

**BE INFORMED
AND READ ME
PLEASE**

St Michael's VA Junior School

What's happening week commencing
24th February 2020
Focus for February - Perseverance



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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-----------|------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Year 4 PE | ★ Year 3 PE 3M Swimming ★ | Year 5 PE | | Year 6 PE |

Please note ALL CLUBS run from Monday 24th February until Friday 26th March. ALL clubs finish at 4.15pm.

| After School | After School | After School | After School | After School |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Choir, Drama & Dance Year 3 & 4 | Archery | Gymnastics & Samba Drums | Tag Rugby & Writing Club | Fencing Dance Year 5 & 6 |

As of the 20th January if your child does not attend a club they have been booked in for and the parent/carer hasn't notified the office, a charge of £2 will be added to your Parentpay account. Thank you.

Dates for your diary

- **Monday 24th Feb** Back to school
- Tuesday 25th Feb Parent Consultation Evening
- **Thursday 27th Feb** Year 4 Sessions on Mental Health & Well-Being
- Tuesday 3rd March Parent Consultation Evening
- **Thursday 5th March** Parent Consultation Evening
- **Thursday 5th March** World Book Day ~ PLEASE NOTE DIFFERENT DATE
- Friday 6th March Class Photos
- **Thursday 12th March** Year 5 Sessions on Mental Health & Well-Being
- Monday 16th March How Hill Trust Year 4 Classes 4C & 4G
- **Friday 20th March** How Hill Trust Year 4 Classes 4A & 4JB
- Mon 23rd to Thurs 26th Mock SATs week
- Thursday 26th March Year 6 Sessions on Mental Health & Well-Being
- **Wednesday 1st April** School ends for Easter Holidays at 3.15pm
- **Monday 20th April** Back to School
- Fri 1st & Mon 4th May Children's First Aid Training begins
- **Thursday 7th May** Year 3 Sessions on Mental Health & Well-Being
- **Friday 8th May** Bank Holiday ~ School Closed
- **Friday 22nd May** Race for Life in School Grounds
- Friday 22nd May School ends for half term at 3.15pm
- **Monday 1st June** Back to School



Dinner Menu

Spring/Summer

Week Beginning
24/02/20

WEEK 2

See website for menu



St. Michael's V.A. Junior School
on Facebook or @STMJuniorschool



Our Twitter page can be found
by searching @SJuniorschool

A BIG THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN HELPING US RAISE

£319 FOR OUR DAY FOR AUSTRALIA

With the money raised during our day for Australia we are very happy to inform you that St. Michael's Junior School is now a **Koala Protector**. By becoming a Koala Protector, we will be helping to support:

- Provision of emergency funds to care for injured koalas
- After the fires clear, helping restore homes for koalas and other wildlife, planting the first 10,000 trees urgently needed in koala habitats
- Support in the response, recovery and restoration in any other way we can. Crucially, funding our other essential work around the world, including tackling the climate and nature crisis.

Link <https://support.wwf.org.uk/koala-protector>

We thank you again for supporting our fundraising.



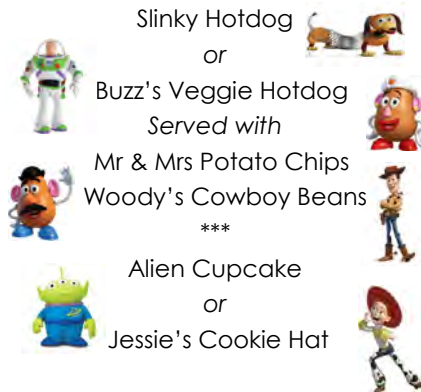
TREES PLANTED AT ST. MICHAEL'S FOR DAY FOR AUSTRALIA



Dress up as your favourite book character for **World Book Day** on **Thursday 5th March** and order a **Special Lunch** too.



SPECIAL LUNCH FOR WORLD BOOK DAY



NO SCHOOL PACK LUNCHES AVAILABLE.

Please book and pay in the usual way on ParentPay. Thank you.

IMPORANT INFORMATION WE NEED TO KNOW AND THINGS WE ASK OF YOU.

1. Make sure that we have your **up to date:**
 - ~ telephone numbers
 - ~ home address
 - ~ email address
 - ~ alternative emergency contact details
2. Please inform us of any **medical appointments** within school time. Your **child's lunch**, if ordered will be **cancelled** if we think they are absent.
3. Don't forget to order your child's lunch via **ParentPay** and the deadline for **booking is 8am on the day required.**
4. If your child is **ill you can cancel their lunch** via **ParentPay**, go to the menu in the same way as you would when ordering and deselect the meal choice.
5. **ABSENCES** Please note a valid reason is required in order to authorise absences *i.e. poorly or ill is insufficient.* **More detail** such as **been sick, or has a temperature**, is required. **Please also call every day and leave message on our absence line.**



PLANT TO PLATE

NEW TOKEN BONANZA DATES RELEASED

Due to the fantastic response, we have decided to release some **bonanza tokens for Half Term.** We want to help each participating school reach 1,000 tokens to receive their Plant to Plate gardening package. These extra tokens will also prove extremely valuable when competing for the overall prize of the top three schools (as a ratio to registered pupils) who will win £1,000 worth of gardening products and kit each.



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Growing little gardeners | GARDENING

10 additional tokens will be printed in the **Eastern Daily Press** and the **Norwich Evening News** on: **SATURDAY 15th FEBRUARY & SATURDAY 22nd FEBRUARY** a total of 12 tokens.

10 addition tokens will be printed every day during the week from **MONDAY 17th FEBRUARY to FRIDAY 21st FEBRUARY** a total of 11 a day.

Also **10 additional tokens** will be printed in the **Great Yarmouth Mercury, Lowestoft Journal, Beccles & Bungay Journal, North Norfolk News and Dereham & Fakenham Times** a total of 11 during next week.

Feel free to inform parents, guardians, grandparents and anyone else who is collecting for you so that they can easily help you reach your target.

Once again thank you and good luck!

NO ONE IS TOO SMALL TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE



TURN DOWN YOUR CENTRAL HEATING AND PUT ON A JUMPER



BLACK POST BOX

When returning letters or slips to the office, you can save time by using the **black post box in the main entrance.** Thank you.





St. Michael's Extra Curricular Activities



All clubs are free to attend. Please sign up via [ParentPay](#).

New clubs starting week commencing **Monday 24th February until Friday 27th March.**

Please note – Dance, Choir and Samba will continue with the same children that signed up in January.

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|--|--|---|--|--|
| Drama  | Archery  | Gymnastics  | Tag Rugby  | Fencing  |
| | | | Writing  | |

ALL CLUBS FINISH AT 4.15PM.

Clubs are very popular as they are free of charge. **Please note we can only allow two club bookings per child to give all children the opportunity to take part.** If you book more than two, any additional bookings will automatically be deleted.

If your child does not attend a club they have been booked in for and parents/carers haven't notified the office, a charge of £2 will be added to your Parentpay account.

Please collect your child from reception. If After School Provision has been booked or your child or they can walk home by themselves, please be sure to notify the school office. Without notification children will not be allowed to leave the premises without an adult.

If you have any problems with booking on [ParentPay](#), please contact the office.

Please ensure your child has their PE kit with them to change into.



Help Us By Donating Your Used Books!

On Thursday 5th March 2020 we will be hosting a pre-loved book sale to raise money for classroom book corners.

We would hugely appreciate donations of any used children's books.

Please bring your donations to the office by Wednesday 4th March.

Young Speakers Competition

Calling all young speakers, would you like your voice to be heard?

Hewett Academy,
Norwich.

Wednesday 6th May
5pm - 8.30pm

This competition is open to
schools, individuals and clubs.

A presentation of your own
speech sharing information
with an audience and judges.

Ages

8yrs and under
11yrs and under
12yrs and over

CASH PRIZES



Rotary



Club of Norwich

Sponsored by Creative UK.

Contact and Entry forms: rotaryenquiries@gmail.com – nickie.west37@icloud.com – Websites. www.rotaryclubnorwich.co.uk