



Saint Michael

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UPCOMING DIARY DATES 2015-2016

w/c Mon 23rd Nov
Bikeability for Year 5

Wed, 25th Nov
Open Morning for prospective
Parents of children for admission
to Reception class— 9.30 a.m.

Fri, 27th Nov
Class 4G assembly—4Y parents
welcome—9.20 p.m.

Sat, 28th Nov
PTA Christmas Fayre
See details on the Diary Dates
listed below

Mon, 30th Nov
PGL meeting for parents of year 4
children 6.00 p.m.

Monday 30th November
Reconciliation for Year 6

Wednesday 2nd December
Reconciliation for Year 5

Friday 4th December
Reconciliation for Year 4

Tues & Wed 8th & 9th Dec
KS1 nativity - see details on the
Diary Dates listed below

Wednesday 16th December
Christmas Party Day and Xmas
jumper day

Thurs 17th Dec
KS2 Carol Service—see details on
the Diary Dates listed below

Fri 18th Dec
Last day of term

Next week, we will be
following menu 3

Headteacher's Update

I hope that by meeting your class teacher this week, you have been able to gain a clearer understanding of the progress your child is making and their next steps in learning. Thank you for attending the meeting — your engagement in your child's learning ensures that they will continue to make progress and fulfil their potential.

Our Key Stage 2 children celebrated mass at Saint Michael's Church earlier this week. The children were prayerful and responsive during the services. It was lovely for them to have the chance to celebrate mass at the Church at this point in year, to give thanks and to pray for any personal intentions.

For the last few days, I have attended a conference for the headteachers of the Spelthorne Schools Together Confederation. All Spelthorne schools are represented in this confederation and, together, we work to try and improve the lives of all of the children in our borough. We have had a chance to listen and learn from inspirational speakers and discuss common issues that affect our local schools. It is essential that all of our schools work together to support the education of the pupils in our care and improve the community we serve, especially as the role of the local authority in education becomes less influential as the years go by.

Thanks to those of you that have already completed our online surveys or the hard copies at parents' evening. We will be closing the survey soon, so if you have yet to complete the survey, please click [here](#).

The Christmas Fayre is fast approaching! We would still welcome support for this event,. If you can volunteer please contact Miss Knipe on kknipe@st-michaels.surrey.sch.uk,
Mr Lane

Nursery Applications

Our nursery will be opening on
22nd February 2016.

Applications are welcome for
consideration from families
whose child reached his/her 2nd
birthday or 3rd birthday between 1st September 2014
and 31st August 2015. **The closing date for applications is the 27th November 2015.** More information, the application form and the nursery admission



Year 4 Parents—PGL meeting 30th Nov. 6.00pm

We will be holding a meeting for all Y4 parents and children on the date above to explain more about the PGL visit next September.

PTA Christmas Fayre: Saturday 28th Nov 11am-3pm



All the family and local community are welcome to celebrate a Christmas Fayre this year. If you would like to run a stall or know anybody that does (especially a food stall), please let Mrs Diton know via the [PTA facebook page](#) or phoning the school. Donations of unwanted Christmas lights, tinsel, Christmas decorations, cushions, red and white fabric, stockings for mantel piece, bells, fake snow, mini marshmallows, chocolate buttons and candy canes. Please could we have these marked for Mrs Diton and dropped off to ladies at front desk by 18th November. Thank you!

Open Day for 2016 Reception Children: Wednesday, 25th November 9.30am

We will be holding a further open day for the parents of children reaching their 4th birthday between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 and are wishing to apply for our Reception classes in September 2016. Mr Lane will make a presentation, which will be followed by a short tour if the school. Please pass the information on to any parents that may be interested.

School Library

We would like to invite you to come into the library after school to change your child's reading book with them (if it needs changing). We thought it would be a good opportunity for you to explore the new library together with your child. We have chosen Tuesday and Wednesday as Mrs Gillespie will be there to help where necessary. Please see the timetable below for the next few weeks. Mrs Morgan

Day	Date	Year Group
Tuesday	24 th	Reception
Wednesday	25 th	Year 1
Tuesday	1 st	Year 2
Wednesday	2 nd	Year 3
Tuesday	8 th	Year 5
Wednesday	9 th	Year 5
Tuesday	15 th	Year 4
Wednesday	16 th	Year 6

