



St. Michael's Newsletter

Friday 30th April

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another wonderful week at St. Michael's. Our school is a fantastic place to learn and live our best lives. Every pupil and member of staff make it such a special place, where a loving, learning community is created. Having returned to school since lockdown, it is really heart-warming to see children thrive by being together once again. As we continue to focus our collective worship theme of **friendship** through the summer term, every member of the school community is demonstrating their commitment to making St. Michael's such a special place.

In collective worship this week, we considered how we can encourage one another by reflecting on the words of wisdom 2000 years ago by St. Paul:

'Encourage one another and build each other up.'

Thessalonians 5.11

St. Paul wanted to teach people that the best way to live in friendship is to encourage one another rather than being critical and negative.

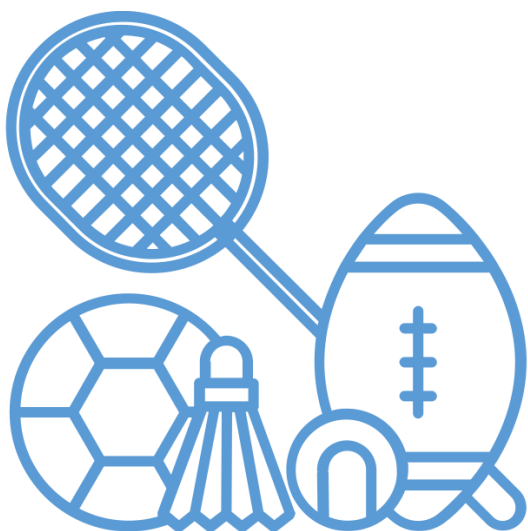
In this week's newsletter, there are two important changes: the **days of children's PE and collecting children at the end of the school day**. Information can be found on pages 2 and 3 of this newsletter.

Whilst remaining COVID-19 safe, alongside government guidance, we will be looking for opportunities to increase curriculum time and activities. The first such change is year 6 attending swimming this week. In the coming weeks, we will be reviewing the start and finish times of the school day and events children take part in.

There will be no newsletter next week, due to the 3 day week. I hope and pray that you have a fun filled bank holiday weekend.

Best wishes,
Mr. Rogers

**School is closed on Monday 3rd May and Thursday 6th May—
see page 4.**



PE

Your child's PE day has changed for the summer term.

PE Kit

Your child needs to come to school in their PE kit on the days below. PE kit is:

- a white t-shirt;
- black shorts or black jogging bottoms
- black pumps or black trainers.

Jewellery, earrings and nail varnish are not allowed to be worn in school.

Day	Class
Monday	Year 2
	Year 3
	Year 4
Tuesday	Year 2
	Reception
Wednesday	Year 1
	Year 5
Thursday	Year 6 (Swimming)
	Year 4
	Year 5
Friday	Year 1
	Year 3

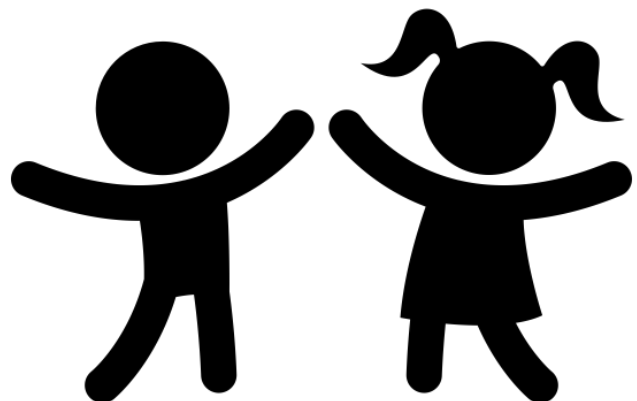


End of School Day

At St. Michael's we take the **safety** of our children very seriously. We have procedures and measures in place to guarantee everyone's safety throughout the school day. At the end of the school day:

- Classes are brought to the playground for dismissal by their class teacher and teaching assistant.
- All children say goodbye to their teacher and the class teacher checks that the parent or carer is here.
- Children are released to parents and people who we have had permission to do so. *There may be times where we need to confirm with the school office.*
- Where you require your child to be collected by another person who we do not have on file, please let the school office know as soon as is reasonably practical by telephone 0121 554 7818. If we have not been informed, we will phone to check before releasing your child.
- Unfortunately, children in Key Stage 1 and 2 will only be dismissed from the **Scholars Close entrance**. To ensure safe dismissal, please do not request to collect children from the Piers Road entrance.
- We want to dismiss children as quickly and safely as possible. In order to do this, your patience is appreciated.
- If you wish to speak to your child's teacher, please wait until the class has been dismissed and then your child's class teacher will be available. Alternatively, you can arrange an appointment through the school office on 0121 554 7818.

*We thank all of our parents
for their patience and co-
operation.*



School Closure

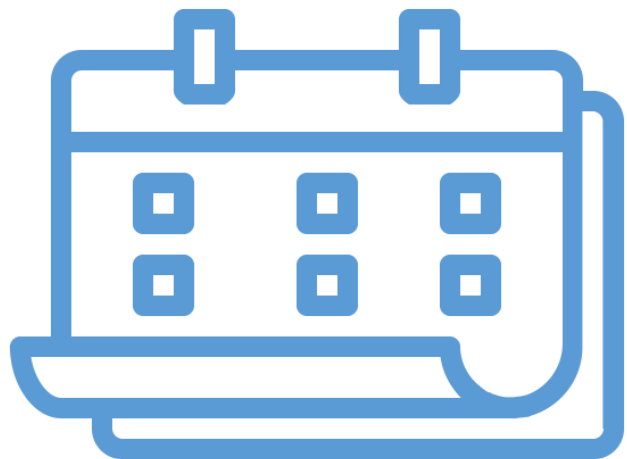
Monday 3rd May

School is closed on Monday 3rd May
for Bank Holiday Monday.

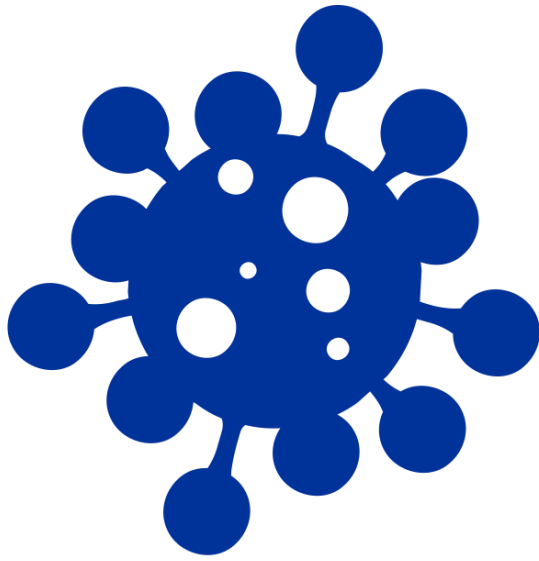
Thursday 6th May

School is closed on Thursday 6th May
for Polling Day.

**School is open on Tuesday 4th May,
Wednesday 5th May and Friday 7th May.**



Are you testing regularly?



Later flow home testing kits are available for families of primary pupils.

Regular rapid testing is a key to identifying people with coronavirus infection and may not have symptoms.

By everyone testing regularly, we can identify cases more quickly and act faster to reduce the spread of the

[Click here to order your home testing kit](#)

Attendance



A massive well done to Year 3, 4 and 5 for 96+% attendance.

Weekly Attendance						
Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
89.3 %	95 %	95%	99%	96%	99 %	90 %
Yearly Attendance						
91%	93%	93%	94%	95%	94%	93%

ABSENCE = LOST OPPORTUNITY



Did You Know... ?

If Your Child's Attendance During the School Year...

Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...

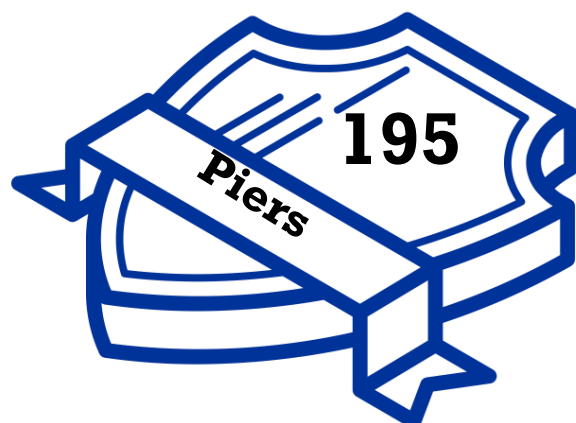
or They Would Have Missed Approximately...

was 95%	9 Days from School	50 Lessons
was 90%	19 Days from School	100 Lessons
was 85%	29 Days from School	150 Lessons
was 80%	38 Days from School	200 Lessons
was 75%	48 Days from School	250 Lessons

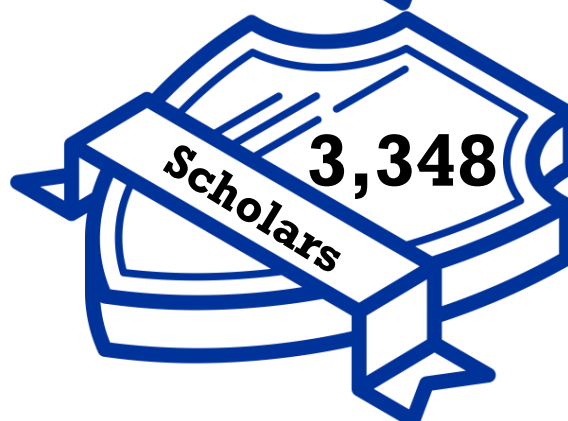
Getting Your Child to School Really Matters

St. Michael's Housepoints

Weekly Housepoints



Housepoint Totals



Certificate of Achievement



Reception	Aqib has made amazing progress in reading and has produced super creative work too.
Year 1	Essa for making progress in phonics.
Year 2	Samaira has set a brilliant example in her work and behaviour and is an asset to our school.
Year 3	Yuvraj for making fantastic progress in his maths work.
Year 4	Isiah has shown great consistency in learning behaviour across all subjects.
Year 5	Ahmad has been a supportive friend to others and helped around the class.
Year 6	Lukiyas is always ready to learn which is evident in his work.

Hot Chocolate Friday

Hot Chocolate Friday is for learner's who go 'over and above' during lunchtimes to share a hot drink and a chat together.

Reception	Aquib has played nicely with others
Year 1	Matthew for always following instructions.
Year 2	Saara is always well behaved.
Year 3	Ameera following instructions and caring towards others.
Year 4	Sangtar for showing consideration to others.
Year 5	Gloria for helping others and being kind.
Year 6	Arturs for playing sensibly with his friends and always following the school rules.



Headteacher's Award



Each week children are nominated to receive a Headteacher's Award which recognises something special that has been achieved. This could be related to their work, behaviour or attitude to the school community.

This week's award goes to Triman. She has settled well into St. Michael's and has demonstrated excellent learning behaviours.