

Tuesday 4th September – Children return to school

End of Year News - As we come to the end of this academic year, it is with great pride that I can look at the many achievements of the children. The academic successes have been great. Year 6 have achieved the best Key Stage 2 SATS results we have ever had at St Michael's and this is credit to their hard work, dedication and commitment. In all our year groups the children have surpassed expectations and have shone like the stars they all are. The children make me burst with pride every day - I love to hear about their individual achievements, talents and skills and it is always lovely to celebrate their successes. We will share a full break down of all of our end of year data in September.

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 Henry, the office staff, the teaching assistants to the teachers - each and every person contributes so much to our school community and together work hard to make our school the best it can be. It is a joy to lead such a lovely team of people.

And now as we start to think about next year, we have so much to look forward to. We have agreed our new Mission Statement and the work we have done on 'Values' is having a very positive impact. We sent a letter out yesterday about our new school Behaviour Policy and we are excited about it's implementation next year.



Sports Day

was a huge success! We are incredibly grateful to the Woodchurch High staff who with Mr Hinds organised and managed the KS2 event.

Weekly Attendance

Foundation 2	94.5%
Year 1	89.7%
Year 2	96.6%
Year 3	78.1%
Year 4	90.3%
Year 5	87.1%
Year 6	93.3%

Congratulations to Year 2 for having the best attendance again this week and a special mention to 3 children who received awards today for 100% attendance! Could you be one of these children next year?

Our whole school target will be 96% next year. Please support us in trying to get to this target by making sure that your child is in school every day.

Website, Twitter & Facebook

You will always find up-to-date information on our website, Facebook and Twitter pages. Weekly newsletters can also be found under the 'Letters' heading on the website.



General Reminder – PARKING

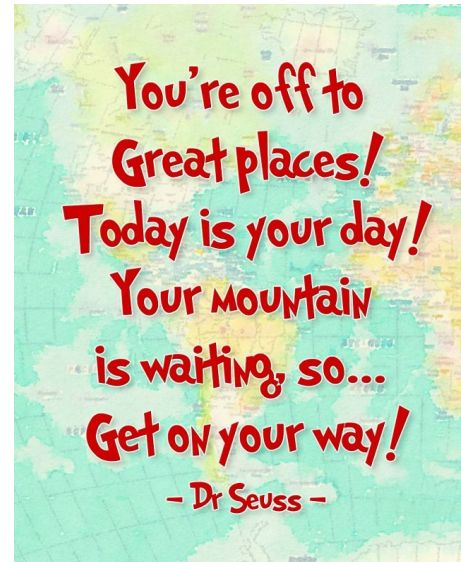
Please be considerate of others when parking at the beginning and end of the school day and remember to park ONLY in designated bays in the car park.

Goodbye and Good Luck to

Mrs Buckley who is leaving us today to start a new job. We wish her all the best and hope she is very happy.

Once again the staff would like to express their thanks for your generosity and kind wishes, shown so clearly in the gifts and messages that have been given today. The school has had a tremendous year and we recognise that our partnership with you as parents is pivotal to the children's successes. Thank you for your support in all things. We look forward to working with you all again next year. Mrs Ralph

Our Value for July is **FRIENDSHIP** and there could be no more appropriate Value as we say goodbye to our wonderful Year 6. It has been so lovely to watch them grow in so many ways during their time at St Michael's and we hope that the friendships they have made here will be long and lasting. The tissues were most definitely needed at their Leavers Assembly yesterday and as I sat listening to their wonderful poem of memories, I thought about how you as parents must be so proud of the incredible individuals your children have grown into. There are simply not enough words to describe this fantastic, wonderful, amazing, hard working, caring group of children and we will miss them greatly next year!



Today

I close the door to the past,
open the door to the future,
take a deep breath,
step on through and
**start a new chapter
in my life.**

And so all that is left for me to say is to wish Year 6 lots of luck, success and happiness! We hope they continue to shine like the stars that they all are as they move onto the next step in their learning journey. I know that they have all had a great start here at St Michael's and know that they will go on to achieve great things in the future!

Come back and visit us soon! Mrs Ralph