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Cultivating Respect, Persevering, and Learning with Courage

Friday 4th April 2025

Dear Parents,

I can't believe we are at Easter already; the weather this week has been an added bonus. I would like to take this opportunity to extend a huge thank you to our wonderful children and families for all of the hard work and commitment you continue to show daily.

I am also now in a position to share with you that we have successfully recruited Mrs O'Brien to be our Vulnerable Learner Lead from September. She is an incredibly experienced SENCO who brings both Early Years and Secondary experience and she will be working closely with Mrs Sheehan over the next two terms to ensure a smooth handover. Mrs O'Brien will be in and around school so we will arrange an opportunity for parents to come in and meet her.

The SSA events this week have been really lovely – the daily hop around the field has been a delight to watch! The Easter hats were also incredible. So much creativity, ingenuity and hard work went into them and I was very grateful to have the support from Tommy and Lacey as Head Boy and Head Girl in selecting winners.



Cars Idling Outside School



Please can I request that parents do not sit with their engine running outside school. This is incredibly harmful to our school community, especially our smallest children. Our nursery outdoor area is next to the car park and children wait in the same space. Allowing your engine to idle is putting very harmful gasses into the environment which are linked to asthma and other health issues.

Thankfully most modern cars have an automatic start/stop to help with this but we will be looking at how we can become an Idle Free Zone with the support of the Parish and County Councils.

This is a great opportunity to truly live our vision of treating other people as we would want to be treated and considering how we can impact on the health and well-being of our whole school community.

Operation Library

Thank you to everyone who has donated to various causes, managed to secure match funding and donations as well as giving up their time to help raise funds to improve our library. The amount keeps going up and we currently have approximately £3000 towards our project. We will now begin talking to children about what they would like in our new and improved library.

We are looking for a local artist to come in and paint a tree/copse/forest themed mural on the wall in the library – if there is a parent, grandparent, neighbour or local resident who you think would love this challenge, please do get in touch.



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SSA Events

Please take note of the following SSA Dates:

Summer Fete – Saturday 12th July

Colour Run – Saturday 27th September

Spooky Disco - Friday 24th October

Christmas Fair – Friday 28th November

Safeguarding

If you are worried about your own child or another child in the community, please do not hesitate to contact the appropriate people:

Immediate danger

If you think a child is in immediate danger, call the police on **999**.

Immediate concern

If you have a concern about a child, please call MASH on **0345 050 7666**.

If you are a parent or carer

If you feel you are harming your child or are close to doing so please contact us on one of the following numbers:

- Office hours (8.30am – 5pm, Monday to Thursday, 8.30am – 4pm, Friday): Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub: **0345 050 7666**
- Outside office hours: Emergency Duty Team: **0800 833 408**

If you have any concerns or require any support, please do speak to us. We have access to lots of different types of support ranging from the Community Larder and parenting support right through to Social Care.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 22nd April – School re-opens 8:45am

Friday 25th April – Year 6 Fundraiser Football Match

Monday 5th May – Bank Holiday (School Closed)

Thursday 8th May – School VE Day celebrations (more info to follow)

Monday 12th May – Start of Year 6 SATs Week

Friday 23rd May – Finish for Half Term (3:15pm)

Monday 2nd June – INSET Day (School Closed)

Tuesday 3rd June – Start of Term 6

We look forward to seeing everyone back on Tuesday 22nd April at 8:45am!

Kind Regards

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Community Notices

SAVE THE DATE!

ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL

Summer Fete

**SATURDAY
12TH JULY
1 - 4:30PM**

**AT
ST MICHAEL'S
SCHOOL**

**TABLE TOP SALE
BBQ, BAR, FOOD STALLS
GAMES & ACTIVITIES
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
AND MORE!**

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