

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to the first newsletter of our brand new term! I hope that you have had a great Easter and really made the most of the great weather! It promises to be a busy few terms ahead as we approach the end of another successful academic year. However, we start our newsletter with some very upsetting news.

Vandalism at St Michael's

Over the Easter period our school suffered its first act of vandalism in many years. Indeed, some cowardly individuals came onto our school property on Thursday 19th April and caused substantial damage. This included ripping down one CCTV camera and seriously damaging another, smashing and shattering the roof on our brand new outdoor classroom and causing so much damage to our school shed that it is beyond repair and had to be taken down. In total there was over £2000 of damage and it is extremely upsetting for us all – especially as the outdoor classroom and shed have been bought through fundraising events and kind contributions.

In terms of the culprits, we do have pictures of the two hooded 'youths' who were responsible; however we are unable to get a clear picture of their faces. We have reported the vandalism to the Police and if you do know of anything please do not hesitate to contact either myself or PC Secker. As ever, any information will be treated in the strictest confidence. As a result, and typical of our great St Michael's spirit, we will be organising a number of activities to help raise money to replace our shed as well as help fix our Outdoor Classroom. Indeed, our first activity is this coming Thursday with our 'British' mufti!!

Easter at St Michael's

On a happier note, we all had a thoroughly enjoyable end to Term 4 as we participated in some great Easter activities.

- Our Easter Lunch was delicious and it was fantastic that nearly all children enjoyed some wonderful food! Many thanks to Mrs Morgan and her team for providing a great lunch!



- Many thanks to all of you who popped along to our fabulous Easter Service. The whole performance was most enjoyable and a huge well done to all the staff and children involved. Many thanks to Ms Cuthbertson for pulling it altogether as well as to Miss Stenning for organising the music.
- We finished our term with our great Easter competitions and world famous Easter Raffle. It was a great way to end our terms and all of the entries were of a very high standard. Indeed, the judges found it really difficult to decide! Many thanks to all who entered as well as all of you who bought raffle tickets.

Royal Wedding Lunch, 'British Mufti' and FREE Commemorative Mug for all St Michael's Children this Thursday!!

To celebrate the forthcoming Royal Wedding we are going to enjoy a traditional fish and chip lunch (out of newspaper with ketchup!) whilst wearing our own clothes this coming Thursday. Letters have been sent out regarding the lunch; please let the office know asap if you would like your child to enjoy the lunch. In terms of mufti, the usual routines apply whereby your child will need to bring in 50p and they can wear anything that is British! A dash of blue, red and white would be great! All the money raised will be going to buy a new shed for our Lower School Nature Area. **Finally, our great Friends of the School have bought every child an absolutely wonderful commemorative mug to help remember and celebrate the great event. A HUGE thank you to the Friends of the School for this wonderful gift!!!**



Royal Bling Your Bike This Thursday!!

Along with our great Royal activities Bike It! Jim will be popping in with lots of prizes this Thursday looking out for children who have Royally 'blinged' up their bikes!! Indeed, your child can come to school on their blinged up bike and really enjoy the day even more!! I look forward to seeing them and many thanks to Mr Summers and Bike It! Jim for this great activity!!

Looking Forward - Dates for Your Diary

Here's a rundown of some of the big dates that are ahead:

Thursday 28th April – Royal Wedding Lunch, British Mufti, Commemorative Mug and Bring Your Royally Blinged Bike to School!!!!

Friday 29th April – Royal Wedding!

Monday 2nd May – May Day Bank Holiday!

Monday 9th May – Y6 SATs Week

It's a big week for our great Year 6 as they sit their end of KS2 SATs. I'm sure that they will do our school proud!

Sunday 15th May – Bath Buccs/Savills Hockey Tournament

Our great St Michael's hockey team end their successful season as they participate in the Bath Buccs/Savills tournament. Good luck to the teams!

Monday 16th May - Extra-curricular Clubs Start

The clubs list will be coming round soon so look out for the letters from the club teachers.

And Finally.....

Many thanks for your continued support and here's to a great Term 5 and Royal Wedding! Indeed, get your child to enjoy a cuppa out of their new commemorative mug whilst watching Wills and Kate tie the knot!

With every good wish,

**Mr Dave Goucher
Headteacher.**



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