



WEEK BEGINNING 23RD SEPTEMBER

Events this week:

Monday 23rd	KS2 Eucharist Service	
Wednesday 25 th	All stars years 3 & 4 cricket skills	
Thursday 26th	Flu immunisation years R - 6	
Friday 27th	KS1 Celebration Assembly Parents Welcome	9.00am

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

Friday 4 th October	Family Learning Session Reception (Acorns) 9am in the school hall
Thursday 10 th October	Harvest service
Friday 11 th October	Mental Health Day – Wear yellow
Thursday 17 th October	Year 3 & 4 football festival
Wednesday 23 rd October	Parents Evening
Thursday 24 th October	Individual school photos
	Year 5 & 6 Rugby festival
	Parents Evening

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.



Booking is available for the following Clubs with Prestige.

Monday – Hockey

Tuesday – Basketball

Wednesday – Girls football

Thursday – Football Team

<https://www.prestigesportscoaching.com/services-4>

REMINDERS

Medication:

Please note that we no longer hold any stocks of paracetamol or ibuprofen in school, you may be asked to come into school to administer this to your child if necessary.

Anyone with a long-term medical need for pain relief should contact the school office to arrange for an IHP to be completed so that we can administer this.

First Aid:

Some parents may already have been notified of incidents through our online first aid record keeper, Medical Tracker. Please be reassured that if we are concerned we will still call you to inform you of any more serious incidents.

School Calendar:

As you will be aware, communications with school are now through the school email system. Our school website includes a calendar which will show you when things are happening through the year and the weekly newsletter also contains details of upcoming events. So, please do use these to help you plan your visits and any time off you may need to book.

Request for a donation:

We are in need of a tablet to record First Aid incidents on the playground at break and lunchtimes and wondered if anyone had an old one which we could repurpose? If so, please contact the school office. We would be happy to contribute financially towards it – but a brand new one is just beyond our already stretched budget!

Equipment:

Please, please, please ensure that EVERYTHING you send into school with your child (and expect to it to come home again) is named, either with a label or indelible marker.

At the end of the summer term, I made several trips to the recycling centre throwing away hats, coats, jumpers, lunchboxes, water bottles and more, all of which had been left behind and were unnamed. It was genuinely heartbreaking to see so much go to waste.

Generally, if an item is named we reunite it with its owner eventually. Unnamed items will be left outside the main entrance on Fridays, however if these are not collected, they will be “recycled”.

Please DO NOT send sweets/cakes into school for children’s birthdays

Are there any registered childminders out there who have the space and capacity to take on more children? We have had several parents ask for childminder recommendations, do please get in touch with us on secretary@stmicheast.co.uk if this is something you can help with



Head Teacher Award Winners

- Year 1 - Archie, for aiming high and challenging himself
- Year 2 - Lilly B, for aiming high and challenging herself to produce great writing independently
- Year 3 - Beau, for being so responsible and settling in so well
- Year 4 - Atsenosi, for her fantastic contributions in writing lessons this week
- Year 5 - Christina, for going above and beyond in Maths and English this week – she has worked incredibly hard and challenged herself
- Year 6 - Benny, for aiming high and settling into Year 6 so well!



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



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11th September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer(s),

Year 6 Parents' Presentation Evening – Thursday 19th September at 5:00pm

Open Evening: Thursday 26th September from 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Parent and student tours: Tuesday 1st, Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd October

I am writing to let you know of some dates for your diary. Over the first few weeks of this term there will be a number of opportunities for you to visit Sandhurst School.

We will be holding a Parents' Presentation Evening for prospective parents on **Thursday 19th September at 5:00pm** when we will provide you with information about the curriculum, how we can support students both academically and pastorally and hopefully give you an insight into our school. This meeting will take place in the school hall, which can be accessed from the main car park, to the left as you enter the school via the main gate.

On **Thursday 26th September** between **6:00pm and 8:00pm** we will be holding our Open Evening. Teachers and students will present examples of work in the different subject areas and there will be many displays and exhibitions that your child can take part in. There will be opportunities for conversations with staff, students and governors. Please arrive via the main reception doors, at a time convenient to you.

If you would like to speak to the Headteacher or Deputy Headteachers, who will be able to answer any questions, they will be available in reception throughout the evening.

If you would like to take part in any tours of the school these will take place on the mornings of **Tuesday 1st October, Wednesday 2nd October and Thursday 3rd October**. To book a tour please contact the school reception. There are two tours on each day: the first hour is at **9:00am** and the second hour at **10:00am**. Please arrive in Reception 5 minutes before the start of the tour for a prompt start (preferably one parent and one child).

We ask, wherever possible, if you are able to walk to these events, we would be grateful as parking is limited.

I hope that you had a lovely summer and we look forward to seeing you at these events.

Yours sincerely,

Mr G Croxon
Headteacher



E-SCOOTERS

What you need to know



Did you know it's illegal to ride a privately owned electric scooter (e-scooter) in public?



That's because e-scooters are classed as motor vehicles in law. So, in theory, this means that you need an MOT, road tax and insurance to use one, however it isn't currently possible to register e-scooters in this way.

Privately owned e-scooters can only be used on private land, with the permission of the landowner.

You cannot use a privately owned e-scooter on the road, pavement or in a public space. If you do then you risk receiving a large fine, points on your driving licence and your e-scooter could be seized.

Some parts of the UK are running government trials of rental e-scooters. If you're over 16 and have a full or provisional driving licence, then you can use these on public roads and cycle paths.

Just check that your driving licence covers categories AM, A or B.



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.**



Easthampstead
Parish Church

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



SEP/OCT TIMETABLE

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each
Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

FREE SESSIONS	
Supporting Kids with School Anxiety	26 SEP
Introduction to Facing Defiance	24 OCT
Understanding Anger	23 SEP
Supporting a Child with ADHD	24 SEP
Understanding the Teenage Brain	7 OCT
Raising Self-Esteem	8 OCT
Decreasing Depression	15 OCT
Anxiety Explained	17 OCT
Understanding Anger	21 OCT
Drug Awareness for Parents	22 OCT
Autism: Improving Communication	28 OCT
Introduction to OCD	29 OCT
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	31 OCT
Improving Family Communication	4 NOV
Raising Self-Esteem	5 NOV

Life is expensive. We can help.

First Days Mobile Support Hub



Please come along to one of our Mobile Support Hubs. Our van carries seasonal items and you can meet our Family Support Team who will be able to talk through how we can help you with other essentials.

October 2024

Wednesday 2nd:

Woodley Precinct 10.00-12.00
Winnersh Rainbow Park SHARE 12.30-13.00

Tuesday 8th:

New Priestwood Community Hall 9:30-11:00
Kerith Centre Bracknell 11.15-12.45

Tuesday 15th:

Low Cost Uniform Sale
Finchampstead FBC Centre 14:00-17:00

Wednesday 16th:

Low Cost Uniform Sale
Shinfield Community Church 14.00-17:00

Thursday 17th:

Low Cost Uniform Sale
The Centre Stage, Woodley 14.00-17:00

Wednesday 23rd:

Kerith Centre Bracknell 10.00-11.45
Great Hollands Community Centre 12.00-14.00

Tuesday 29th:

Finchampstead FBC SHARE 10.00-10:45
Shinfield Drewett Close 11.00-11.45
Spencers Wood Clements Close 12.00-13.00



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