



WEEKLY NEWSHEET

Friday 4 March 2016

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If you have any questions about school life please either call into the office, telephone us on 01748 818485 or email us at: admin@michael-syddall.n-yorks.sch.uk and we will do our best to help.

Welcome and Goodbye



This week we welcomed two more new pupils to the school. Trinity has joined Year 1 and Genesis has joined the children in Year 4. We would like to give a warm welcome to them both and hope that they enjoy their time at Michael Syddall. We would also like to welcome Mr Price who will be joining us until the Summer in place of Mrs Bell who has now started her maternity leave. We all wish her well and will anxiously await news of the new arrivals!

Lunch Money (KS2)



Lunch money for the next week is **£10.50**. Lunch money **MUST** be paid on a Monday morning for the week ahead – cash only – **we do not accept cheques for lunch money**. Please send your cash in an envelope marked with your child's name on it or drop it into the office on Monday morning. **Don't forget that children in FS2/reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are eligible for a free school meal each day.**

Try it on a Thursday



On **Thursday 10 March** we will be serving **Bolognese pasta bake** with **mixed vegetables** and **garlic bread**, or **baked potato with beans**, followed by **chocolate chip muffin, fresh fruit or yoghurt**. If your child would like to try a lunch on Thursday please **send £2.10** in an envelope with your child's name on it to school on Monday morning. (**KS2 only** - lunches are free for KS1 pupils).

Skip2bfit – Wednesday 9 March



Next Wednesday, 9 March, we will be having a skipping day in school. Skip2bfit will work with each class, playing games and running competitions. **Please make sure your child's PE kit is in school on this day.**

Sports Relief – Friday 18 March



Come dressed as your favourite sports star! We will be completing a number of running challenges throughout the day to try and 'run ourselves proud'.

Voluntary contributions towards the good causes Sport Relief supports are welcome!

Headlice



We have had some cases of headlice reported this week. Please can we ask parents to be vigilant and check their childrens' heads each day and treat any cases quickly so that we can stop them from spreading.

Mothering Sunday Services – 6 March



You are all invited to our services on this day of celebration, with daffodil posies for those who care for us (& a chance to remember those we loved & lost, or who never were.) At St Anne's it is also our monthly creative communion service so there will be lots of creative activities to take part in! Mums, Nanna's, Dads and kids - all welcome...

9.15am Holy Trinity, Tunstall & 10.30am St Anne's, Catterick.

After School Clubs

Monday	Street Dance	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Years 3,4,5 & 6 (£3)
Tuesday	Cookery Club	3.00pm – 4.30pm	Years 3 and 4 (£8)
Tuesday	Football Club	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Years 3,4,5 and 6
Wednesday	Dodgeball	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Years 2,3,4,5 & 6 (£3)
Thursday	KS1 Multi-skills	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Years 1 and 2



Reminders



- If your child is absent please contact the school office on the morning of their absence to let us know the reason. (Option 1 on the answerphone.)
- We are still getting a number of children arriving at school very early. In order to ensure the safety of your child please can you make sure that they **do not arrive** at school **before 8.35am** as there is no supervision before this time.

Diary Dates

March

15	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 5.30pm
16	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6.00pm
18	Sport Relief Day
18	MSSA School Disco
	Key Stage 1 - 6.00-7.00pm (FS2,Y1,Y2)
	Key Stage 2 - 7.15-8.30pm (Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6)
24	Break up for Easter

April

11	Training Day (no pupils)
12	Pupils return
19	MSSA Meeting 3pm
28	Junior Maths Challenge

May

2	May Day
9	KS2 SATS start
12	KS2 SATS finish
16	Y6 Bikeability
27	Break up



June

6	School re-opens
13	KS1 Phonics screening week
17	Armed Forces Day
24	Camo Day
27	Y6 go to East Barnby

July

1	Year 6 return from East Barnby
22	Leavers service
22	Pupils break up for Summer