



ST. MICHAEL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER MARCH 2024

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Dear Parent/Carers,

We are all looking forward to the Easter break, with the school closing on Thursday 28th March at 2.30 p.m. and reopening on Monday 15th April. Please note the early finish time and ensure that your child is collected at that time on the last day.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

All the children will be participating in the Stations of the Cross on Thursday 28th at 1.00 p.m. as it is Holy Thursday.

MARY'S MEALS

On Wednesday 27th of March the children are invited to come to school wearing blue. Our Lenten charity Mary's Meals supplied each class with a blue cup to gather our donations. By wearing blue we hope the children will make a final contribution to their classes blue cup and raise our final donation total. If you have more than one child, please only make a family donation. Many thanks for all the donations that have been made so far. A final total will be shared with the children soon.

CHANGE TO LUNCH MENU

On Thursday 28th March the lunch menu will be Fish & chips, Quorn Nuggets & chips, sandwiches and ice-cream.

PARENTAL HELP

Children are allowed a water bottle in class but this must only contain water in line with our Health Promoting status. Juice or flavoured water can be in lunch boxes for lunch and break times but please be aware that only water is acceptable for drinking within the classroom.

Children bringing phones or smartwatches to school should be discouraged. Many find this distracting in the class. Any child who has a phone, smartwatch or similar device with them will be asked to hand this into the class teacher until the end of day.

Many thanks for your co-operation with both these issues.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Following the Easter holidays hopefully the weather will improve. Girls can wear green summer dresses and cardigans and boys can wear brown shorts in the warmer weather. If we have extreme heat children will be allowed to wear their St. Michael's green gym kit. All uniform can be purchased from <https://www.logoxpres-schoolwear.co.uk/> M&S or Asda websites also have brown uniform items. Should you have any preloved items please send them into school and we will redistribute.

PARENTS NIGHT & BOOK FAIR

We look forward to welcoming all our parents tomorrow. Please arrive promptly for your appointment. Families will have the opportunity to visit the classrooms, including our STEM class in Room 9, along with the Book Fair in the library. Please also ensure you sign the comment book in your child's classroom. The Book Fair will be available to all our children for the final time tomorrow. Only children who have brought money for a book will be sent along to the library.

EASTER SERVICES AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Father Michael invites all our families to join him at the many services taking place our Easter weekend.

Holy Thursday, 28th March at 7.00 p.m.

Good Friday, 29th March at 3.00 p.m.

Holy Saturday, 30th March, Easter Vigil at 8.30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, 31st March at 10.00 a.m.

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As always, if there is anything in this newsletter that you would like to discuss or indeed any aspect of school life, please contact via e-mail addresses stated above.

On behalf of myself and the staff at St. Michael's, I wish everyone a happy and peaceful Easter.

Yours sincerely
Mrs K Greechan
HEAD TEACHER