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St. Michael's C of E Primary School

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Dinner Menu

We will be serving week 2 of the dinner menu on return from half term.

Head Teacher's News

School Receives Letter from Nick Gibb MP

We have received a letter from Nick Gibb MP praising our school for the high standards achieved in Key Stage 2 SAT's. The hard work of all staff and pupils has resulted in our school being in the top 1% of all primary schools in the country. Well done everyone!

School News

Fitness / Breakfast Club in School

If pupils are attending on set days every week then parents can notify school and they will be placed onto the register indefinitely until parents notify us otherwise.

School Games – Gold Award

We are proud to announce that we have achieved the Gold Award for School Games for another year. Well done to all the staff and pupils for their active lifestyles. This rewards the school for the emphasis it places on the importance of fitness and sport and congratulates children on the number of them which participate in extra-curricular sporting events.

Fairtrade Fortnight 27th February to 10th March

We will be doing activities around Fairtrade, with a focus on food, and learning of its importance.

Shrove Tuesday 28th February

All the children enjoyed the pancakes, we managed to feed all 109 pupils!!

Tennis Team

Congratulations to our Tennis Team who came 1st in the tournament held on Tuesday. The team will now go into the final to be held at later date.

St. David's Day Wednesday 1st March

Thank you to everyone who attended our Ash Wednesday service in school and to Father Michael for leading the service.

World Book Day Thursday 2nd March

Well done to everyone who dressed as their favourite book character – there were some excellent costumes!

Twitter

Just a reminder that the school has a Twitter account which allows school to keep parents up to date with ongoing things. This is additional to the newsletter. Twitter is a free downloadable app that goes straight to your phone or tablet. The username is St_Michaels_BM.

SATs Meeting – Friday 3rd March

Thank you to all Parents of Year 6 pupils who attended the SAT's meeting we hope this was informative and answered any questions you may have had.

Tag Rugby Tuesday 7th March

We will be taking a team from Y6 to Whitworth Park to participate in a Tag Rugby festival. Pupils who receive a school lunch will be provided with a packed lunch as they will not return until the end of the school day.

Science and Engineering week – 10th to 17th March

We will be doing activities around Science and Engineering

Year 5/6 Nissan Visit Monday 13th March

As part of Science and Engineering week we will be taking pupils to the Nissan factory in Washington. The bus will leave at 9.00am and return in time for the end of school. Pupils on a school lunch will receive a packed lunch.

Year 5/6 Safety Carousel Friday 17th March – The Workplace, Newton Aycliffe

Pupils will take part in events throughout the day on how to keep safe around fire, water and electricity. Pupils who receive a school lunch will be provided with a packed lunch.

Message from Friends of the School

Bags for school will collect clothes, paired shoes, belts accessories etc. (but please no towels, bedding or uniforms with logos). The more we collect, the more money we raise for school. Bags will be given out after half term. Date for collection is 28th March.

Attendance 27th February – 3rd March

R	94.7%
Y1	96.9%
Y2	90.6%
Y3	86.3%
Y4	87.5%
Y5	98.8%
Y6	95.8%

Stars of the Week

Class 1 (Reception)

Class 2 (Year 1 and Year 2)

Class 3 (Year 3 and Year 4)

Class 4 (Year 5 and Year 6)