

St. Michael's CE (VA) Junior School



Friday 16th April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

A message from Mrs Prigg



Welcome back to the summer term and I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break. It is lovely to see the children have returned with great enthusiasm. This week I have enjoyed seeing the children enjoying the field at break and lunchtime, weather permitting!

Do please take a special note of the '2 Johns' training (see below) that has been organised for next week, their training is always current and very informative.

Enjoy your weekend.

Important dates for your diary Summer Term:

19 th April 2021	The Two Johns – Online Safety sessions *DETAILS BELOW*
28 th and 29 th April 2021	Years 3 and 4 - face to face parent consultations Years 5 and 6 – phone parent consultations
4 th and 6 th May 2021	Years 5 and 6 - face to face parent consultations Years 3 and 4 – phone parent consultations
6 th May 2021	Maths Day – details below
7 th June 2021	Inset day
21 st July 2021	Inset day
22 nd July 2021	First day of Summer Holidays

Our Website

Remember that you can access lots of important information on our website which you may find useful. Please take a look on <http://st-michaels-jun.essex.sch.uk/> .

Dinner Menu

Next week will be Menu Week 2.

Safeguarding

Two Johns Internet Safety Online Sessions

SESSION CODE: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88084971223>



Evening talk by nationally acclaimed:

The “2 Johns” at St Michael’s (virtually)!
Monday 19th April, 8pm

Experts on keeping children safe on the internet:

As seen on BBC breakfast television, BBC radio 4, Channel 4 TV, numerous local radio stations and experienced presents in UK schools.

“Our mission is to totally change the perspective that everyone has of ‘Stranger Danger’ in the hope that our children will see the online environment as the number one ‘Stranger Danger’ risk”

The 2 Johns are qualified Police Trainers Check them out here!
<https://www.esafetytraining.org>

Keeping our kids safe online!

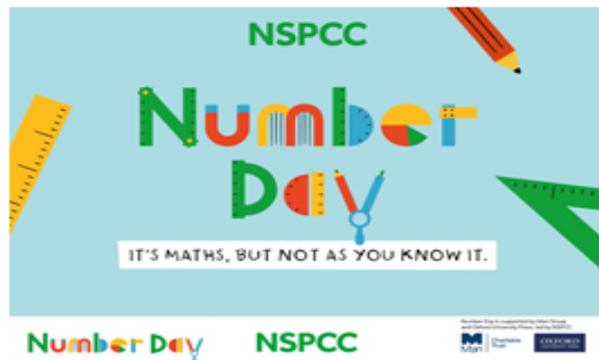
Testimonials

“After hearing the 2 Johns speak I feel far more able to talk to my kids about the scary what-ifs in a safe way. I think they trust me to help now and are less likely to hide things if something does go wrong.”

“These guys came into our school and totally opened my eyes to a world I thought I was fully in touch with... how wrong I was!”



Maths Day



On Friday 7th May 2021 we will be participating in the NSPCC Number Day. Our day will be filled with Maths, puzzles, challenges and quizzes to raise money for the NSPCC. It would be great if you could support us by sponsoring your children so that we can raise as much money as possible for this fantastic charity! I will be sending out more details soon.

Thank you for your support,

Miss Morris – Maths Lead

Amazon Wish List

If you would like to help the School, have a look at our Amazon Wishlist – no gift is too small and every gift is important to us.

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

What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they must not come to school and should remain at home for at least **10 days** from the date when their symptoms appeared. Anyone with symptoms will be eligible for testing and this can be arranged via <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119.

All other household members who remain well, must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days. This includes anyone in your 'Support Bubble'.

Further information is available at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

The 10-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill.

Household members should not go to work, school or public areas and exercise should be taken within the home.

If you require help with buying groceries, other shopping or picking up medication, or walking a dog, you should ask friends or family. Alternatively, you can order your shopping online and medication by phone or online.

Household members staying at home for 10 days will greatly reduce the overall amount of infection the household could pass on to others in the community

If you are able, move any vulnerable individuals (such as the elderly and those with underlying health conditions) out of your home, to stay with friends or family for the duration of the home isolation period.

Symptoms

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

If your child does develop symptoms, you can seek advice from the nhs.uk website at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/>. If you are concerned about your child's symptoms, or they are worsening you can seek advice from NHS 111 at <https://111.nhs.uk/> or by phoning 111.

If your child does receive a positive test please contact the School as soon as possible – you can contact us out of office hours on covid@st-michaels-jun.essex.sch.uk

TTRS Results Tables for this week:

Times Tables Rockstar Leaderboard – 12.03.21

	First	Second	Third
Year 3 most improved	Archie D	Finley S	Bradán R
Year 3 most correct answers	Radinu W	Riley W	Tommy G
Year 4 most improved	Dylan TW	Finley N	Roshni B
Year 4 most correct answers	Louis S	Scarlet WN	Alice B
Year 5 most improved	Sophie S	Max H	Isaac M
Year 5 most correct answers	Max H	Isaac M	Tyler V
Year 6 most improved	Jessica Shaw	Molly S	Millie C
Year 6 most correct answers	Iris J	Finn R	Jack H

Year 6	1133
Year 3	539
Year 4	382
Year 5	220

It's been a busy first week back in school after the Easter break and staff and pupils alike are rejuvenated and raring to go for what promises to be a jam-packed term!
Have a wonderful weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Orton