



## ST. MICHAEL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER MAY 2018

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are now in the final term of this academic year and as always there is plenty going on at St. Michael's Primary. This is always a very busy term with class trips, sports day and much more! Please read on for further information.

### HEALTH/ECO WEEK

Exciting activities will take place on 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> May. Children should wear school P.E. kit and tracksuits or leggings, no football colours. Please follow our twitter account for regular updates.


### FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

The school community will attend 11.00 a.m. Mass at St. Michael's Church on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May on the Holy Day of Obligation.

### PERSONAL PROJECTS

All pupils will be issued with a letter from the Class Teacher regarding personal projects. This is a great way for pupils to use the research and literacy skills learned in school independently. Topics will vary depending on learning in class and all projects should be submitted by 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

### UNIFORM



We often receive positive comments on how smart the children look when representing the school. Can I remind parents that the summer dress colour is green and green cardigans are permitted when wearing the school dress. Polo shirts and different cardigans other than brown are otherwise discouraged. I would appreciate your support in adhering to the school uniform policy. If you require to order any further school uniform you can order online, by visiting [www.logos-on.com](http://www.logos-on.com)

## **LENTEN FUNDRAISING**

All our children were hugely successful during our Lenten Appeal. The total amount raised of £951.97 has been donated between Mary's Meals and S.C.I.A.F.

## **BOOK FAIR**

We hope all the children were delighted with their purchases from the Book Fair. A commission total of £283 was raised which will be used to purchase new books for the school. Thank you.

## **NURSERY ADMISSIONS 2018/19**

All Nursery places for next academic year have now been allocated and letters detailing placements will be posted on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May. Details of Transition Sessions are within the letter, with the Parent Information Evening being held on Weds 30<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30 p.m.



## **P.7 YORK TRIP**

It is hoped that our P.7 pupils next year will visit York and letters have been emailed to all our current Primary 6 pupils regarding this wonderful opportunity. Please click on the link in the email to indicate your interest.

## **KILBOWIE**

Our P.6 children had a fantastic time at Kilbowie, taking part in many different activities and meeting children from other Primary Schools. Our current P.5 children will have the same opportunities next year, details will follow by e-mail.

## **NSPCC**

If you have any concerns or need some guidance about what your child may be accessing or sharing online the NSPCC has an excellent website with some great advice. Please visit their website for further information at <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-your-child-staying-safe-online/>

## BOOK AMNESTY



Unfortunately over the course of the school year our stocks of reading books deplete as pupils take them home and forget to return them. Could I ask you to have a good search at home and return any that you may find. Due to the cost involved in lost books, we would be grateful if a contribution be made or the book replaced should this be the case. We would be really grateful for any books returned.

## ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEM

If you have not already done so, please sign up to the online payment system to allow you to top up your child's lunch card online. This reduces the need for your child to bring money to school and you can view what they have purchased each day.

This is also where you can pay online for school trips, which in the future, will be the only way to make payment for school outings.

Go to [www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/schoolpayments](http://www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/schoolpayments)

or <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/nl/stmichaelsweb> and select **make a payment**. If you already have a myaccount click on the **Sign-In** logo and log in with your MyAccount details. If you don't already have a MyAccount, setting up an online account involves a simple registration process, to do this click on the **Register** logo. Once you've registered by providing a minimal amount of information, including about you and where you live, you'll be sent two emails; one with a username and another with a one-time use password.

**If you have misplaced your child's ID reference please contact the school office.**

## SUNNY DAYS

Hopefully the sun will shine on us this term. Should this be the case could you please apply sun cream in the morning before school and if you think it might be needed send a bottle of sun cream and a sunhat with your child. All children should also carry a water bottle to school each day.



## SPORTS DAY



We intend to hold Sports Day on the afternoon of 11<sup>th</sup> June. As always it is weather permitting and should 11<sup>th</sup> prove to be wet and windy we would hold Sports Day the next sunny afternoon.

## TEACHER CONTACT

At the end of the school day staff are more than happy to receive information or answer general questions as they dismiss the children. However, if it is a concern or the matter is confidential I would ask that an appointment is made to speak to the class teacher or member of the management team via the school office.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> May	P.5/4 & P.5 trip to Vikingar
Weds 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Parent Council Meeting 6.30 p.m.
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> May	P.2 & P.3 trip to Five Sisters Zoo
Weds 24 <sup>th</sup> May	P.1 Transition - Induction with lunch 12.45 pm
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> & Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Closed for May Weekend
Weds 30 <sup>th</sup> May	New Nursery Parent Evening 6.30 p.m.
Weds 30 <sup>th</sup> May	P.1 trip to Summerlee
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Malawi Football Festival at Ravenscraig
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> & Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> June	P.7 Transition at St. Maurice's High School
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> June - afternoon	School Sports Day
Weds 13 <sup>th</sup> June	P.1 Transition - Induction 1.15 pm
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Leavers Night - invites issued next week
Weds 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Leavers Mass 6.30 p.m.
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> June	P.4 trip to Kelvingrove Art Gallery
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> June	School closes at 1.00 p.m.

As always if there is anything in this newsletter that you would like to discuss or indeed any aspect of school life, please call the school office to arrange an appointment. Alternatively you can use the tear off slip below to make any comments or suggestions.

Kind regards



Mrs Karen Greechan  
Head Teacher

COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS


## HOLIDAYS AND IN-SERVICE DAYS 2018 - 2019

Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> August 2018	In - Service Day - Staff only
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> August 2018	In - Service Day - Staff only
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> August 2018	Return for all pupils
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> & Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	Closed for September Weekend
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	Return for all staff and pupils
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Closed for October Break
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2018	Return for all staff and pupils
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	In - Service Day - Staff only
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2018	Close for Christmas Break at 2.30 pm
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Return for all staff and pupils
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Closed for February Break
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	In - Service Day - Staff only
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Return for all pupils
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Close for Easter Break at 2.30 pm
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> April - Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Closed for Easter Holidays
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Return for all staff and pupils
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> April & Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2019	School Closed for Easter Weekend
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2019	Return for all staff and pupils
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Closed for May Day Holiday
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	In -Service Day - Staff only
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May & Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Closed for May Weekend
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Return for all staff and pupils
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Close for Summer Break at 1.00 pm
Good Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April & Easter Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	