



WEEK BEGINNING 18TH NOVEMBER

Events this week:

Monday 18 th November	Y4 – Christmas Unwrapped
Tuesday 19 th November	9:00 Simon Murray – author visit
Wednesday 20 th November	Year 3 Stone Age Day 9:45am Parent Tours (for Reception start Sept 2025)
Friday 22 nd November	9:00 KS2 Celebration assembly, parents welcome 12:30pm Boccia event

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

Monday 25 th November	9:00 KS2 Eucharist 6:00 PTA Wreath making workshop
Tuesday 26 th November	PTA Reindeer Visit – all day
Wednesday 27 th November	Year 5 trip to the British Museum
Friday 6 th December	Post residential assembly Y6 parents invited
Monday 9 th December	SEND Coffee Afternoon for parents 2-3pm
Tuesday 10 th December	Panto at SHP Yrs 1, 2 & 3
Wednesday 11 th December	Panto at SHP Yrs 4, 5 & 6
Thursday 12 th December	EYFS Nativity Rocksteady Concert
Tuesday 17 th December	KS1 Nativity
Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas lunch KS1 Nativity
Thursday 19 th December	Christmas service in Church
Friday 20 th December	END OF TERM (1.30pm finish time)

A reminder that the back gate to the school is NOT in use between the hours of 9am and 3pm. Please report to the front gate on Crowthorne Road between these hours.

Don't forget you can see key events on the school website Calendar page

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



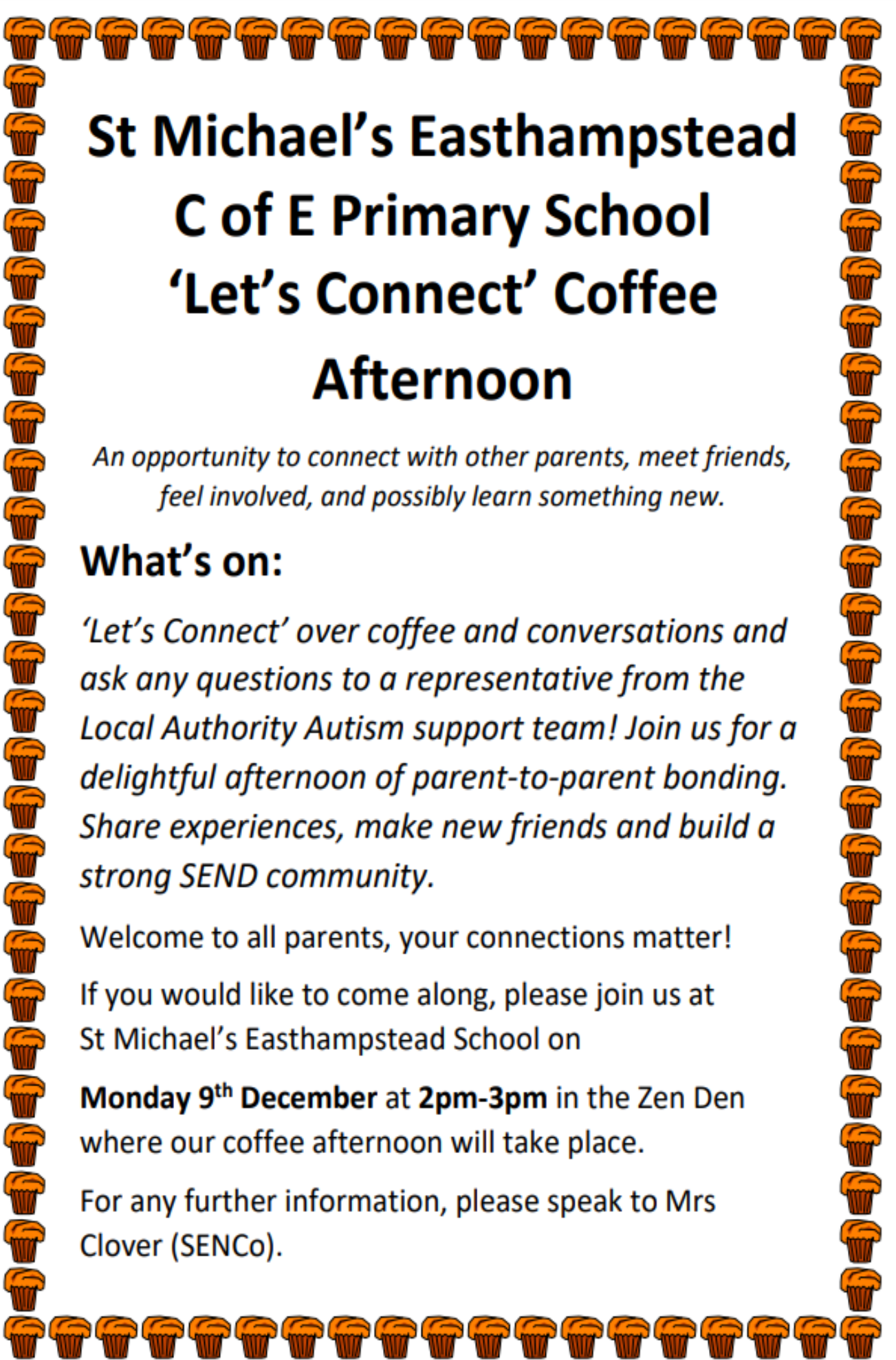
Head Teacher Award Winners

- Reception - Avia-Rose – for working hard on phonics and our speaking and listening jobs
- Year 1 - Paisley – for effort and improvement in her handwriting
- Year 2 - Aaron – for consistently showing great kindness to others
- Year 3 - Ralphie – for aiming high in his learning but particularly maths
- Year 4 - Chisa & Isabel - for fantastic partner collaboration when exploring the theme of 'resilience'
- Year 5 - Matilda – for aiming high and persevering
- Year 6 - Harry & Daniel – for helping others and aiming high



PE DAYS

Acorns	Monday and Wednesday
Year 1	Wednesday and Friday
Year 2	Monday and Thursday
Year 3	Wednesday
Year 4	Monday and Friday
Year 5	Tuesday and Friday
Year 6	Tuesday and Thursday



St Michael's Easthampstead C of E Primary School 'Let's Connect' Coffee Afternoon

*An opportunity to connect with other parents, meet friends,
feel involved, and possibly learn something new.*

What's on:

*'Let's Connect' over coffee and conversations and
ask any questions to a representative from the
Local Authority Autism support team! Join us for a
delightful afternoon of parent-to-parent bonding.
Share experiences, make new friends and build a
strong SEND community.*

Welcome to all parents, your connections matter!

If you would like to come along, please join us at
St Michael's Easthampstead School on

Monday 9th December at 2pm-3pm in the Zen Den
where our coffee afternoon will take place.

For any further information, please speak to Mrs
Clover (SENCo).

Working hours 3 pm- 5.30 pm- term time only

Hourly rate – £12.30

Closing date – 22nd of November

Interview date – 2nd of December @4pm

****Join Our Team!****

We are looking for a dynamic and enthusiastic After-School Playworker to join our dedicated team. This role involves supervising children in a safe and stimulating after-school environment.

****Key Responsibilities:****

- Assist in organizing, planning, and implementing activities for children and young people aged three to eleven, tailored to meet their individual needs while working collaboratively with the team.

****Qualifications and Skills:****

- Experience working with children, preferably in an after-school or childcare setting.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to multitask and prioritize tasks effectively.
- Patience, empathy, and a positive attitude.

****To Apply:****

Please submit your CV and a cover letter to manager@schoolhousebracknell.co.uk. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Successful candidates will be required to undergo appropriate background checks.

ST MICHAEL C OF E EASTHAMPSTEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL
CROWTHORNE ROAD, EASTHAMPSTEAD, RG12 7EH.

Christmas Market



Come and join us for
BBQ, Santa's Grotto, Mulled Wine, Games, Raffle, Tombola,
Cakes, Music and much more

6 DEC

FRIDAY 5:30PM
UNTIL 7:30PM
FREE ENTRY

Christmas Market

Collection Dates 2024

We would appreciate your support in collecting the following items for our Christmas Market

- Hamper donations 18th to 22nd November
More information attached.
Please drop off in the gazebo. Please don't allow children to carry glass on the school site.
- Packaged Sweetie donations 18th to 22nd November
Lollies, multi bags, chewie sweets. NO NUTS
Please drop off in the gazebo.
- Cakes Thursday 5th December.
Shop bought or handmade with ingredients list please.
NO NUTS
Please drop off in the gazebo.
- Bottles and Chocolate for Adult Tombola Friday 6th December. We will be having a non-uniform day too.
Please drop off in the gazebo. Please don't allow children to carry glass on the school site.

Thank you

Christmas Market Friday 6th December 5:30-7:30pm

Dear Parent

We are busy planning for our Christmas market. This is the biggest event of the year, and we are determined to make this a success and raise lots of money to help your children over the next year.

This is where we need your help. We are asking for donations for Christmas hampers which we will then raffle off. Below is a list of donations that we need (please bring something from your child's class list, this is in an attempt to not have lots of one thing!). If you are happy to donate more than one item that is amazing. Thank you.

If you own a business and are happy to donate a voucher for your service, please do let us know as these would be a lovely treat to add to the hamper.

Finally, we also need baskets/hampers. If you have anything that we can use or any cellophane, ribbon etc. that would be amazing too.

We would like the donations delivered to the gazebo during the week of the 18th November. Any more information or questions please contact stmichaelseasthampsteadpta@gmail.com.

Donation Request

Reception

Mince Pies
Christmas napkins
Box of chocolates
Family size panettone
Crackers for cheese

Year 1

Sparkling wine/Bucks fizz
Stuffing mix
Quality Street or Roses tub/tin
Christmas Pudding
Tree Decorations

Year 2

Cranberry Sauce
Dates
Prosecco
Selection boxes
Christmas Cards

Year 3

Tree chocolates
Christmas napkins
Candy Canes
Box of biscuits
White Wine

Year 4

Panettone
White wine
Jam
After eight mints
Celebration/Heroes tub/tin

Year 5

Red wine
Shortbread
Red or Green Candles
Chocolate Coins
Wrapping paper

Year 6

Chutney for Cheese
Red Wine
Tub/ tin of sweets
Gift Tags
Sharer crisps

If you have other items that you feel would make a great addition to some of our hampers please feel free to bring or check with a member of your PTA or class rep, thank you.



STAY TRUE TO YOU

**Free online training sessions
for parents, carers and wider family
or community members**

Tuesday 12 November, 6.30pm–8.30pm (online) → [register in advance](#)

Thursday 21 November, 6.30pm–8.30pm (online) → [register in advance](#)

Course content:

Everyone is worried about the levels of violence in our community, particularly knife crime involving young people.

The Stay True to You campaign aims to prevent violence by taking a positive approach to supporting young people to help them build confidence and make the right decisions.

Open to all parents, carers and wider family members, these sessions are an opportunity to better understand the facts, including:

- Risk factors to crime and violence
- Exploitation and county drug lines
- Online harm
- How fear drives weapon carrying
- Legal consequences
- How to have those difficult conversations and create trusted relationships
- Sources of help and support

Tuesday 12 November 6.30pm–8.30pm (online)

Register in advance at bit.ly/stty-12nov2024

Thursday 21 November 6.30pm–8.30pm (online)

Register in advance at bit.ly/stty-21nov2024

Or visit the training page on the website:
staytruetoou.co.uk/upcoming-training-dates-parents/

Contact

info@staytruetoou.co.uk



THAMES VALLEY
VIOLENCE
PREVENTION
PARTNERSHIP

Christmas

COMPETITION

DESIGN YOUR OWN CHRISTMAS CARD

CREATE AN A4 WINTER THEMED PICTURE
Please use paint, crayons, pencils or chalk
(Do not use glitter or cotton wool)

Please write name, age and school on the back and then hand to the cook.
The Kitchen Team will then select their favourite 3 to send to us.

Schools will need to send all entries by 22/11/24 to:
Dolce Ltd, 5, Cromwell Park, York Road Industrial Estate
Wetherby, Yorkshire, LS22 7SU

We will announce a nationwide winner in early December

WIN AN
IPAD

AND A PACK OF YOUR
XMAS CARDS TO SEND
TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS



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TICKETS FOR SCHOOLS

TSI WORLD ARE DELIGHTED TO INTRODUCE A NEW INITIATIVE FOR OUR I.T. SERVICED SCHOOLS!

AS TITLE SPONSORS OF THE TSI WORLD BERKSHIRE BEES ICE HOCKEY CLUB, WE HAVE SECURED UP TO 80 FREE TICKETS AND FURTHER DISCOUNTED TICKETS TO A NUMBER OF UPCOMING MATCHES WHICH ARE AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOL STAFF, PUPILS AND PARENTS TO CLAIM NOW!



BEES VS TIGERS
09.11.24 18:30

TICKET REQUEST DEADLINE
07.11.24 23:59



BEES VS WILDCATS
17.11.24 18:00

TICKET REQUEST DEADLINE
13.11.24 23:59



BEES VS LIGHTNING
24.11.24 18:00

TICKET REQUEST DEADLINE
20.11.24 23:59



BEES VS STEELDOGS
30.11.24 18:30

TICKET REQUEST DEADLINE
27.11.24 23:59

TO CLAIM, SIMPLY EMAIL [TICKETS@BEESICEHOCKEY.COM](mailto:tickets@beesicehockey.com) WITH THE SUBJECT 'TICKETS FOR SCHOOLS'.

YOUR EMAIL MUST INCLUDE WHICH GAME YOU WISH TO ATTEND (ONLY ONE REQUEST PER EMAIL ADDRESS)

ALONG WITH THE NUMBER OF TICKETS YOU WOULD LIKE TO CLAIM (MAXIMUM OF 4 TICKETS).

YOUR REQUEST MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CLUB BEFORE THE 'TICKET REQUEST DEADLINE' LISTED ABOVE FOR YOUR REQUESTED GAME.

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL RECEIVE A RESERVATION FOR THEIR FREE TICKETS VIA EMAIL WITHIN 48 HOURS

OF THE 'TICKET REQUEST DEADLINE' PASSING FOR THEIR CHOSEN GAME.

RESERVATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED AT LEAST 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THE GAME OR THE SEATS WILL BE RELEASED

FOR GENERAL SALE. A RESERVATION MUST BE COMPLETED TO RECEIVE YOUR E-TICKETS FOR THE GAME!



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Christmas Services

Sunday, 15th December
3pm - Christingle Service

Sunday, 22nd December
6pm - Nine Lessons and Carols

Tuesday, 24th December
3:00pm - Crib Service
7:00pm - 'Light up a Life'
11:30pm - Midnight Service

Wednesday, 25th December
8am - Christmas Day Service
10:00am - Christmas Day Service

 **Easthampstead Parish Church**





FAMILY FILM NIGHT

Friday 29th November
at 5pm

Hot Chocolate & Popcorn

All Welcome



A young boy boards a train and embarks on an extraordinary journey to the North Pole to meet Santa Claus. His life takes a turn after he encounters special people that make his journey memorable.

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* In Church Annexe

What is Thrive@StMichaels?

Every Wednesday 3-3:45pm in St Michael's Parish Centre (during the school term), we welcome any member of the Easthampstead community to donate, collect, share and reuse items so that all may thrive. **Come along for a brows and refreshments.**

We will have tables for children's coats & shoes, St Michael's uniforms, toys, books and long-life food items.

We will be collecting donations on Wednesdays 3-3.30pm in the Parish Centre. Please make sure all donations are in good condition and clean.

Want to find out more? Think you can help? Speak to Helen in the Parish Office or Revd Gareth.

office@stmichaelsesthampstead.org.uk



Easthampstead Parish Church

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families