

Farnsfield St Michael's CofE Primary School Newsletter



19th May 2023

Weekly Briefing

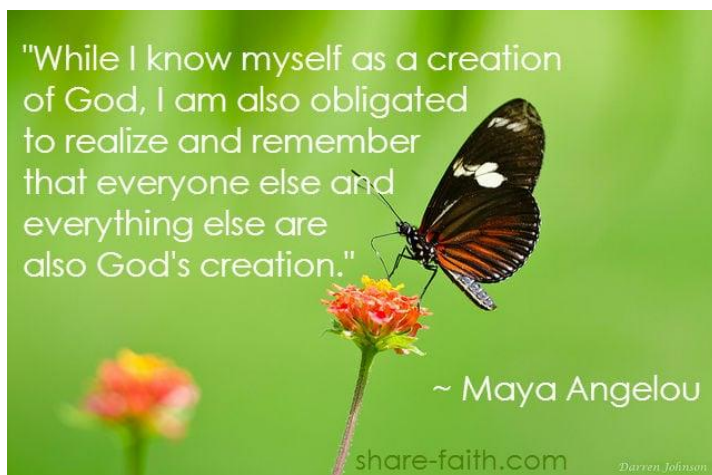
The fun never stops at St Michael's! What with swarms of bees, a visit by the police for Foundation Stage topic, a trip out to Yorkshire Wildlife Park for KS1 and Kwik Cricket festival at Nottingham High School for Year 5's it has been another busy week. That's along with the usual exciting curriculum opportunities and range of extra-curricular clubs and activities that take place during a school week. It's all go here but we love to be busy and have plenty to keep us entertained.

This week we must celebrate our wonderful Year 2 children who have been busy completing their Y2 SATs tests. I heard a comment from one child to their parent saying it was the best week and they love the SATs! I know they have all done a wonderful job and although they do have some to complete next week, the day out at Yorkshire Wildlife Park was a welcome break from the classroom. It is always a very low key, no pressure approach with these tests but at the same time I know the children have all tried their very best. Well done Year 2!

Next week is the final week of the half term – I know! Friday is 'Break the Rules Day'. The children love to break the rules on this day and it is a good reminder of what some of the school rules are too! Wearing trainers is only allowed on PE days, as well as wearing hoodies – but please break these rules on Friday. Bringing crisps, chocolate bars and sweets as a snack is also 'breaking the rules', please send in healthy snacks other than on this day. Please do send in your payment of 50p per rule broken via Parent Pay as this is a fab fundraiser for the PSA and will enable us to fund some great equipment and projects in school for your children to enjoy. Why not pop along to the PSA meeting next Thursday too to have a say in what fundraising events take place and how the money is spent! The PSA will really value the support, as will the school. You will find the meeting agenda as you read on.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes, Louise Carpenter



This Week's Key Dates and Events

**Safeguarding Awareness
Week**

**Tuesday 23rd May UKS2 visit
to Brackenhurst**

**Y4 Swimming – Wednesday
afternoon**

Connect – Thursday 25th May

**PSA Meeting – Thursday 25th
May 3:30pm**

**Break the Rules Day - Friday
26th May – PSA event**

NO Rainbow Worship

All other clubs will continue as
per advertised days and times

**May Half Term Holidays –
Monday 29th May to Friday
2nd June**

**INSET Day Monday 5th June,
return to school Tuesday 6th
June**



Reminders for the week

**PSA Meeting – Thursday
25th May 3:30pm School**

Children are welcome to attend and bring their ideas and adults with them – we would love to see you there.

Refreshments provided

**REMINDER INSET day is
Monday June 5th School
will be closed to all
pupils.**

INSET days for next academic year can be found later in this newsletter. Please add to your diaries.

Please send in any bottles for the PSA Summer Fayre via your class teacher or to the office directly. Thank you so much!!

Key dates this Summer term:

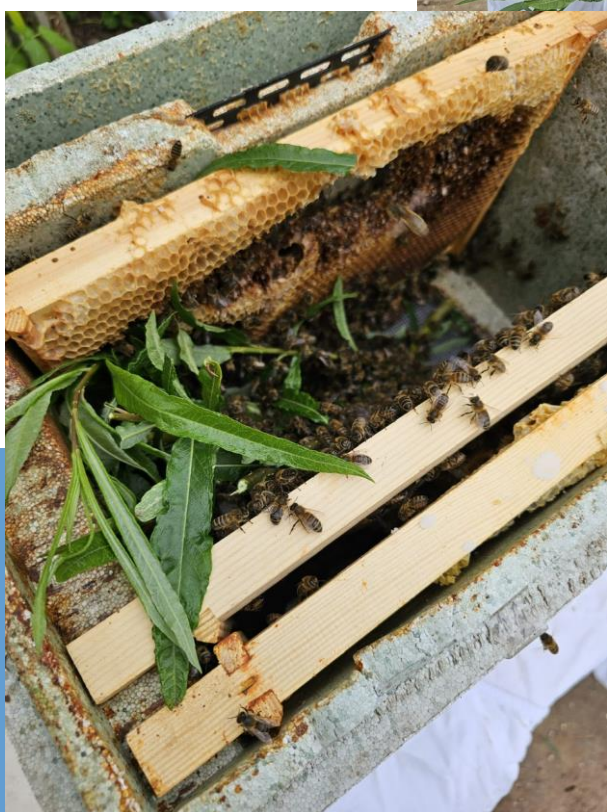
- Tuesday 23rd May UKS2 visit to Brackenhurst
- Thursday 25th May – PSA Meeting 3:30pm All Welcome
- Thursday 25th May – CONNECT
- Friday 26th May – Break the Rules Day
- May Half Term Holidays – Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June
- INSET Day Monday 5th June, return to school Tuesday 6th June
- Thursday 8th June – Year 2 Camp Parent Meeting 5pm
- Friday 16th June – KS1 Time Travelling visit to Southwell Minster
- Friday 16th June – PSA Summer Fayre 3:30pm School Field
- Monday 26th to Friday 30th June Whole School Sports Week
- Friday 30th June – Sports Day – Parents welcome times TBC
- Wednesday 5th July – UKS2 Production 1:45pm and 6pm

More information about all these events will follow



Next week is 'Thy Kingdom Come' week where we mark the time leading up to Pentecost, following on from Ascension Day. This year, the Southwell and Nottingham Diocese have launched a campaign to mark this time – 'Don't Trash Our Future'. To support this, we are exploring what it means to take care of God's world. Our school Eco-group have decided they are going to care for our community by heading out to the local park and skate park to do some litter picking. Look out for them and the difference they will make!

Look at the Bees that visited this week...



Yorkshire Wildlife Park Photos

Here are a few pictures of our day. Look out for more shared via Twitter or the website by the class teachers





Safeguarding Awareness Week

Next week in school is also Safeguarding Awareness Week. We will be talking to the children about how to keep safe and how they can speak up and shout out if they are worried or concerned about anything. We have lots of opportunities in school for children to speak out and share their worries and many children also access additional provision to support them in their emotional wellbeing and mental health. Even so, we want to raise it to all children so they know who our designated safeguarding leads are in school and so if they feel there is a problem, or something is worrying them then they can come and talk to any one of us. As always, this will be done in an age appropriate and sensitive way. I have included an information poster for you as parents to show who our designated safeguarding leads (DSLs) are in school. You can speak to any member of the school staff team, at any time, who will all be willing to help with any concerns you may have, however, it is important that you know who our DSLs are. We are here to support our families too, not only the children in school, so please do talk to us if you are in need of any support at any time.



SPEAK, SHOUT, SHARE

Who will you speak to if you're worried about something?



If you are worried about something that is happening to you, or something that is happening to someone else, make sure you speak to an adult that you trust.

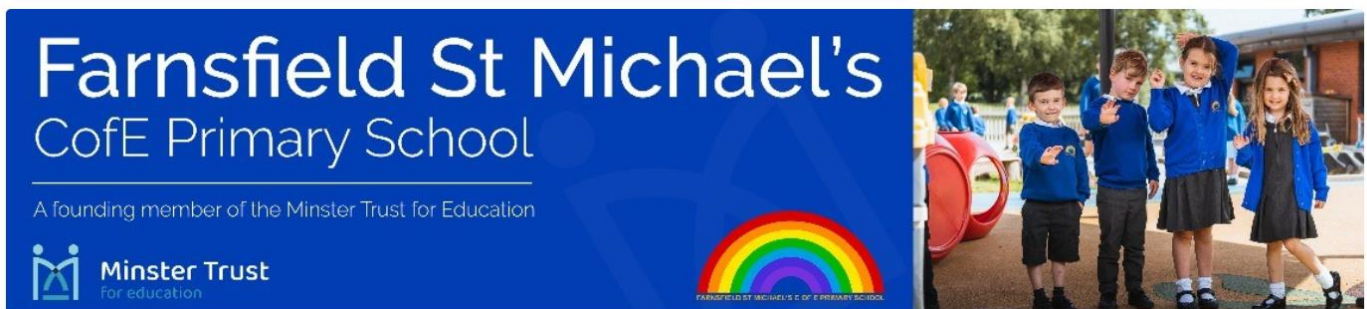
Don't keep it to yourself.
SPEAK, SHOUT, SHARE

Job Vacancy – Midday Playworker

Please see the link to a vacancy we have for a midday playworker. If you are interested or know someone who may be, please ask them to take a look at the advert or come and chat to me about the role. Many thanks.

Follow this link:

[Midday Supervisor/Playworker, Nottinghamshire - Tes Jobs](#)



New this week

Be an early applicant

Midday Supervisor/Playworker



Farnsfield St Michael's Church of England Primary VA School
Nottinghamshire

Midday Supervisor/Playworker

3 hours per week (1 hour 30 minutes a day, 2 days a week)

Term time only

Grade 1, point 2

Pro-rated salary £1,530

(Full time equivalent - £20,441)

Outdoor Classroom Day – 18th May

We promote outdoor learning through all our curriculum; however, this week has been outdoor classroom day and here are some pictures of what maths we have been doing in our beautiful school grounds.

Clock faces:



Fractions:



PSA Committee Meeting Thursday 25th May 3:30pm in School

Children are very welcome to attend to have your say, but you must bring a grown up with you. Refreshments provided.

Farnsfield St Michael's C of E Primary School PSA Committee Meeting

Date: Thursday 25th May 2023

Time: 3:30pm

Location: Farnsfield St Michael's C of E Primary School

Chair: Lisa Hodgkiss

Items of business:

1.0 Welcome

2.0 Update from the Chair

3.0 Fundraising activities update

4.0 Summer Fayre – 16th June 2023

5.0 Treasurer's report

6.0 AGM arrangements

7.0 AOB

Safety Reminder

Please can I remind parents that the car park is for staff and visitors only unless you have been authorised to use it. Children shouldn't be allowed to walk alone through the car park or use their scooter in this area as some staff and visitors are still arriving to school as the children are being dropped off. Also, just to remind you that children are not allowed to cycle or ride their scooters on the school site. We love our children coming to school on foot or by scooter or bike, however, there have been a couple of near miss incidents recently that could have been quite serious, and we aim to keep the site as safe as possible for all. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



Water4theWorld

Well done to the winners of the Water Bottle Design Competition to raise funds for the Water4theWorld campaign we have supported as a school. Thank you to everyone who entered and supported this cause. They raised a remarkable £180.00 in Year 3 and 4 for their chosen charity.



Summer Fayre Bottle Tombola

*Thank you to all the families that
have already donated!*

With the Summer Fayre being held on the 16th June 2023 we're still
URGENTLY looking for donations for our bottle tombola

Donations don't need to be expensive, just whatever you can offer.
Examples are:

Wine

Beer

Squash / juice / fizzy pop / Fruit Shoot

Water

Hand wash

Shower gel / bubble bath

Olive oil

Chutneys / jams/ pickles / sauces

Please can you ensure donations are either handed to your child's class
teacher or left with Mrs Shine in the school office by **Friday 26th May**



St Michaels PSA

BREAK the RULES DAY

Rules to be broken include:

1. Bring chocolate as a snack
2. Wear a hoodie over your uniform
3. Wear trainers instead of shoes
4. Bring sweets as a snack
5. Wear bright socks or tights
6. Have a temporary tattoo
7. Wear nail polish
8. Bring crisps as a snack
9. Have a crazy hair style
10. Bring squash or juice to drink

Here's how it works:

When?

26th May 2023

Parentkind
Member Association

Pay 50p for every rule your child would like to break, they can break as many as they like!

This needs to be paid through ParentPay by 3pm 26th May

Thanks for your support

Key dates for Y6 leavers for end of term:

- Monday 26th June – Minster Icebreaker Afternoon 12:30-2:30pm
- Monday 3rd July – Y6 Minster Transition Day
- Monday 10th to Friday 14th July Y6 Residential Hagg Farm, Derbyshire
- Thursday 20th July 10am Y6 Award Ceremony – School Field parents welcome
- Thursday 20th July 6-8pm Y6 Leavers Party – School Field children only
- Friday 21st July 2pm Y6 Leavers Church Service – St Michael's parents welcome
- INSET Days Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th July

More information about all these events will follow



FARNSFIELD ST MICHAEL'S C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

INSET Dates for 2023-2024

Monday 4th September

Tuesday 5th September

Thursday 4th January

Friday 5th January

Monday 19th February

Friday 24th May

Music

for everyone

Registered Charity No. 1153412

Family Sing Workshop

40TH



Come and enjoy a fun afternoon of singing together!
Children aged 5+ with their mums, dads, grandparents, carers,
aunts and uncles – the whole family, friends too!
Singing is great for health, togetherness, confidence and fun.

Singing afternoon: Sunday 11 June 2023

2pm - 5pm

The Grange, Radcliffe on Trent NG12 2FB

www.music-for-everyone.org
Registered Charity No. 1153412

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Saturday 1 July
Albert Hall, Nottingham

Come and be part of a massed concert
for Music for Everyone's 40th birthday



Music **40th**
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CANOVILLE COACHING
HALF TERM CAMPS

TUES 30TH - THU 1ST
AGED 4 - 14 YRS
MIXED BOYS & GIRLS

LOWES WONG
JUNIOR SCHOOL
QUEENS STREET
SOUTHWELL
NG25 0AA



CANOVILLE COACHING
HALF TERM CAMPS

WED 31ST - FRI 2ND
AGED 4 - 14 YRS
MIXED BOYS & GIRLS

CANOVILLE COACHING
FOOTBALL CENTRE
GEDLING ROAD
ARNOLD
NG5 6NZ



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HALF TERM CAMPS

WED 31ST - FRI 2ND
AGED 4 - 14 YRS
MIXED BOYS & GIRLS

SOUTH NOTTS
ACADEMY
GLEBE LANE
RADCLIFFE
NG12 2FQ

