



WEEK BEGINNING 27TH APRIL

Events this week:

Friday 1 st May	KS2 Celebration Assembly (Parents invited 9.00am)
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Looking forwards:

Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday Monday
Week beginning 11 th May	Year 6 SATs
Week beginning 11 th May	Walk to school week
Tuesday 19 th May	Group Photos
	Y2/Y3 Family Learning Maths
Wednesday 20 th May	Years 5 & 6 Footgolf
Thursday 21 st May	Year 4 Family Learning Maths
	BMF 2 nd rehearsal
Week beginning 25 th May	Half term
Thursday 4 th June	Y5 Family Learning Maths
Wednesday 24 th June	Sports Day (weather permitting)
Saturday 27 th June	PTA Summer Fete
Wednesday 8 th July	Back up sports day

NO PARKING AT ANY TIME!

Once again, we are asking parents NOT TO PARK in front of the school car gates. This is our only form of emergency access and should not be blocked at any time.



Can we please ask that children are reminded that bicycles and scooters **SHOULD NOT** be ridden around in the school playground. Children should also take care when travelling along the back path as we have had notification of younger children being hurt.

Parents/Carers/Visitors Muster Point

A reminder that, should an alarm sound requiring evacuation, parents/carers/any adult visitors should allow children to be escorted outside by teaching staff and then make their way to the far end of the playground near School House where the painted wall is. Please also pass this information on to any other family adults, such as Grandparents etc., who may attend school functions, concerts, worships or special assemblies.

Our new website is live!

We are delighted to confirm that our new website, along with our refreshed branding including logo and font, has now gone live! The website address will remain the same: www.stmichaelsesthampstead.com Remember to give us a follow on our socials: @stmicheast on Instagram and Facebook.

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



Mobile Phones and Smart Technology Reminder

As we move into the Summer term, we would like to remind families of our expectations around mobile phones and digital devices. Children should not bring mobile phones into school unless this has been agreed in advance with the school as per our policy and protocol, and only then for Year 5 & 6. We also ask for your continued support in ensuring that children use technology and social media safely and responsibly at home. Working together, we can help children develop positive habits that reflect our shared values of respect, kindness and responsibility. Please take a look at our policies on our school website: <https://www.stmichaelseasthampstead.com/policies>

Y6 SATs DfE Blog - Link

A reminder that the DfE have created a blog for Year 6 parents:
<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2026/03/ks2-sats-2026-what-parents-need-to-know/>

Free School Meals, Pupil Premium & Holiday Support

Families may be eligible for Free School Meals, which also provides additional funding (Pupil Premium) to support your child. If eligible, you can also access the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme, offering funded holiday clubs with meals.

We encourage all families to check eligibility and apply online: Free School Meals & Pupil Premium: <https://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/free-school-meals> HAF Programme: <https://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/holiday-activities-and-food-programme>



**St Michael's Easthampstead C of E
Primary School**
**'Let's Connect wellbeing' Coffee
Morning**

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

What's on:
Join us for coffee and conversation, and take the opportunity to ask any questions to our SENCo. Enjoy a relaxed morning of parent-to-parent connection-share experiences, make new friends, and help build a strong, supportive 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
Thursday 30th April 8:45am to 10:00am in the library.

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



Please see below the after-school clubs which will be hosted v by Prestige this term

Monday: KS2 Athletics

Tuesday: KS2 Cricket

Wednesday: Year 1 to 4 Mixed football

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

Prestige also offer wrap around care

Wrap around care is a vital service that we provide at Prestige Sports Coaching which enables you, as parents / carers, to not worry about meeting the expectation of dropping your children off before school or picking them up at the end of the day. Our wrap around service is the perfect opportunity for your children to prepare for or wind down from their busy school days while also participate in highly engaging activities.

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 aa 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.



Head Teacher Award Winners

- Acorns - George – for working so hard in our phonics sessions and showing great listening skills in learning sessions
- Year 1 - Macie-Marie – for always working really hard in phonics
- Year 2 - Amaya – for always working exceptionally hard and pushing herself to work independently
- Year 3 - Angeline – for always showing school expectations all the time and aiming high in her learning!
- Year 4 - Jessica – for always showing school expectations and being so kind to others
- Year 5 - Ludie – for her insightful reflections in our History and English topic on WW2
- Year 6 - Gabriel – for aiming high and making great progress





No dogs
except
assistance
dogs

St Michael's School & Church
Easthampstead

SUMMER FETE

27th June 12-3 pm

**FREE
ENTRY**

GAMES

BBQ

RAFFLE

CAKE





Upcoming Events



GEMS
Autism & ADHD Support Service
East Berkshire

Please visit our website to book your space - www.Gems4Health.com

MAY
05
7 PM TO 9 PM
3 Part Autism Course

MAY
13
10 AM TO 12 NOON
Empowering Calm

MAY
18
7 PM TO 9 PM
Understanding Emotional Regulation

JUNE
03
10 AM TO 12 NOON
PDA - Demand Avoidance

JUNE
09
7 PM TO 9 PM
Sleep - Autism and ADHD










JUNE
10
10 AM TO 12 NOON
Managing Anxiety


JUNE
10
7 PM TO 9 PM
3 Part ADHD Course


JULY
01
10 AM TO 12 NOON
Barriers to School, Can't go, Not won't go!

TBC
00
7 PM - 9 PM
AuDHD & Interoception workshop coming soon



Supporting Your Children Workshops 2026	
<p>To book a space email Inge.Taylor@bracknell-forest.gov.uk</p> <p>Each course is a standalone 2-hour session, is universal (not specific for SEND), and is for the adults supporting not the children themselves so please arrange childcare if needed if needed</p> <p>Once you have completed an enrolment form your space will be confirmed</p> <p>Please only book if you are going to attend to avoid other parents missing out.</p> <p>All sessions unless stated otherwise take place at The Bracknell Open Learning Centre</p>	
Supporting Children to Overcome their Anxious Thoughts and Worries Exploring how anxiety affects primary aged children using simple, effective techniques to support them to overcome their Anxious Thoughts & Worries.	 Monday 8th June 2026 6.30 – 8.30 pm
Managing Behaviour in a Positive Way Supporting parents of primary aged children develop positive behaviour strategies and handle challenging behaviours with confidence and care.	 Monday 22nd June 2026 6.30 – 8.30 pm
Parenting your pre / early-teens in a Positive Way (aged 10 – 13) An insight into parenting, looking at positive behaviour strategies, different ways to strengthen communication / connection with your pre-teen child.	 Monday 22nd June 2026 6.30 – 8.30 pm
Let me know if you would like to be on the list for future dates	
Parenting your teen in a Positive Way (aged 13 – 16) A session focused on using positive approaches to guide teenage behaviour, building stronger communication and connection during the teen years.	 Monday 22nd June 2026 6.30 – 8.30 pm
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Encouraging Resilience – Keep Calm and Bounce Back Gain practical tips, leaving you inspired and equipped to help primary aged children bounce back stronger, no matter what life throws their way	 Thursday 4th June 2026 6.30 – 8.30
Transition to secondary school Gain practical tips, share experiences, and learn how to support your child through the exciting, sometimes challenging transition to secondary school.	 Thursday 4th June 2026 6.30 – 8.30
Tuesday 2nd June 2026 (@ Owlsmoor School for Owlsmoor parents)	9 – 11 am
Thursday 4th June 2026 (@ The Pines School for The Pines parents)	9 – 11 am
Monday 8th June 2026 (@ St. Micheals EH for St. Micheals parents)	9 – 11 am
Tuesday 9th June 2026 (@ Meadow Vale for Meadow Vale parents)	9 – 11 am
Monday 29th June 2026 (@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre)	6.30 – 8.30 pm
Transition: Reception to Year 1 and beyond The move from Yr R to 1 is a big step in your child's learning journey. Session helps parents understand what the transition involves and how to support.	 Welcome to Year 1 Monday 29th June 2026 6.30 – 8.30 pm
A healthy night's sleep Support for parents of primary aged children to gain practical tips to help children build healthy, lasting sleep habits	 Thursday 25th June 2026 6.30 – 8.30 pm
Let me know if you would like to be on the list for future dates	
Reducing Sibling Rivalry A supportive session giving parents of primary aged children the tools to strengthen sibling bonds and create a calm, connected family environment.	 Thursday 7th May 2026 9.30 – 11.30 am

Family Dynamics Family life comes in many forms for primary aged children. Session offers practical guidance navigating varying dynamics.	 Thursday 30th April 2026 (CANCELLED DUE TO LOW NUMBERS) 6.30 – 8.30 pm
Let me know if you would like to be on the list for future dates	

To book a space or get further information email Inge.Taylor@bracknell-forest.gov.uk Each toolkit is universal (not SEND specific) aimed at primary aged children & not suitable for younger siblings to attend and will be held at the Bracknell Open Learning Centre Once you have completed an enrolment form your space will be confirmed Please only book if you are going to be able to attend to avoid other parents missing out.	 EBSA (Emotionally Based School Avoidance) A 2-week toolkit (you are expected to attend both sessions) Week 1 – parent only session looking at - What EBSA is, how to support your child to build 'being in school' resilience and what you can expect schools to do. Week 2 – parents + child (need school's permission for child to attend) looking at supporting children to challenge 'What if's?' produce resilience tools and next steps.
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WELCOME TO MAPAC

We are delighted to be working with your school who have entrusted us with providing your children's school uniform.

1. HOW TO REGISTER & ORDER

- CLICK THE UNIFORM LINK FROM YOUR SCHOOLS WEBSITE...or...
- Visit www.mapac.com/education/parents or search online for 'Mapac find your school'.
- Use the 'LOGIN/REGISTER' tab at the top of the page and fill in your details (even if you don't need to order straight away, it means you'll start receiving Mapac updates and offers!)
- Once on your dedicated school page, simply add everything you need to your basket, register (if you haven't already) and then check out.

2. ORDERING GUIDE

Under normal circumstances we aim for all orders to be sent out within 10-15 working days. During our busier periods (especially over the summer) or if anything unexpected occurs, it can take longer, so please allow us some extra time to get your order to you.

Delivery to your home / work all year round!

or

FREE delivery to your school

(This service will not operate during any school holiday this includes the 6 week summer holiday – order cut off date is 26th June for last delivery in to school before the end of term. Our aim will be to resume in September, you will be informed when this happens.)

IMPORTANT SUMMER ORDERING INFORMATION

To receive your order before the start of term please order by 31st July.

We do everything we can to send out all items as soon as possible but a high volume of orders or unforeseen circumstances may occasionally lead to delays.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to call or email us. We are happy to help!

T: 01923 255525 | **E:** parentcustomerservices@mapac.net

We strongly advise, to ensure uniform is received in time for back to school, that orders are placed online by **Friday 31st JULY**.

Please note, the last ordering date for free delivery to school is **Friday 26th June**. This allows Mapac to send any outstanding orders in the system through to school before School closes for the summer. (Last delivery into School on or around **17th JULY**. Delivery to home / workplace are of course still available).

The Free delivery to school option will then be reinstated for parents to select from **SEPTEMBER**. First delivery into School on or around **MID / END OCTOBER**.