate bottles for the bottle tombola (Any alcohol to the school office please).

Sunday, 30th June – Pop Up Circus 1pm and 2:30 pm

Friday, 12th July – Leavers’ Disco for all Year Groups

Please support these events. We are raising money for a new bicycle shed and for some new Chrome Books

BBQ, Mocktails, Bottle Tombola, Face Painting, Raffle and Games for all the Family
Get your tickets from the school office – NOW!
£6.00 in advance, £7.00 on the door
Please support this wonderful community event!



Dinner Menu

The menu next week will be week 1. Please check the school website for the menu.

St Michael's Take – Out Fridays become



Environmental

We are pleased to announce that we have sourced some environmentally friendly 'take out' containers from Biopac Ltd who have



given us a special rate to support our initiative.

The containers we will use are made from sugar cane and do not use oil in their manufacture. Thank you Biopac!

Biopac are market leaders and have a wide a range of compostable catering disposables which include, Tumblers, Hot cups, Fibre based hot food containers, plates, bowls, paper drinking straws and more.

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THIS WEEK'S LEADERBOARD:

	First	Second	Third
Year 3 Most improved	N/A	N/A	N/A
Year 3 Correct Answers	Tommy W	Isaac M	Elizabeth R
Year 4 Most improved	Freddie B	N/A	N/A
Year 4 Correct Answers	Finn R	Trinity N	Freddie B
Year 5 Most improved	Harvey S	N/A	N/A
Year 5 Correct Answers	James E	Olivia Me	Harvey S
Year 6 Most improved	N/A	N/A	N/A
Year 6 Correct Answers	Oren L	N/A	N/A

Trip Payments Due

Payments are now due for the trips and events below; please can you ensure that any outstanding balances on ParentPay are paid as soon as possible. The School will, unfortunately have no alternative but to cancel a trip if sufficient funds are not received to cover the cost of a trip or event.

Aylmerton – Year 5: We will be finalising the total for this trip shortly based on advised final costs. Final payment will be required by July 2019. If sufficient payments are not made the School will have to consider the viability of this trip going ahead.

Mersea – Year 4: Please can you ensure that you have paid all monies due for this trip. Thank you.

Violin Lessons (summer term): £100 (cost for 10 lessons with Miss Canale) has now been loaded on ParentPay for those children having violin lessons. Please ensure that you have cleared any balance for the spring term. Thank you.

School Social Media Please make sure you follow our school social media accounts for important updates, and fun photos and videos of what the children have been up to!



Facebook	StMichaels Junior
Twitter	Stmichaelsjun1
Instagram	st.michaelsjuniorschool

Diary Dates

Wednesday, 12th June @ 7:00 pm – Meet the Teacher Evening
Wednesday, 12th June @ 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm – Year 2 Induction Talks
Friday 14th June, Tempest School Photos: Classes and Teams
Wednesday 19th June- Friday, 21st June – Year 4 Residential Trip to Mersea
Wednesday 19th June – Year 5 Moulsham High School for taster day
Thursday, 20th June – Music Festival at the Civic Theatre
Friday, 28th June – School Reports sent out to parents
Sunday, 30th June – The Circus arrives at St. Michael's! SMASH Circus Event
Tuesday, 2nd July – Sports Day @ 1:15 pm
Wednesday 3rd July – Year 5 to Great Baddow High School for taster day
Wednesday, 10th and Thursday, 11th July – Year 6 Production
Monday, 15th July – Summer Music concert
Thursday, 18th July @ 10:00 am – Leavers' Service at St. Michael's Church
Friday, 19th July – School closes for the summer holidays

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'M. Rumsey'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Maria Rumsey
Headteacher