



WEEK BEGINNING 16TH MARCH

Events this week:

Monday 16 th March- Thursday 19 th March	Yr 6 MOCKS in Hall
Thursday 19 th March	RockSteady concert
	Year 3 Family Learning (this has been rescheduled and will now take place in the Summer term)
Friday 20 th March	Year 5/6 Hockey festival

Looking forwards:

Monday 23 rd March	Year 4 Rock Out performance (please confirm attendance on form sent out)
Thursday 26 th March	Year 4 Family Learning SPaG
	Year 5/6 Tag Rugby festival
Friday 27 th March	Easter Bonnet Parade (details below)
	END OF TERM 1.30pm FINISH
Wednesday 24 th June	Sports Day (weather permitting)
Wednesday 8 th July	Back up sports day



PE DAYS

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

Message from Mr Riordan

This weekend we celebrate Mothering Sunday, a special time to give thanks for the mothers and special people who care for us. Traditionally this day was about returning to our “Mother Church”, but it has also become a moment to recognise the love, encouragement and care shown by those who nurture us.

At school, not only have children been visiting the traditional PTA Mother’s Day Gift Shop, we have been reflecting on how the idea of “mothering” is really about kindness, empathy and thoughtfulness towards others. This links closely with our vision to “Go Above and Beyond with Love.” Each day we see our values of Kindness, Respect and Love lived out when we help a friend, offer encouragement, or show forgiveness.

Sometimes the simplest things make the biggest difference: a smile, a kind word, or showing love to someone who needs it.

May we all find ways to share that care and compassion with others in our community.



5 Star Food Safety Rating!

Congratulations to the cook team from Dolce here at St Michael’s who were inspected today (Friday 13th March) and received a 5 Star Rating! Well done, team!



Our new website is coming!

We are delighted to confirm that our new website, along with our refreshed branding including logo and font, will go live on Monday 16th March! The website address will remain the same: www.stmichaelseasthampstead.com

We hope you enjoy the new look! Some information may take longer to migrate over/ be uploaded/ be updated, so please bear with us and we thank you for your patience. If there is anything you need and can't find, please feel free to contact the office: secretary@stmicheast.co.uk



Easter Service

Following an update in the Church Newsletter, there are some changes to services, which will mean our Easter service will now be held in school with children on Thursday 26th March as an in-school service. Unfortunately, due to capacity restraints, it will not be possible for parents to be present. We will keep you updated should there be any other changes. We would encourage you to join in with the Church's journey through Holy Week:

Easthampstead Parish Church		JOURNEY THROUGH HOLY WEEK WITH US.	
	PALM SUNDAY (29/03) Jesus, amid the cheering crowd, rides on a donkey to Jerusalem.	8am Holy Communion 9:30am Palm Sunday Parish Eucharist	
	HOLY MONDAY Jesus visits his friends in Bethany and Mary anoints the feet of Jesus.	8pm Holy Communion and Stations of the Cross	
	HOLY TUESDAY Jesus foretells the betrayal of Judas and the denial of Peter.	6pm Holy Communion 8pm Holy Communion and Stations of the Cross	
	HOLY WEDNESDAY Judas makes a deal with the high priests; he agrees to turn Jesus over for 30 silver coins.	8pm Holy Communion and Stations of the Cross	
	MAUNDY THURSDAY The Last Supper takes place; Jesus institutes the sacrament of the Eucharist.	8pm The Liturgy of Maundy Thursday	
	GOOD FRIDAY Jesus is sentenced to death by crucifixion. He dies on the cross and is buried in a tomb.	12pm Good Friday Reflections 2pm The Liturgy of Good Friday 8pm Tenebrae	
	HOLY SATURDAY The body of Jesus remains in the tomb. He has descended to the dead.	Vigil	CANCELLED
	EASTER SUNDAY (05/04) Jesus rises from the dead.	5:30am Easter Vigil 8am Easter Holy Communion 9:30am Easter Parish Eucharist 6pm Evening Prayer	

www.easthampstead.org.uk/worship/easter

Ringworm

There have been a few of cases of Ringworm in school. Ringworm is a common fungal infection. It's not caused by worms. You can usually buy medicine from a pharmacy to treat it.

If your child has ringworm, see your pharmacist unless it's on their scalp, in which case you should see a GP. It's fine for your child to go to school once they have started treatment, which is usually a cream. Please see the NHS page for more information:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/ringworm/>

What we do in school:

Regular handwashing throughout the day and washing of classroom equipment, plus limiting the sharing of equipment where we know cases exist.

What you can do at home:

Seek Pharmacist/ GP advice if you suspect Ringworm – see the NHS page – and start treatment. To prevent, wash towels and bedsheets regularly, keep skin clean and wash hands after touching animals or soil, regularly check skin if in contact with an infected person or animal, and take your pet to the vet if they might have ringworm – for example, if they have patches of missing fur.



Head Teacher Award Winners

- Acorns - Georgia – for being a good friend and being so helpful in class
- Year 1 - Connie – for working hard on improving her handwriting
- Year 2 - Noah – for writing an amazing Diary entry as Samuel Pepys
- Year 3 - Aaron – for aiming high in all of his learning and challenging himself
- Year 4 - Franklin – for having high aspirations this week by completing his work and getting involved in classroom discussions
- Year 5 - Alana – for increased confidence and effort in Maths
- Year 6 - Ava – for demonstrating resilience and perseverance

Well done to you all!



Guide to.....



THE EASTER HAT PARADE

When is it?

This year's Easter hat parade will be on Friday 27th March at 9.15am.

What's involved?

Children can make an Easter hat at home to bring in on the morning of Friday 27th March. 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!



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At Breakfast Club your children can enjoy a healthy breakfast with the choice of toast with a range of spreads or a choice of cereals accompanied with a drink of water.

Breakfast club offers a relaxed, slow start to the morning so your child is ready for a fun filled day of learning at school.

At Wrap Around Club your children can enjoy a healthy snack with the choice of cheese or ham wrap / crackers, toast with a range of spreads or a piece of fruit.

Wrap Around club offers a relaxed, slow wind down to the day.

You are also welcome to provide your own NUT FREE snack for wrap around.

What the children say:

“I think ASC and BC are good because they have good food which you can have and the supervisors are really nice.

There is lots of entertainment like colouring and kinetic sand. It's run by PE teachers and they are fun. When it's warm we go outside on the equipment.

It is not very expensive and it is open every day!”

EH – Year 6



St Michael's School & Church
Easthampstead

SUMMER FETE

27th June 12-3 pm

**FREE
ENTRY**

GAMES

BBQ

RAFFLE

CAKE





You have been invited to Reading Football Club's 2nd Schools and Grassroots Fixture of 2025-26!

When?

Reading vs Plymouth Argyle
Saturday 14th March, 3pm kick off

Where?

Select Car Leasing Stadium

How to qualify for the discount and confirm your attendance?

To redeem, please visit <https://tickets.readingfc.co.uk> and enter the following unique voucher code: **#StMichaelsEasthampstead** in the basket for each ticket. You can do this once you have logged in and selected your tickets which will be discounted by 50%.

How many tickets can we purchase?

There is no limit on the number of tickets you can buy using your unique voucher.

Important! This offer applies to tickets in the Eamonn Dolan Stand blocks and Y19/Y20 of the Sir John Madejski Stand. Voucher codes are valid up until midnight the night before the fixture.

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