

Dear Parents/Carers,

Friday 21st April 2023

A message from Mrs Prigg



Welcome back to the summer term. I hope you all enjoyed the Easter holidays and are looking forward to more of the lovely sunshine we have had this week!

Please take note of some changes to the diary dates this term and the additional date for the Year 6 Leavers' service.

Important dates for your diary

Summer Term:

1 st May	May Bank Holiday – school closed
8 th May	Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation – school closed
9 th May	Year 6 SATs week begins
15 th -21 st May	Dementia Action Week
15 th May	'Denim for Dementia' non uniform day
19 th May	Art day
29 th May	Half-term
5 th June	INSET Day
6 th June	Children return to school
14 th June	Sports Day
17 th June	SMASH summer fayre
28 th - 30 th June	Year 4 residential trip to Mersea
26 th - 30 th June	Year 6 transition days to Secondary school – to be confirmed
5 th July	SATs results
7 th July	Reports to parents
17 th July	Class Swap morning and Open afternoon
20 th July	Last day of Summer Term
	Year 6 Leavers' service at the Church – 9.30am
21 st July	INSET Day

Our Website

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

Safeguarding

NSPCC

The NSPCC have updated their parent pages. They provide advice and support on a variety of topics including; how to cope with tantrums, separation and divorce and talking to children about racism. Their site is well worth a look:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/>

Dinner Menu

Next week is Week 2 of the dinner menus.

Food Bank Donations

Chelmsford Food Bank continue to welcome our donations. Any donations can be dropped into the box in the main entrance. Thank you in advance for your kindness.

FOOD ITEMS

- SPONGE PUDDINGS
 - JARS OF INSTANT COFFEE - SMALL (100G) ONLY
 - INSTANT CUSTARD PACKETS AND TINS
 - UHT MILK CARTONS
 - CHOCOLATE BISCUIT BARS—EG KITKAT, PENGUIN
 - PASTA SAUCE
 - JAMS AND PRESERVES
 - PACKETS INSTANT MASHED POTATOES—LARGE SERVINGS
 - TINNED RICE PUDDING
 - TINNED FRUIT
 - CARTONS OF UHT/LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE
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- TINNED PULSES

NON-FOOD ITEMS

- LAUNDRY TABLETS/PODS - ONLY IN THIS FORM (NOT LIQUID OR POWDER)
- WASHING UP LIQUID
- LADIES' SHAMPOO AND DEODORANT
- MEN'S SHAVING GEL/FOAM AND SHAMPOO

Intergenerational Work – St Michael's as the Hub for Galleywood's Dementia Friendly Community

Our latest action plan has been sent to the Dementia Action Alliance as part of our application to remain as the hub for a Dementia Friendly Community in Galleywood. Dementia Action Week starts on the 15th May and there will be many things going on in school to mark this – watch this space for more information.

Times Table Rockstar Results

Times Tables Rockstar Leader board – Week ending 31.03.23

	First	Second	Third
Year 3 most improved	Henry BG	Jack R	Patrick D
Year 3 most correct answers	Patrick D	Bradley S	Edward T
Year 4 most improved	Matilda E	James S	Olivia W
Year 4 most correct answers	Isabella S	Nyren I	Zoe I
Year 5 most improved	George T	Lilly RD	Radinu W
Year 5 most correct answers	Radinu W	Giselle B	Triston P
Year 6 most improved	Callum S	Roxanne W	Roshni B
Year 6 most correct answers	Kenneth I	Ashton JB	Finn WN

Year 5	125
Year 6	123
Year 3	98
Year 4	67

Recent fundraising at St Michael's

We have several charities that are close to our hearts in school. Recent fundraising has raised the following totals:

Children In Need –£183.05

Air Ambulance – £81.80

RSPCA - £68.60

How wonderful! Thank you for your generosity.

Our Values Champions



Congratulations to the following children who received a St Michael's Value Award over the last fortnight:

These children have received a 'Love' Value Award: Madeleine (6O)

These children have received a 'Faith' Value Award: Roman (6S), Leon (6O)

These children have received a 'Respect' Value Award: Ronnie (4MB)

These children have received a 'Courage' Value Award: Mimi (6O)

This week's prayer

Dear God

Thank you for our school and for Education.

Amen

I do hope you enjoyed the Easter holidays – we are well and truly into the throes of the Summer Term in school already. There is lots for the children to look forward to – and hopefully a little more sunshine to come!

Although it's a little early, we would like to take this opportunity to wish our Year 6 pupils the very best of luck in their upcoming SATs week. They truly are a wonderful group of children – they're resilient, hard-working, determined, focused and so ready for the challenge. Mrs Stevens, myself and all the staff have every faith in them to do their very best.

Have a great weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Orton