

Reminders

Yr 5 and 6 Swimming Lessons

Year 5 and 6 continue their swimming lessons at Stanground Academy till Monday 16th July. Please remember to send them in with their swimming kit and a coat as they will be walking to lessons.

Sports Day

We are holding our School Sports Day on Wednesday 20th June. KS2 will compete in the morning and KS1 in the afternoon.

School Fete Tombola

On Thursday 28th June we will be holding a Non Uniform day at school. In return we ask parents to please donate a prize for our tombola. Any donations are gratefully received.

Inset Day

Friday 29th June is an Inset day and the school will be closed to children.

Summer Fete

We are holding our School Summer Fete on Friday 6th July, 4-7pm. This is the place to be! Come and join us!

Parents Evening

School reports will come home with your child on Monday 9th July. We will be hosting our Parents Evening on Tuesday 10th July. Further details to follow.

Year 5 & 6 Trip around Peterborough

Years 5/6 will be having 3 day trips around Peterborough starting on Tuesday 10th July till Thursday 13th July. They will be visiting Ferry Meadows, The Cathedral/Museum and the Lido. Can we ask that the contribution of £22 be paid via Parent pay, by 1st July please.



LEAD LEARNER

Week ending Friday 15th June



Koen Snooks	Charlotte Burge
Keeley Bullingham	Titilayo Olaniran
Viktor Kasprzyk	Tymon Chyla
Alfie Harley	Sebastian Davies
Maya Onita	Aiden Mayes
Oba Olaniran	Harrison Want

SUPER CITIZEN



Nathaniel Olszewski	Neitan Gutierrez
Ariyah Mayers	Skye Lonnen
Callum Holt	Freya Bowman
Codi Wyer	Charlie Maycock
Dawid Zapart	Kian Rice
Spencer Webb	Tashongenzwa Chandiwana

Well done, we are very proud of you!



Summer Fete



Come and join us for a fun filled afternoon on Friday 6th July, 4 till 7pm.

Our School Fete will be a spectacular affair boasting Bouncy Castles, Coconut Shy, Hook a Duck, Face painting, Slime Bottles, Soak the Teacher, Tombola, a live band, BBQ & chips, cakes, ice cream, Licensed Bar and much, much more!!!!



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School Clubs

Monday 3.15 - 4.15pm

Football

Wednesday 3.15 - 4.15pm

Dance

Thursday 3.30 - 4.15pm

Table Tennis

Further club details to follow.

Clubs payable on Parentpay

NEWSLETTER

June 2018, Issue 1

Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,



Hello everyone, we are now in the last half term of this school year and I am sure, like me, you can't quite believe how quickly the time has gone. This half term is a very busy one as we begin to make preparations for a new school year.

This week we have welcomed new Reception parents into school and we are looking forward to having 60 children join the St Michael's Church School family in the autumn.

In a few weeks we will have 'Jump up Day' when all the children spend time in their new classes and meet their new teaching teams. This is on Wednesday July 4th and we will send a letter home on that day to share teaching arrangements for September with you. It is always an exciting day.

I hope that you are looking forward to the School Fete it is on Friday 6th July 4.00- 7.00. We will be sending some raffle tickets home for you to sell to your extended family and friends. I hope that you will all be able to come and enjoy a hopefully lovely sunny evening. In order to gather lots of prizes for the Tombola stall we are allowing the children to come in non-school uniform on Thursday 28th June in return for Tombola stall items. [More detail will follow in a letter.]

School reports are all in the process of being written and they will be sent home to you on Monday 16th July.

The children have enjoyed a Geography Day in school this week and explored different countries and physical aspects of our world. They thoroughly enjoyed the day and I hope that they have talked about it to you at home.

We were very proud of our Dance Club pupils on Wednesday evening when they once again performed on stage at The Cresset. We are gaining a reputation- of being very good at dancing! Well done to all involved.

We will have the opportunity to see the dancers and the Talent Show winners at the School Fete.

Take good care and kind regards for a happy half term.

Jackie Ashley

Reception Classes

Reception have begun learning and exploring their new topic, 'All aboard!'. They have been asking lots of brilliant questions about the world around them, and the different directions they would need to travel. We have introduced cardinal vocabulary (North, South, East, West) and children have been using this new vocabulary to direct their friends, using compasses. The children have also been busy writing lists of things to pack in readiness to go on holiday, and write postcards. The next big question is, how do we get there?

Please keep reading with your child at home. Don't forget to upload your own photographs and WOW moments onto Tapestry.

Year 1 Classes

Where has this term gone? The children have really blown us away with their learning so far. They have all made such a positive effort with practising their phonemes and we are so proud of all of them. We know that they could not have got there without you, so thank you for all of your hard work too. It is really paying off!

We have almost completed our work on the Great Fire of London and have really enjoyed finding out lots of information and can remember so many important facts! We are really looking forward to sports day and would like to remind all parents to send in full PE kits, hats and water bottles to make sure we are safe in this wonderful weather. Keep your eyes peeled for a letter coming home this week regarding a sneaky last minute trip in July!

Year 2 Classes

In Numeracy this week, Year 2 have been learning about division, multiplication and using the inverse. Next week, the children will be learning about fractions.

In Literacy this week, the children have been beginning their new topic of the Rainforest, and we have been basing our imaginative writing on the film Rio.

In Theme, we have begun a DT topic about Brazilian Carnival masks. We are looking at the scenes from Rio that are focused on the carnival and the character's costumes and masks. We will be making our own masks in the next few weeks.

Year 3 Classes

In Year 3 we have been exploring multiplication, carrying out investigations and solving problems in a range of different contexts.

In Literacy, we have finished writing our non-chronological reports about fictional creatures.

For the final half term of the year, we are enjoying learning cricket skills in PE.

Year 4

In maths Year 4 have been consolidating their understanding of written methods for subtraction and solving 1 and 2 step word problems. We have practised converting between decimals and fractions every morning, shading parts of a shape and putting fractions on a number line. This week we have been presenting data, interpreting scales and gathering information from bar charts.

In English our grammar focus has been on the use of plurals and possessive apostrophes. We have just begun a new unit of writing based on the adventures of Sinbad and we are currently writing a 'prequel' to his first voyage.

In Science our focus is the classification of plants and animals into different groups. We have learned about different vertebrate and invertebrate groups and their characteristics. We will continue with looking at life cycles which will link with our SRE unit.

We are really fortunate to have a dance teacher, for our indoor PE, teaching Year 4 on Fridays until the end of term.

Year's 5 & 6

Last week, Year 5/6 made the most of our whole school Geography day by having a week of learning focused on the Rainforest.

In Maths, we drew graphs using data related to climate and rainfall as well as using the area and perimeter of the playground to calculate how much rainforest was being lost to deforestation every minute, hour and day.

This week, in English, we are writing persuasive letters on the subject of deforestation, which will be packed full of persuasive and technical language and high level punctuation.

We are also working hard to practise for our production of 'Porridge' so please help us to learn our lines and the song lyrics.

Introducing our team

Mrs Angela Van Wyk

MSA



Food likes/dislikes: Pizza is a firm favourite of mine but I don't like the idea of eating snails!

Favourite Film: I really love to sit and watch Beauty and the Beast.

Favourite past time: Believe it or not I love to clean.

St Michael's Church Service

Located on Mace Road, Stanground

Sunday 17th June

All Age Worship 11.15am

Sunday 24th June

Holy Communion 11.15am