

St Michael's School



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Raphael and Gabriel Easter Services, Tuesday, 22nd March

Just a reminder of the date/times of the Raphael and Gabriel Easter Services which are being led by our wonderful Year 5 at St Michael's Church

- **Raphael** 5HB, 4F, 3K, 2R, 1M, Rec Red **at 10am**
- **Gabriel** 6M, 5S, 4G, 3B, 2G, 1H, Rec Green **at 2pm**

Contemporary Photos

We have already seen the older children primping and preening in front of the mirrors – it must be school photograph time again. The photographer will be in next Tuesday (15th March) to take contemporary class photos. We have both traditional and contemporary photos taken because some parents did not like the traditional ones. A few years ago, we were going to change but found that some parents wanted to keep the same style throughout their child's school career. Now we just do both and parents can choose. Whatever your photo style preference, please make sure your child looks their shiny, gorgeous best on Tuesday!



Chicks

Nursery and Reception children are eagerly awaiting the arrival of new baby chicks as part of their Living Eggs Project. Two have hatched already.....

Mrs Betts-Hammond's Science Question of the Week!

(The answer will be hidden on the newsletter – see if you can spot it to check your answer!)

Q. The bones that make up your spine are called what?



School Journey - Year 6 – Final Payment

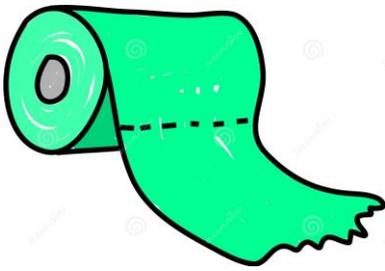
Just a reminder that the School Journey has to be paid in full by Friday, 18th March at the latest. The total cost is £415 – please check where you are up to on Parentpay and make your final payments, many thanks.

Healthy School News (Mr Floyd)



Sport Relief

I hope everyone is working on friends, family, neighbours, pets and anyone else who will sponsor the children for our run on 18 March. Hopefully it will prove to be a fantastic and fun day that raises lots of money for this charity which supports so many good causes. On Sports Relief Day, the children can wear any kind of sports kit or clothing. Let's see how many different sports our children are involved in. You cricketers and rugby players, martial arts-ers and runners, fencers and Zumba-ists – stand up for your sport and don't let the footballers have it all their own way.



Toilets R Us

As a good church school, we like to welcome all waifs and strays into the school family! The church tells us to share all we have ... and there are times when this includes our toilet facilities! If you do need to bring a little one in to use the facilities before or after school, please ensure that they use the children's toilets and not the adults' ones.

Adult toilets are clearly marked with a label on the door. For practical and child protection reasons, adults should never use children's toilets.

If you do get caught short, we do ask that you put nothing in the sanitary bins other than sanitary products. We have received a written warning from the company that maintain these bins because some people are using toilet tissue to dry their hands and filling up the bins. There are hand dryers in all the loos – please use them instead.

A-Life

Just a reminder that next week we have A-Life visiting for healthy living workshops and fitness sessions. Keep an eye out for a survey I'm going to send out to gauge attitudes to healthy living ahead of their visit 😊

Y6 Boys Football

The final round of fixtures took place last night at Chace Community. Despite not having Freddie with us, we beat St George's 3-1 but lost to St Johns 2-3 (after their goalkeeper pulled off a string of amazing saves!). We finished the league with five wins and three defeats, but we've yet to know our final position. Well done to all the boys involved - we have a cup match next Monday at Hazelbury School (watch out for a separate letter).



A. Vertebrae

St Michael's Church News

Please see Cate Brooks at School or at Church on Sunday if you would be interested in signing up for a promotional James Hayward board promoting St George's Day at The Wonder (Saturday 23rd April - 12 noon start!). If anyone would like to volunteer to sell raffle tickets on the day at The Wonder for an hour, please also see Cate, many thanks.

PTA News

St Michael's Live Lounge, Saturday 12 March, 7:30pm onwards

There are still a few tickets left for Live Lounge, so please get your orders into the office asap so we can get the tickets back to you in time. For those of you lucky enough to already have a ticket, doors open at 7.30pm and the first live act will start at 8pm. See you all there!

