



## St. Michael's Catholic Primary Academy & Nursery

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Principal Mrs. C. Williams

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Dear Parents

### Lenten Fundraising

May I thank all who have supported the children's efforts to raise funds for our two nominated charities, Father Hudson's Society and Cancer Research. Any monies raised will be forwarded to the two charities as a mark of our support for the work that is done to help those in need of support. Thank you

### Re. School Website

We are pleased to inform you that our school website is now being updated on a regular basis. Please access the website to find copies of our latest news letters, latest news items, dates for your diaries, etc. For children there is access to a full range of websites that will assist them to consolidate work that has been completed in school but also to explore independent studies. We hope that parents and children will regularly use the website and find it helpful. If you have any ideas for other information that you would wish to receive via the website please do let us know and we will include your suggestions in our website development plan.

### Important

Last year, for website security reasons, we asked parents to complete and return a Website permission form in which parents could register their consent for photographs to appear on Internal Class website photographs and External Website photographs. We have had many forms returned and are in the process of re-sending the form to those parents who have not returned the form in order that our records can be as up to date as possible. If your child brings a form home, it would be most helpful if you will complete it and return it to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

### Milk Money

Milk money of £10.00 will be payable at the start of the summer term. All monies should be received in school by no later than the close of school on Tuesday 06 May. Parents are informed that the receipt of milk money is recorded by the kitchen staff and not by the school administrators. Parents are asked to ensure that when making payments that the correct money is placed in an envelope that is clearly marked with your child's name and class. Children under the age of 5 receive whole milk. Please note that children under 5 years of age on the first day of term, Monday 28 April, receive free milk. Children in receipt of free school meals also receive free milk. Parents of children who receive meals under the subsidised flexible pilot school meal programme will still be required to pay for their child's milk.

Here are some dates that you may wish to enter in your diaries:

### Friday 28 March

Today a number of our pupils will take part in an inter-school sporting competition that will include pupils from other Catholic schools. Pupils will compete against each other in both netball and football competitions on this day. Good Luck St. Michael's!

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Let Peace Begin  
with Me



Learning with Christ  
as Our Guide



Praise the Lord  
in Work, Play and Prayer



Let the Children  
Come to Me



To Love and Serve  
the Lord

### **Friday 04 April – Easter Fayre**

During the course of the afternoon the children will host a mini-fayre. The children will be pleased to receive any items that can be sold during the course of the afternoon. During the afternoon the children will be given the opportunity to purchase goods that will be on sale. Parents may wish to send their children into school with an amount of money to spend. It would be helpful if our younger children could bring in any monies in an envelope which should have their name clearly printed on it. Monies can therefore be collected at the beginning of the day and handed to the children just before they enter the hall. At the close of the day there may be some goods remaining for sale. Parents are invited to come to the hall from 2.50 p.m. onwards in order that you can support the children as they aim to raise funds for people in need. All monies raised at this event will be donated to the charities Father Hudson's Society and Cancer Research.

Items that each class are asking to receive for sale are listed below:

<i>Nursery</i>	<i>Cakes</i>
<i>Reception</i>	<i>Sweets and Biscuits</i>
<i>Year 1</i>	<i>Bottles for tombola stall (non-alcoholic please)</i>
<i>Year 2</i>	<i>Books and magazines</i>
<i>Year 3</i>	<i>Cuddly toys for the tombola</i>
<i>Year 4</i>	<i>Cakes</i>
<i>Year 5</i>	<i>Toys</i>
<i>Year 6</i>	<i>Will organise a range of games and activities for the children to enjoy raising funds for the identified charities.</i>

### **Tuesday 08 April – Photographer in School**

The photographer is scheduled to visit our school on Tuesday 08 April. Children will be able to have either individual or family group photographs taken. Parents who wish to have photographs taken of pre-school age children, for example babies and younger siblings, are invited to come to school at 8.45am when the photographer will have his equipment set up. Please be aware that there may be a wait.

### **Tuesday 08 April – Year 4 Wider Opportunities Music Concert 2.15p.m. – Venue School Hall**

This term pupils in Year 4 have been learning to play brass instruments. Parents are invited to join us as the children display their newly learnt musical skills.

### **Wacky Onesie Wednesday – 09 April**

During recent School Council meetings, School Council members have discussed some inventive ideas that they would like to engage in to raise funds for the two nominated charities. The children from each of the five Academy School Councils have stated that Wednesday 09 April will be Wacky Onesie Wednesday. On this day children may come to school dressed in either a onesie or pyjamas. Children are asked to donate 50p towards the fundraising efforts for the two charities.

### **Friday 11 April – End of Term Mass – 9.15 a.m. – School Hall**

Parents are invited to join us for Mass this morning.

### **School closes for the Easter vacation at 3.15 p.m. on this day**

### **Monday 28 April- School re-opens following the Easter vacation**

### **Monday 05 May – School is closed for May Day Bank Holiday**

### **Friday 23 May – School Closes for Half Term.**

On behalf of the staff of the school may I take this opportunity to wish pupils and parents a very happy and blessed Eastertide.

Yours sincerely

C Williams  
Principal



