



WEEK BEGINNING 4TH MAY

Events this week:

Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday Monday
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Looking forwards:

Week beginning 11 th May	Year 6 SATs
Week beginning 18 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
	Y3 Multisports Tournament
Monday 8 th June	Y5 & Y6 Transition Meeting (parent only)
Tuesday 9 th June	Y5/6 Athletics tournament
Friday 12 th June	Infant trip to Beale Park
Monday 15 th June	Year 5, choir & Performing arts performing at The Hexagon
Thursday 18 th June	Y5/6 Transition meeting (parent and child)
Friday 19 th June	Peter Swallow MP to visit
Wednesday 24 th June	Sports Day (weather permitting)
Saturday 27 th June	PTA Summer Fete
Tuesday 20 th June	Y5/6 Cricket
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.

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.stmichaelseasthampstead.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



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>



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 - Cydney – for settling in so well and working so hard – all with a big smile 😊
- Year 1 - Ari – for developing greater independence in his writing
- Year 2 - Louis – for producing a brilliant Traction Man story!
- Year 3 - Eshaan – for showing resilience, particularly when working hard on his handwriting
- Year 4 - Megan – for being an example of kindness towards others and showing aspiration in her written work
- Year 5 - Erin – for her excellent extended essay writing in English
- Year 6 - Eirene – for consistently aiming high and pushing herself to achieve





Please find below details for the second term of the Youth Theatre that is running at **South Hill Park Arts Centre**.

While the programme is advertised as being for “11 years and over,” we are delighted to confirm that **Year 6 pupils are welcome to join**, even if they are not yet 11, as long as they are in the school year.

The brand new term kicked off on Wednesday 22nd April with a final performance on Wednesday 8th July in a professional theatre.

This is a fantastic chance for young people to:

- Develop confidence and creativity
- Learn performance and stagecraft skills
- Work with experienced theatre professionals
- Make new friends in a supportive, artistic environment

For further details or to express interest, please visit <https://www.southhillpark.org.uk/shp-events/wilde-sparks-youth-theatre/>

Thank you for supporting the arts and encouraging young talent.

BRACKNELL TOGETHER WALK 2026

Rotary Club of Easthampstead

Join our friendly team and walk with us to raise funds

Every penny you raise helps our great cause!

Help us WIN a share of £1000 cash prize!

 **SUNDAY 31st MAY 2026**
SOUTH HILL PARK ARTS

Register and Information
@ bracknelltogetherwalk.org

VILLAGE THE HOTEL CLUB

BRACKNELL TOGETHER WALK

Free and Fair

Dear parents/carers,

We would like to invite you to take part in our free **online school-age language development workshops**, run by the Berkshire Healthcare Speech and Language Therapy team. These workshops are designed to support parents and carers of school-aged children in primary school. They provide practical, easy-to-use strategies to help develop children's language, communication and listening skills at home.

The first workshops will be:

Supporting children and young people with limited communication

- Does your child struggle to pay attention to you?
- Do they struggle to use words to communicate?

The School Age Speech and Language Therapy Team will be sharing ways you can support your child's speech, language and communication development.

Wednesday 29 April

9.30-10.30am

[Use our online form to register](#)

Supporting understanding of language in school age children

- Does your child struggle to follow the instructions that are given to them?
- Do they find it difficult to understand and answer questions?

The School Age Speech and Language Therapy Team will be talking about different strategies that may support your child.

Monday 11 May

1.30-2.30pm

[Use our online form to register](#)

The workshops are delivered online, so you can join from home, and there is no need for a referral.

You can find details of the workshops and how to book a place here:

<https://www.berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/advice/communication-and-hearing/school-age-language-development-workshops>

We hope you find these sessions helpful and look forward to hearing your feedback at the end.

Kind regards,

CYPIT

CYPIT Enquiries, Advice and Support (EAS) Line

Phone number: **0118 904 3700** (open Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am - 3.30pm)

Call us to speak directly to a Speech and Language Therapist, Occupational Therapist or Physiotherapist



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[berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk](https://www.berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk)



**NoExcuse
ForAbuse**

We will be polite and kind and we expect you to treat our staff in the same way. We will take action against anyone who is verbally, racially, physically or sexually abusive, including stopping access to our services.



SEND Reforms Consultation Round Table

How can we make sure families are
genuinely involved in SEND decisions?

Friday 8th May

There will be 2 sessions to discuss and gather your feedback on the proposed SEND Reforms. This will help inform Bracknellm PCF's response to the consultation.

Both sessions will cover the same content

Session 1 - 9:30am - 11:30am

Bracknell Open Learning Centre, Rectory Lane,
Bracknell, RG12 7GR
Refreshments provided

Session 2 - 7pm - 9pm
Online on Teams

Sign up on Eventbrite:
[tinyurl.com/EventbriteBPCF](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tinyurl.com/EventbriteBPCF)



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- 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 out 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**.