

What a last few days it has been! We are truly finishing on a high as it has been a year filled with so many successes. Your children are a credit to you. They have worked so hard all year and demonstrated the St Michael's values in all that they do. Today we celebrated the



children in our end of year certificate assembly where class teachers chose individuals who have shined all year. We

also have a new set of 'Values Ambassadors' for our 2023/24 academic year as each teacher has also chosen a child who has day in, day out emulated our school values and lived them out in all they do. Congratulations to them all!



Pupils return to school – Monday 4th September

Exciting New Lunch Menu - When we return to school in September the children will be able to choose from our exciting new lunch menu. This will be published on the school website in time for the start of the new year.

Lunches for Children Moving into Year 3 - Just a reminder that children moving into Year 3 (Key Stage 2) are no longer eligible for free school meals. If your child would like a school meal they are priced at £2.63 per day and should be paid for in advance on Parentmail.



Physical Education

PE Days – Please be aware your child's PE day will charge next year. Individual teachers will be in touch in September to let you know what day PE will be on for your child.

All children must arrive in their PE kits on their allocated day.



On Friday, EYFS had a wonderful fun day! They did not let the weather spoil their fun, they adapted their plans slightly and had a fantastic time.

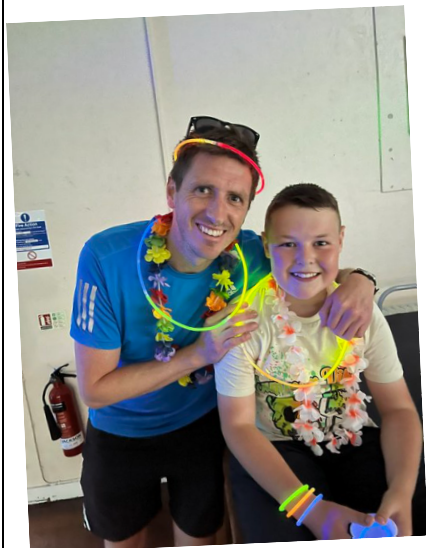
At this time of year, we are always so sad to have to say goodbye to some of the people who have had a huge influence on the children's lives. This year, we are so sorry to be losing some big characters!

This morning, the children shared a very special song they had created for Miss Bent and sang her off into retirement. We shared a few tears! We are going to miss Miss Bent so much but she will be popping in every now and then next year to do some supply days, which is great for us! Thank you Miss Bent for everything

you have done for the children at St Michael's and for always sharing your diet coke with me!

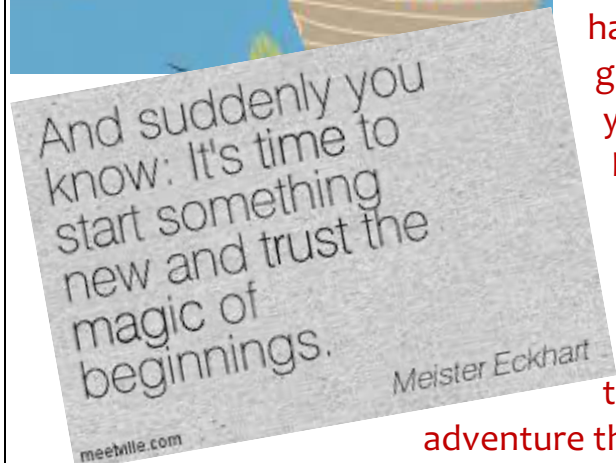
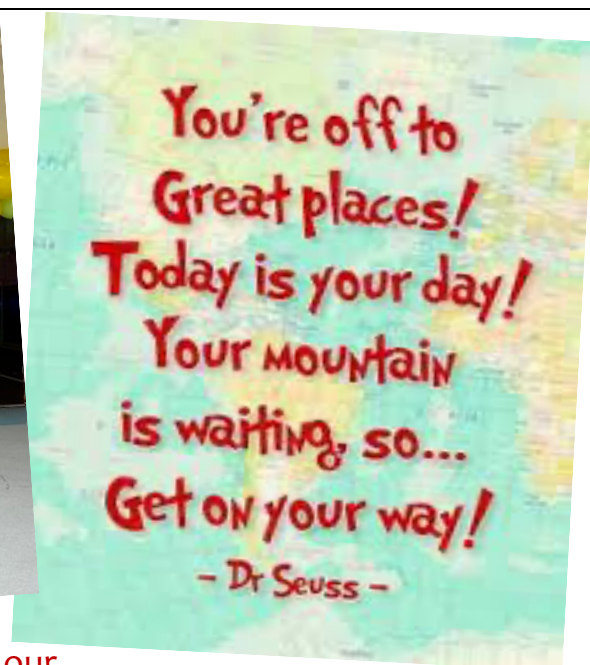
A big goodbye to Mr Hinds who is leaving us to become a Deputy Head teacher. We will never, ever forget all that he has brought to our school through his love of sport and passion for maths. We will always think of you Mr Hinds when we do our Daily Mile!! Thank you for everything you have done to make St Michael's such a great sporting school.

Lastly we have to say a fond farewell to Mrs Laing who is also leaving us to take some time out with her family. Mrs Laing is a wonderful TA whose qualities and skills are far reaching. I have been fortunate to work with Mrs Laing not only in St Michael's but also in a previous school and she is fantastic at her job and an incredibly talented professional. I know the many children who she works with will be so sad to see her go.



Last night we partied with Year 6 at their Hawaiian themed disco! Great fun was had by everyone especially when the foam machine came out!!





Finally, we come to our Year 6 pupils... where do I start! You have been the most AMAZING group of children. We have loved sharing in your St Michael's journey. You are all so unique and skilled in so many different ways. The gifts and talents you have brought to our school have helped it be a better place. We are so proud of you all and hope that you will now take everything you have learnt here and go on to achieve your dreams! Remember when you put your mind to it, you can achieve anything!! Keep shining like the stars that you are all. We will miss you all but know that you are more than ready to leave us and fly away to the next adventure that awaits you! Dream big!



I can never emphasise enough, how grateful I am to the staff who help make our school great. From the kitchen staff, the cleaners, Mr Green, the office staff, teaching assistants and teachers – each and every person contributes to our school community to make it the best it can be! Lastly, thank you to you our parents for always supporting us and for your kindness. I know the staff are always overwhelmed by your generosity at the end of the year.

And so now everyone enjoy the BEST summer and we look forward to seeing you in September!!



Enjoy a wonderful summer, Mrs Ralph

