



WEEK BEGINNING 24TH MARCH

Events this week:

Monday 24 th March	2-3pm SEN Coffee afternoon-Support For Learning (SFL) focus
Tuesday 25 th March	Year 5 Easter Experience at Church
Thursday 27 th March	Y3 and Choir visiting Oxford Cathedral
Friday 28 th March	Mother's Day sale RockSteady concert please be aware that parking is NOT available at the Church carpark for this event) Years 3 & 4 mixed football Year 2 Trip to The Look Out (back in time for RockSteady concert) Performing Arts performance

Looking forwards: (dates/times may be subject to change)

Monday 31 st March	Mother's Day Coffee Morning
Tuesday 1 st April	Years 3 & 4 Tag Rugby
Thursday 3 rd	Church Service
Friday 4 th April	Easter Bonnet parade END OF TERM – 1.30 FINISH
Tuesday 22 nd April	RETURN TO SCHOOL
Monday 5 th May	BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

PLEASE NOTE – On the afternoon of Monday 24th March, the office will be operating on a skeleton staff. Please email any urgent enquires on this day to secretary@stmicheast.co.uk (please do not use Mrs Couchman's email address).

Dates and information can be found on the school calendar

<https://www.stmichaelsesthampstead.com/diary/grid/2024/10/>

Message from Mrs Johnson

Dear families of St Michael's,

Thank you for your generosity to Comic Relief, a lot of fun was had and we definitely managed Sporty for Forty. If you ever need an image of organised chaos, imagine 30 5- and 6-year-olds playing Keepy Uppy with red balloons! (Sadly, some balloons were harmed in the making of this memory 😊). Comic Relief is such an amazing charity, and it is great to be able to play our part in raising funds for good causes.

The sporting theme is very much alive at St Michael's at the moment. The children are participating weekly in a variety of events held across the borough. Whether these are competitive or not, our teams always take part with enthusiasm and great sportsmanship and are a real credit to our school. Miss Johnson and Mr Poynter work hard on organising these events and ensuring the teams are well prepared, so a big thank you to them both.

Please remember that, as a church school, we do expect our community to treat others with respect. Unfortunately, we have had complaints from our neighbours about illegal parking and abusive confrontations with parents or carers when they are challenged about their parking. This behaviour is not in line with our school values, and I hope that we can be good neighbours in the future and consider the impact of our actions on others.

As the Easter break approaches, there are still plenty of activities taking place in school so please check the website calendar to make sure you don't miss anything!

Best wishes

Caroline Johnson
Headteacher

Absence

Please note that I am required by the local authority to inform them of any child who is absent from school for a total of 15 days (cumulative, not consecutive) and that this will continue to be monitored both by the LA and the school.

If you require any help with improving your child's attendance or indeed lateness, please contact the school for support.





Head Teacher Award Winners

- Reception - **Macie-Marie** – for working hard with her writing and for being so helpful
- Year 1 - **Starr** – for being increasingly independent
- Year 2 - **Lacey** – for always acting kindly and respectfully towards others
- Year 3 - **George** – for consistently showing school expectations
- Year 4 - **Alfie** – for aiming high in all he does and having a positive attitude to his learning
- Year 5 - **Shumit** – for working hard in assessment week and showing respect towards adults every day
- Year 6 - **Isla** – for dedication to her learning! **Kacper** - for being a role model for Acorns on the playground.





Guide to.....



THE EASTER HAT PARADE

When is it?

This year's Easter hat parade will be on Friday 4th April at 9.15am.

What's involved?

Children can make an Easter hat at home to bring in on the morning of Friday 4th April. All parents are welcome to wait in the playground after morning drop off to watch the parade. Children will take their hats into class as normal for registration. After a short while they will come back out onto the playground in their classes for the parade (weather dependant). After the parade they will return to their class to continue their learning.

Other things to know

School uniform is worn as usual.

If your child does not wish to make a hat, they can still walk around the parade with their class.

There is no charity donation for this day.

Please make sure all Easter hats are named.

There are lots of ideas for Easter hats on Pinterest!

EASTER SPORTS CAMP

Week 1: £90 for 5 days
Week 2: £70 for 4 days
OR £20 per day
Ages 5-11 years

Visit Our Website:
www.prestigesportscoaching.com/holiday-camps

SAVE THE DATE

Week 1: 7th till 11th April
Week 2: 14th till 17th April

WILDRIDINGS PRIMARY SCHOOL

PRESTIGE SPORTS COACHING



Mothers' Day Pop Up Shop

**Our Mothers' Day shop will re-open its doors on
Friday 28th March**

All children will get the fantastic opportunity to come along during the school day and choose a gift.

If you are able, please bring in £1 on the day and hand it to your teacher, all money raised goes towards helping our school.

Thank you

involve

MAKING A DIFFERENCE LOCALLY



Welcome Spaces

Bracknell Forest



The **Welcome Spaces** project exists to encourage **community connection** and **friendship** across Bracknell Forest. We select **local activities** which we believe to be **welcoming** and **easy to access**, with no need to book.

We are always seeking **new activities** and **venues**.

- Do you have any recommendations?
- Do you run a **friendly group** that others might enjoy?
- Do you have an idea for a **meet-up** or **activity** in your area?
- Want to **get involved**? Contact us!

"I find it hard to know what's going on where I live. I worry about trying new things. I wonder if I'll be welcome, or if anyone will speak to me."

Get in touch or find us on social media:

01344 304 404 @welcomespaces
 welcomespaces@involve.community
 involve.community/welcomespaces

HOME START

Bracknell Forest

Mums in Mind Group

Our free six-week postnatal mental health course brings mums who are feeling low, anxious or overwhelmed together in a safe group setting

Suitable for mums of children under 18 months, living in Bracknell Forest



Course starting May '25

Get in touch to join the group
office@hsbf.org.uk / 01344 860025



Home-Start Bracknell Forest is a registered charity: 1160447 www.homestartbracknellforest.org.uk

GEMS

ADHD & ASD Support Group
East Berkshire

Bear cubs

Ages 5 to 10

First and third Monday of the month - 4pm to 5pm

- 7th April - Lego Fun - Dedworth Library, Windsor
- 21st April - Easter Monday - No session
- 5th May - May Bank Holiday - No session
- 19th May - Big on Bouncing - Slough (fee applies)
- 2nd June - Story Time - Langley Library
- 16th June - Picnic in the Park - Bracknell

*Please note activities may be subject to change

Registration: Criteria:
 Gems.4Health@nhs.net Children with or likely to have
 0800 999 1342 ADHD and/or autism and
 living in East Berkshire

For more information: Call 0800 999 1342 or visit www.Gems4Health.com



HOME START

Bracknell Forest

More than Words Communication Group

For families who would like support with their children's **communication** and **language development**

Term time group for children aged 2-4 years



Email: office@hsbf.org.uk
Tel: 01344 860 025

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Bikeability Holiday Courses:

Level 1 & 2 Bikeability Training for Year 5 and above,

(This is open to children who are confident cyclists and who are in Years 5, 6 and 7)

Jocks Lane Recreation Ground, Binfield Road, Binfield, Bracknell, RG12 2BH

8th April Tue 9am to 3.30pm, Jocks Lane Rec., Level 1 & 2, £10, 1 day course

14th April Tue 9am to 3.30pm, Jocks Lane Rec., Level 1 & 2, £10, 1 day course

15th & 16th April Tue 9:30am to 3pm, Jocks Lane Rec., Level 1 & 2, £20, 2 day course

Level 3 Bikeability Training for Year 6 and above,

(This is open to children in Year 6 and above who have completed Bikeability Level 2)

Jocks Lane Recreation Ground, Binfield Road, Binfield, Bracknell, RG12 2BH

10th April Thu, 9.30 to 3pm, Jocks Lane, Level 3, £10, 1 day course

15th April Thu, 9.30 to 3pm, Jocks Lane, Level 3, £10, 1 day course

Learn to ride session for Year 1 and above, £10, 75 mins session

(This is open to children who cannot yet independently pedal and steer their cycle.)

Jocks Lane Recreation Ground, Binfield Road, Binfield, Bracknell, RG12 2BH

15th April Thu,

9:30am - 11am Jocks Lane, Learn to ride

11:15am - 12:45pm Jocks Lane, Learn to ride

1:30pm - 3pm Jocks Lane, Learn to ride

16th April Wed,

9:30am - 11am Jocks Lane, Learn to ride

11:15am - 12:45pm Jocks Lane, Learn to ride

1:30pm - 3pm Jocks Lane, Learn to ride

For queries, please contact Avanti Cycling at info@avanticycling.co.uk

The website is;

[We run great holiday courses. - Cycle training specialists \(avanticycling.co.uk\)](http://www.avanticycling.co.uk)