

St Michaels CE Primary School

Friday 12th June 2026

Newsletter



DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

New dates added since the last newsletter will appear in **red**.

SUNDAY 14TH JUNE

Year 6 Residential Departs

WEDNESDAY 17TH JUNE

KS2 Choir Group - Junior Music Festival Off Site

FRIDAY 19TH JUNE

Year 6 Residential Returns

SA Craft Afternoon

MONDAY 22ND JUNE

Year 6 Bikeability Week Level 3 Commences

FRIDAY 26TH JUNE

Ducklings Beach Outing

SA Non Uniform Day in exchange for Sweets for Fayre

MONDAY 29TH JUNE

New Ducklings Stay & Play

WEDNESDAY 1ST & THURSDAY 2ND JULY

Year 6 Secondary School Transition Days

FRIDAY 3RD JULY

SA Crazy Hair Day in exchange for Bottle for Fayre

SATURDAY 4TH JULY

Summer Fayre

MONDAY 6TH JULY

Whole School Sport's Day with Picnic

WEDNESDAY 8TH JULY

New Ducklings Induction Afternoon

SATURDAY 11TH JULY

TLC Day

MONDAY 13TH JULY

SA School Disco

TUESDAY 14TH JULY

Rocksteady Summer Concert

Year 6 Play Main Performance

WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY

Whole School Big Day Out

MONDAY 20TH JULY

Year 6 Water Play / Pizza Lunch

WEDNESDAY 22ND JULY

Year 6 Service in Church

End Of School Year - 1:30pm Finish

Things have been eventful over the last couple of weeks since returning from half term.

Year 4 have completed the statutory Multiplication Tables Check, Year 1 have demonstrated their progress in the statutory Phonics Screening Check, and Year 2 have completed the non-statutory KS1 SATs. All pupils have shown great resilience and determination to do their best, and we are very proud of them!

On Thursday this week we had the NSPCC workshop, Speak Out Stay Safe for Years 2, 5 and 6. This helped them understand their right to feel safe, recognise abuse, and know how to seek help. Through various activities, they benefited from discussing the role of trusted adults and support available to them. All children demonstrated St Michael's values in their discussions towards the session facilitator and to each other.

We are beginning to plan for a number of events in the coming weeks, so please be sure to check the calendar of events listed here. The time leading up to the summer holidays always flies by, and this year is no exception!

We have so much to look forward to, with plenty of opportunities to create special memories for all the children in our school.

*"This Little Light of Mine,
I'm going to let it Shine"*

Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to the winners of the Headteacher Award for the last few weeks, keep shining your light!



Pride Winners

Congratulations to the winners
of the Pride of St Michael's
Award before the end of
half term!

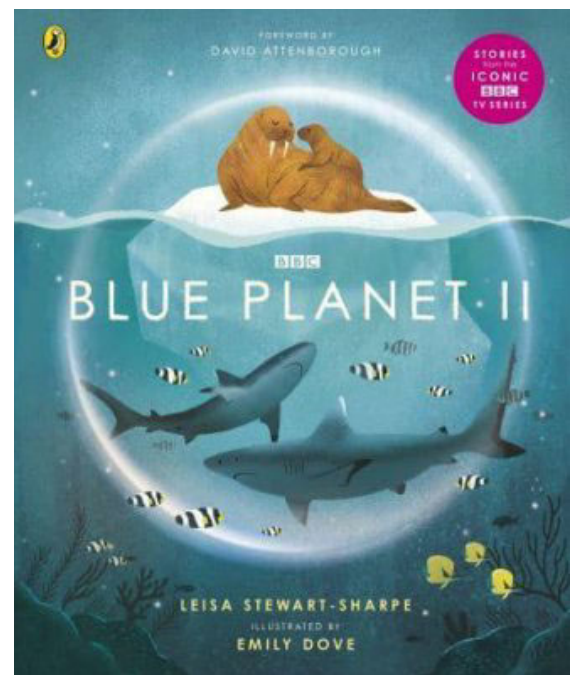
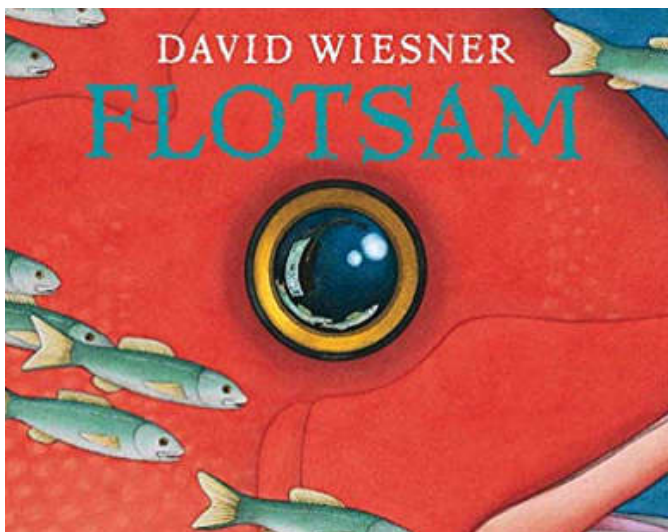
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Each newsletter Mrs Lanfear would like to recommend a book for you
to either share or for your child to read at home.

This week has been World Ocean day

A beautiful wordless picture book on plastics
pollution and its effect on ocean wildlife.



Based upon the David Attenborough series, beautiful illustrations and rich
vocabulary to inspire their own writing- "Schools of fish go with the flow,
sweeping over coral ledges, while sharks and manta rays cruise the waters above"

Peek at The Week

Ducklings enjoyed being back in the woods after a long break! After a week of learning about dinosaurs some of our toys decided to go on an adventure and hide in the meadow.. luckily all dinosaurs were accounted for! This week the classroom has been abuzz with excitement over our butterflies coming out of their chrysalis, sadly they chose quieter moments to emerge but we've loved watching them fly around. We've learned some interesting facts! In maths we've been doubling and sharing, as well as sorting our odd and even numbers.

Year 1 had a lovely time making their pull along toys, such wonderful creativity! We also enjoyed picking the World Cup football teams and are looking forward to seeing what happens! We spent some time looking at where our chosen countries are on the map!

In **Year 2**, the children have been learning about time. The children have consolidated their knowledge of o'clock and half past times and have now had a go at making and reading quarter past and quarter to times. This afternoon, the children will bring home a clock for you to make with them to continue their learning at home. In writing, the children have been working on spelling and handwriting, they have been working hard to ensure all their letters are formed correctly and of a similar size. In Art, the children have started a new unit called Map it out, the children will be creating their own pieces using mixed media. This week the children used oil pastels to create different textures, we particularly enjoyed scumbling. Have lovely weekend, The Year 2 Team.



Year 3 have enjoyed their learning over the past few weeks across the curriculum. The children have been busy finding out about friction in science and investigating how friction effects things we do every day. In English, the children have been writing their own 'Iron Man' narratives using fronted adverbials, ambitious vocabulary and using 'show not tell'. The children have produced some fantastic pieces of writing! In maths, we have started learning how to tell the time using analogue clocks and the children have been enjoying using mini clocks to show different times to and past the hour. The children have begun learning how to ask for different flavour ice-creams in Spanish and some children have already said they will use these phrases on their summer holidays! A great few weeks Year 3!

What a fantastic week we have had in **Year 4**! One of the highlights of our week was completing the National Multiplication Tables Check. We are incredibly proud of every member of the class for approaching the test with such determination and positivity. The children worked hard throughout the year to learn their times tables, and they all did their very best. Well done, Year 4! In English, we became travel writers and created exciting travel blogs about visiting Sandhurst Memorial Park. The children used descriptive language and interesting facts to help their readers imagine what it would be like to visit this wonderful local area. In History, we continued our learning about the fascinating Sikh Empire. We explored how the empire was established and learned about some of the important people and events that shaped its history. In Maths, we investigated symmetry. The children identified lines of symmetry in different shapes and patterns. It was wonderful to see them applying their mathematical knowledge so carefully. It has been another busy and successful week in Year 4, and we look forward to even more exciting learning next week!

On Thursday afternoon **Years 5 & 6** had the NSPCC in to deliver a talk on 'Speak out, Stay safe'. It was very informative and the children listened and contributed thoughtfully to the content.

Last Friday **Year 6** enjoyed a visit from one of the local heathland rangers. They talked about fire safety within heathlands which was very informative, we got to see one of the fire vehicles and even try on some firefighter uniform.

This week we have been starting to rehearse our end of Year 6 production 'Let the Games Begin' - we can't wait to show you all! The children have been working very hard at learning their lines. We are very much looking forward to our Year 6 residential next week and we will keep you updated with pictures.



Children's Commissioner's Survey



We have been asked by the Children's Commissioner for England to share this national survey 'The Big Future' with you. At a time of significant change for children and young people, it is more important than ever that their views are reflected in policy making. Through this survey, we can take the voices of our students directly to the centre of government.

To complete the survey please [click here](#).

TLC Day - Saturday 11th July

We are hosting another St Michael's School 'TLC Day' to refresh our indoor spaces to make it a better place for the children to learn and play.

Whether you're a 'DIY' pro or just want to help out we'd love to see you there!

When: Saturday 11th July: 10am - 3pm

if you can come, please just stay for as long as you can

Where: St. Michael's CE Primary Sandhurst

What we'll be doing: Giving several areas of the school a fresh coat of paint to brighten our learning environments

What to bring: Any donations of white paint would be gratefully received.

If you can, please bring along any painting tools you have such as:

Paint brushes, rollers, masking tape, sand paper etc.

RSVP: Please let us know if you can make it by Wednesday 8th July via email or by calling Ms Squires in the school office so we can organise refreshments!





Footgolf

Well done to the
Year 5/6's who took part
in the Footgolf tournament
a few weeks ago!



Church Bells

The new church bells have
been installed and will be
rung today at 4pm.





SA Craft Afternoon

Friday 19th June

3:15pm - 5pm

In the Year 2 Classroom

£5 to sign up

A small snack & drink will be provided!

Decorating Jam Jars & making Posters for the Fayre!

[Sign up here!](#)

School Disco

Monday 13th July

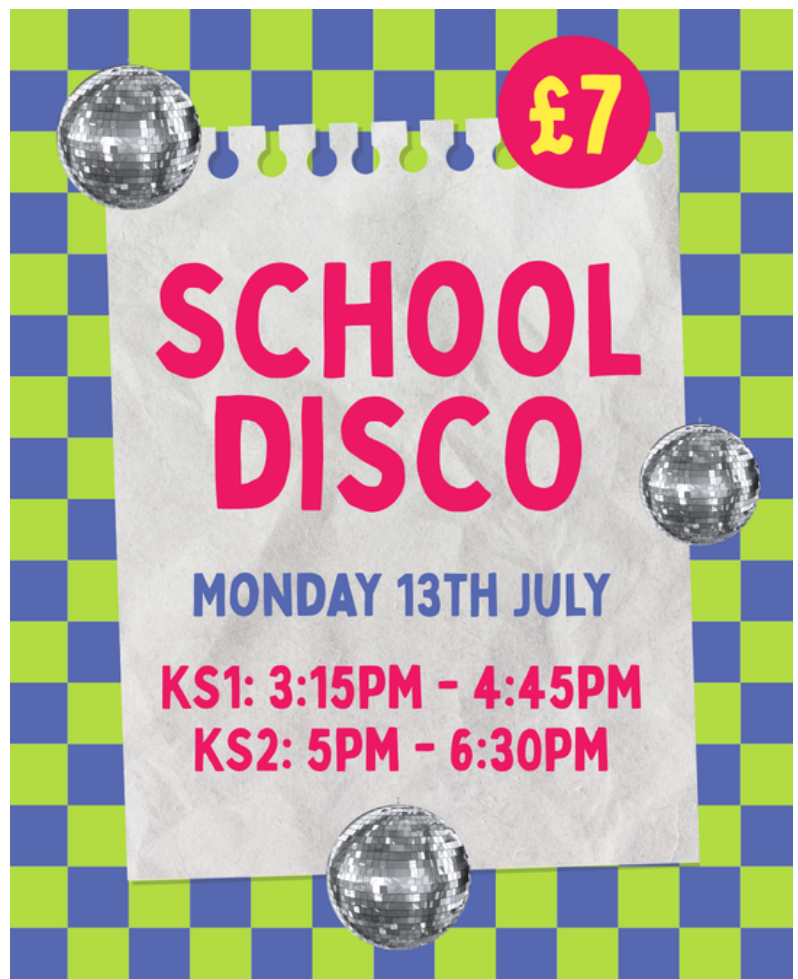
KS1: 3:15pm - 4:45pm

KS2: 5pm - 6:30pm

£7 to sign up - includes a drink, snacks & a glow stick

Tuck Shop items available to buy with pre-ordered tokens or cash at the disco - £1 each

[Sign up here!](#)



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SUMMER FAYRE

SATURDAY 4TH JULY
12PM - 3PM

LOWER CHURCH RD, SANDHURST GU47 8HN

COME ALONG TO THE PERFECT FAMILY DAY OUT!

CIRCUS GAMES

SILENT AUCTION

TOMBOLA AND RAFFLES

ENTERTAINMENT

FOOD AND DRINK

..AND MUCH MUCH MORE!

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