

St Michael's School



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Message from Age UK

As you may be aware, here at St Michael's we benefit from a veritable army of volunteer helpers. Many are parents, some are students but the largest group by far comprises of grandparents and older volunteers. We consider these intergenerational relationships to be fantastic for our children. Until their funding was cut, the charity, AGE UK ran a brilliant project to vet, place and train volunteers to help in schools. Several of our volunteers came to us through this route. Now, Enfield's AGE UK are asking for our support:



Age UK Enfield has been shortlisted by Sainsbury's Enfield, 3 Crown Road, Enfield, EN1 1TH for their charity of the year.

It is really important we get as many people to vote either in store or online so PLEASE share the details with friends, family and contacts! Please emphasis that we are a local charity that is responsible for raising its own funding, despite being part of a National Charity, we do not benefit from the national campaigns. EVERY penny we raise goes to delivering services and work for older people living in Enfield.

We have a period of 15th June – 28th June to register as many votes as possible!

There is a stand outside the main store's entrance where people can vote, and the online link is www.sainsburyslocalcharity.co.uk from Tuesday 16th June

Share on Facebook/twitter/sessions/projects and anything else you can think of! Thanks so much.....



School Journey

Their bags are packed and they're ready to go ... SATs are over, summer is here and Year Six will soon be heading off to the wilds of Norfolk to flex their muscles and test their mettle. As well as living away from home for a week with all the fun and excitement that brings, the week will involve ascending the climbing walls and high ropes courses, descending down into caves, wading through rock pools and crawling through mud whilst blindfolded! Good luck to Miss McGunnigle, Mrs Rolland and Mrs Gilligan... mmmm wish I could go! Good luck to mums and dads as you have meals out, enjoy a tidy house and regain control of the TV remote!



Non Uniform Day

Don't forget, Friday is non-uniform day. Children may wear their own clothes in return for bringing a contribution for the PTA Summer Fayre (see the PTA section of the newsletter for details)

Year Two Aquarium

On Tuesday 23rd June, Year Two will be heading off to the London Aquarium to see all sorts of interesting species. I am sure that the marine life will be looking back at Year Two with equal interest!



Long Hair

Please ensure that shoulder length hair is tied back neatly in full (not partially), many thanks.

Lost Property

In conversation with the children, it has become apparent that some of them view the lost property bin as a sort of 'clothing bank'. If your child has come home with clothing bearing somebody else's name, please ensure that it is bought back to school as soon as is possible. Lost property is property that belongs to somebody else and is just waiting to be collected.

District Sports

Even though Year Six will, unfortunately, be away in Norfolk, Mr Floyd will still be taking a reduced team to Enfield's Inter-Schools Athletics competition at Picketts Lock. Although we won't have a full team, the experience of competing, in front of crowds, at such a brilliant venue is one that we don't want the younger children to miss out on. Trials have been run this week and selected children will have letters in their book bags. If your child is not competing but you would like to go and support their friends, Mr Floyd will have the 'where', 'when' and 'how to get there' details.



INSET 6th July

Another date for your diary - Monday, 6th July is an INSET Day and the school will be closed to children. Please enjoy the day and make the most of quiet parks, attractions or seaside locations. It is not often you get the chance to do anything 'Off Peak' ... Enjoy!

School Sports Day

Even though, I'm sure, you have 9th July firmly pencilled into your diaries and that you have plans to turn up with your sun cream, water bottles and floppy hats for a fun-filled school sports day – I will, still write a little reminder here.



Infant Sports Day	9.30am	9 th July	school field
(Reception - Year 2)			

Infant sports day will consist of some 'carousel' type activities that everybody can enjoy and win points for their team. These activities will be followed by more traditional competitive races run for the glory of the team.

Junior Sports Day	1.45 pm	9 th July	school field
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Music Assembly – Friday 19th June

There will be a music assembly this Friday, 19th June, at 9.30am. Children in Years 4 and 5 who play an instrument, but were not able to play in the school concert, will have the opportunity to play then. Your child will be informed if they are playing in the music assembly. Parents/carers are welcome to attend. There will be a further music assembly for children in years 2 and 3 before the end of term.

Music Concert DVD

A DVD of the music concert will be made over the next week or two and they will cost £6 each. If you would like to order one, please complete the slip below and return it via your children's book bags to the office by Friday, 26th June at the latest.

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Music Concert DVD

I would like to order DVD(s) of the Summer Music Concert (£6 each) and I enclose £.....

My Child's Name is:

My Child is in Class:

Church News

St Michaels Church Junior Choir

As you will know, this had to be suspended when Rev'd Karen went on placement. We have now found a new leader, Mr Daniel Spreadbury, who has extensive musical experience and is also one of our School Parents - a fantastic result!

All those who were part of the junior choir and those that would like to be will hopefully be excited that this part of St Michael's mission is soon to be up and running again.

Please would you email Daniel on: dspreadbury@gmail.com with your child's name, and your name and contact details (email, phone etc.), so that he can build the list and then be in touch with you to organise the relaunch! We look forward very much to hearing the children's voices singing for us once again!

PTA News

Non Uniform Day - Friday 19 June 2015

This Friday, 19 June, the children can wear their own clothes in exchange for gifts for our Summer Fayre tombolas. Please may we ask classes to contribute specific items as shown below:

- Nursery, Reception, Years 1 & 2 – Toys/Games/Crafts suitable for children
- Years 3 & 4 – Gift items suitable for adults (e.g. bath foams, soaps, candles)
- Years 5 and 6 – Bottles of wine

Or if you prefer, pop a cash donation in an envelope in your child's book bag. Thank you.

Wild West Summer Fayre - Saturday 27 June

The Wild West Cowgals still need some help for our summer fayre. Please consider giving up just an hour of your time to help out on a stall at the fayre.

Also remember there are prizes for the children for those that come dressed as cowboys, cowgals or injuns so start sorting through those dressing up clothes for suitable attire.

Summer Fayre Grand Draw

You should by now have all received your Grand Draw tickets. Please return your ticket stubs and money to the school office in an enveloped labelled "Grand Draw". Many thanks.

Talent Show Friday 10th July 2015

Rehearsals are underway and we'll soon be issuing details of how to get your tickets. For now, don't forget to get the evening of 10 July etched on your calendars.

Please see over the page for Community News

Community News

	<i>Enhancing the life chances of children, young people, and their families.</i>
<h3>INFORMATION SESSION ON THE EDUCATION HEALTH AND CARE PLAN</h3>	
<p>Delivering independent support</p>	
<h4>Education, Health and Care Plan, The Local Offer & Personal Budgets</h4>	
Why:	<p>Under the new Children and Families Act, Special Education Needs Statements will be replaced by Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCP).</p> <p>The session will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Information on what the Local Offer is and how to access it• Information about Person Centered Planning, Co-Production and the responsibilities of the parent• Information on the sections of the Education, Health and Care Plan• Information on Personal Budgets
Who:	<p>For Parents with Children and Young People with Special Education Needs Including transfers from Statement to EHCP and new requests for EHCP</p>
Dates:	<p>Wednesday 8th July 2015 Friday 17th July 2015</p>
Time:	<p>10:00 am to 12.00 noon</p>
Venue:	<p>Enfield Parent & Children The Ark, 500 Montagu Road Edmonton, N9 0UR</p>
Cost:	<p>Free</p>
<p>Please call to book your place on the date you wish to attend:</p>	
	<p>0208 379 8802</p>
<p>Enfield Parents & Children, The Ark, Marsh House, 500 Montagu Road, London, N9 0UR www.enfieldparents.org.uk</p>	
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*Refreshments will be
provided*

