

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to the second newsletter of our brand new term! It has been over a week since I wrote to you last and what an action packed week it has been!! Indeed, let's catch up on all the news!

Royal Wedding Lunch, 'British Mufti', FREE Commemorative Mug and Royal Bling Your Bike

Although it is over a week since the Royal Wedding, we are still remembering fondly what an absolutely cracking day our celebration day was. Indeed, the children looked amazing dressed in red, white and blue and many thanks for all of your 50ps which have helped to pay for a new shed. Furthermore, we all thoroughly enjoyed some delicious fish n chips out of very patriotic 'Union Jack' boxes outside as part of our street party. If you haven't seen it already, there's a cracking picture in this week's Bath Chronicle. Many thanks to Mrs Morgan and Mrs Tanner for putting the lunch together as well as all the staff who set up the party tables. At the same time as eating our lunch Bike It! Jim popped in to see the Royally 'Blinged' bikes and what a great sight they were! Many thanks to him for coming in. Finally, and to round off what was a brilliant day, we all enjoyed a cake and cuppa out of the Royal Wedding Commemorative Mugs that were bought by our wonderful Friends of the School. Indeed, every child received a free mug and I hope that they keep it in a safe place.



Vandalism at St Michael's – An Update

As you are aware the school suffered some vandalism during the Easter break which resulted in a number of areas of the school being damaged. I have been overwhelmed by the wonderful response of our children and how they have reacted to it. Indeed, the children have really pulled together to help and this has been wonderfully illustrated by Curtis who donated money that he raised by selling some of his toys on e-bay. A huge thank you to Curtis for this amazing gesture! We have also received a large donation from St Michael's Church to help purchase a new shed for our Green

Warriors and Greenfingers Club. As a result the new shed will arrive shortly and will enable our children to get stuck into the Lower School Nature Area. Finally, if you do have any information regarding the vandalism please do not hesitate to either contact myself or PC Secker.

Extra-Curricular Clubs Start on Monday 16th May

The new timetable for extra-curricular clubs is below. Please be aware that clubs start next week, apart from Film Club which has commenced already.

Terms 5 & 6	Lunchtime Club	After School Club 3.15pm-4.00pm
Mon	Y5 Mathletics	Y4/5 Netball Club Greenfingers Newspaper Club
Tues	Y5 Mathletics	Skittles
Weds	Art and Craft	Film Club TAG Rugby Cricket
Thurs	Y4 Mathletics	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Drama Athletics
Fri	Y4 Mathletics	Mr G's Greenfingers

Y6 End of KS2 SATs

I'm sure that you are with me in wishing our fantastic Year 6 all the very best this week as they sit their end of KS2 SATs. The staff and children have worked extremely hard and should be proud of their efforts!

Bike Courses

Last week saw the first of our many bike courses commencing for our children led by Mrs Milne and her team. There are one or two more courses on the way so please look out for information from Mrs Pile.

Extreme Reading & Golden Ticket Reading Raffle

Once again we are continuing to focus upon improving reading at St Michael's through our Extreme Reading as well as holding our fortnightly Golden Ticket Raffle draws. As you are aware our children receive raffle tickets if they take their reading folder and books home and have an adult read with them. We had five winners last Friday who are looking forward to their prize of a book, a cuppa and cake at

Waterstones! The next draw is next week so look out for that reading folder!

Uniform Reminder

Just a quick reminder, please ensure that your child keeps coming to school in their uniform as one or two other items of clothing are creeping in. Furthermore, nail varnish is not allowed and if a child does come to school with nail varnish they will be expected to remove it. Many thanks for your support.

Looking Forward - Dates for Your Diary

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

Monday 9th May – Y6 SATs Week

Friday 13th May – Y6 Trip to Victoria Park

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 and there's extra training today and Wednesday.

Monday 16th May – Extra-curricular Clubs Commence

Monday 16th May – Bath Primary Schools' Art Concert Rehearsal at St Michael's

Monday 16th May – Food Factor Trip to Jimmy's Spices

As part of Mr Bentley-Taylor's work with the Food Factor, he will be accompanying some lucky children to Jimmy's Spices. I think I might pop along as well!!!

Monday 16th May – Class Photos

It's that time of year again when we take our class photos. Please ensure that your child is in school uniform for the photos.

Thursday 19th May – Switzerland 2011 Pre-trip Meeting at 3.30pm in the School Hall

We are once again visiting our friends the Hauensteins in Switzerland next month. If your child is going please ensure that you come along to this meeting!

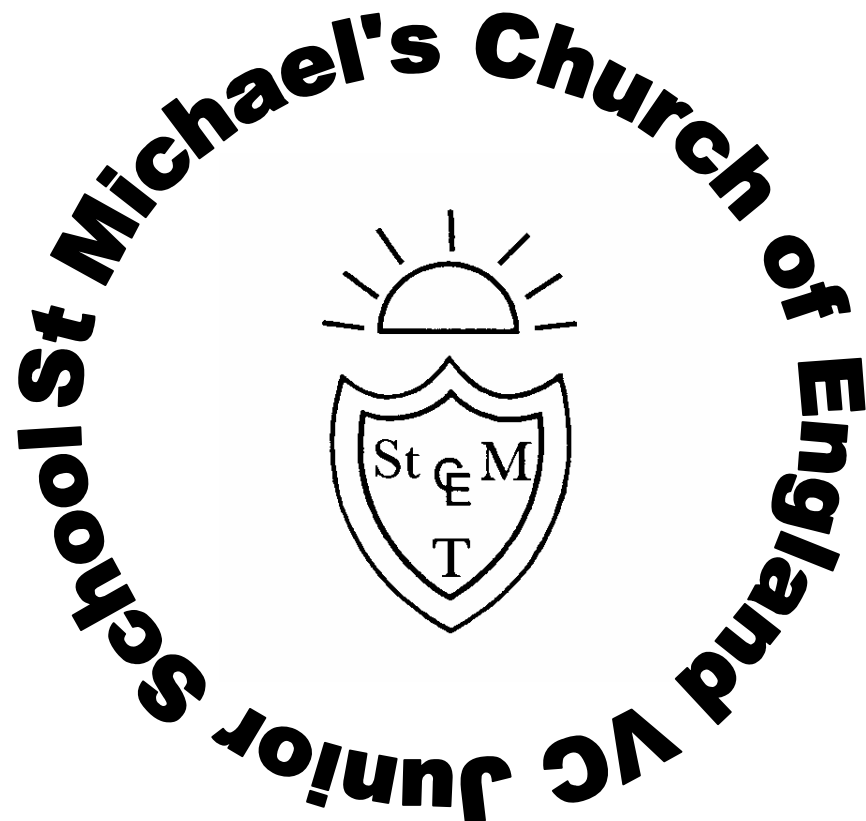
And Finally.....

Many thanks for your continued support, especially regarding the vandalism. It is much appreciated and illustrates what a great and wonderful community St Michael's serves.

With every good wish,

Mr Dave Goucher

Headteacher.



Working together for the BEST!



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