



## Weekly Update: 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Dates for your diary

<b>W/B 17th March</b>	ASSESSMENT WEEK
<b>17-23 March</b>	British Sign Language Week
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March</b>	National Child Measurement Programme (Reception and Year 6)
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Mr Silver's Sausage Sandwiches
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 4.30pm</b>	Year 6 Residential Meeting
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 8.50am</b>	Blenheim Sharing Morning
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Maigold Class Trip to Carymoor Environmental Centre
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March 8.50am</b>	Camelot Sharing morning
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	PTA Mothers' Day Pop Up Stall
<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	PTA Family Bingo at the Village Hall
<b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Parents' Evening
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	Parents' Evening
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	Reception Vision Screening
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 8.50am</b>	Discovery Sharing Morning
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 6-7.30pm</b>	Information Session for Parents/Carers: Online Safety & Social Media. Book via: <a href="https://forms.gle/6ZT7kJBEgD5h8Xk17">https://forms.gle/6ZT7kJBEgD5h8Xk17</a>
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	Last Day of Term; Easter Service at St Andrew's Church (9.15am); PTA Easter Raffle; Pooky's cafe for regular readers
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	INSET Day (School closed to pupils)
<b>4<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>EASTER HOLIDAY</b>
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	First Day of Summer Term
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April 5pm (New Date)</b>	Key Stage 1 (Year 2) Assessment Parents' Information Meeting- let the office know if you are attending
<b>23/24 April</b>	Year 6 Bikeability
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	PTA Meeting at Firehouse- All welcome
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May</b>	PTA Colour Run
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2.30-3.15pm</b>	Escape Line Parents/Carer Workshop at school- let the office know if you are attending
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Discovery Class Trip to Vivary Park
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Father's Day pop up
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Festival Disco

### Dates and INSET Days for Academic Year 2024/25

- Spring Term (Second half): Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April
- INSET Day: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025 (Same as Huish Academy)
- EASTER BREAK: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April
- Summer Term (First half): Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May
- HALF TERM BREAK: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May
- Summer Term (Second half): Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

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You are warmly invited to your child's parents' evening. This term, unfortunately our electronic booking system is unavailable to us at this time, therefore we are going back to a paper system. Our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause. Parents' evenings will be held on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March and Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April. The timing of the meeting is 10 minutes, and teachers will be providing you with feedback on your child's progress. The teacher will also answer any questions you may have and you will have a chance to look at your child's work.

Please be aware that the length of the meeting will be rigidly adhered to and if, in the meantime or after the meeting, you wish to discuss any issues or concerns please remember that your child's class teacher will be pleased to make an appointment to see you to discuss the matters further.

I would be grateful if you could complete the form your child will bring home and return it to school as soon as possible. An individual appointment will then be made and a slip returned to you confirming your allotted time. If it is impossible for you to attend on one of these evenings, please see your child's class teacher to make an alternative arrangement. For some families, where parents are separated, we hope you can attend these meetings together – please contact the school office if an additional appointment is needed.

During the parents' evening, the school's parent teacher association (PTA) will be providing free refreshments in the hall where you can also view your child's books. Our Year 6 House Captains will be available to direct you to your child's classroom for your appointment. Mrs Monk will be available on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March, and we hope to have the Parish Council here too!

### INSET Days for Academic Year 2025/26

Please see the overview of the dates and INSET days for next academic year- it is attached to this the email and looks like this:



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## Parent Support



**Spring 2025  
Newsletter**

FACE delivers online support via zoom for parents across the UK  
Talks are 90 minutes long. £24 each - Book Online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)



Schools can now buy a  
**FACE School Annual Membership**  
which means **ALL** parents and **ALL** staff  
get unlimited **FREE** access to **ALL** 16 parent talks

Thursday 24th April 19:00 - 20:00 <b>FREE</b>		<b>Responding to Angry Behaviour</b> What can we do in the moment?
Tuesday 18th March 10:00 - 11:30 £24		<b>Anxiety Explained</b> Anxiety, especially in our young is rising. This session explains what it is, why it happens and how you can help.
Thursday 3rd April 10:00 - 11:30 £24		<b>Supporting a Child with ADHD</b> Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.
Tuesday 3rd April 19:00 - 20:30 £24		<b>Improving Family Communication</b> How to reduce the shouting and arguing and start the talking.

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**Spring Timetable**

all sessions delivered live online via zoom. £24 each 90 minutes long  
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Anxiety Explained	18 MAR 7pm
What is ACT?	20 Mar 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	24 MAR 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	24 MAR 7pm
Decreasing Depression	25 MAR 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	25 MAR 7pm
AUTISM: Improving Communication	2 APR 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	3 APR 10am
Improving Family Communication	3 APR 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	7 APR 10am
Facing Defiance	7 APR 7pm
Anxiety-Based School Avoidance	8 APR 10AM
Understanding Anger	8 APR 7pm
Anxiety Explained	14 APR 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	14 APR 7pm

## Message from the PTA

- **Mr. Silver's Famous Sausage Sandwiches – 19th March!** 🍌
- Back by popular demand and in celebration of the beginning of spring, join us on Wednesday, 19th March from 8:20 AM for a delicious start to the day!
- 🥗 Mr. Silver's Sausage Sandwiches – just £2!
- 🌱 Vegetarian options available
- 📅 Pre-order now at [crpta.co.uk](http://crpta.co.uk) to secure yours!
- They were a huge hit last time—don't miss out on this tasty morning treat!

TO CELEBRATE THE BEGINNING OF SPRING

Mr Silver's

# SAUSAGE SANDWICHES



Scan to preorder



£2

each

19th March

from 8.20am

Veggie sausage option available

## 🥚 Easter Egg Competition! 🥚

Get ready to get creative—our Easter Egg Competition is here! 🧐 ✨

Choose one of the following fun ways to take part:

🧐 Use the template – Decorate an egg design your way! Sheets will be in book bags over the next week or so or available on our website.

🥚 Decorate something egg-shaped – A potato, a rock, or anything that looks like an egg!

🧐 Create and decorate an egg from scratch – Use LEGO, papier-mâché, clay, cardboard, or any materials you like to build your own unique egg!

Bring your named creation back to school by 28th March to enter.

🏠 £1 to enter – all funds go towards school projects!

🏆 There will be 3 fantastic prizes kindly donated by Langport OneStop!

We can't wait to see your egg-cellent designs! 🐰 🧐



The image shows a colorful poster for an Easter Egg Competition. On the left is a template sheet with a large empty oval for drawing. The text on the template includes: 'Name:', 'Class:', 'Decorate an Egg-Shaped Object', 'Decorate the egg below or anything egg shaped. Perhaps a potato or a real egg. Or even create an egg from papermache or Lego.', a QR code, '£1 to enter', '3 winners will be chosen across the school and will receive an amazing prize from Langport One Stop', and 'Return your entry by Friday 28th March'. On the right is a poster with a sun, trees, and a tree. The text on the poster includes: 'EASTER EGG COMPETITION', 'Choose one of the following', '1, Use the template.', '2, Decorate something egg shaped.', '3, Create and decorate an egg from scratch.', 'Bring your named creation back to school by 28th March', and 'Prizes donated by Langport One Stop'.

## Lates

We are aiming to reduce the number of pupils who arrive late. Great progress this week.

Class	Number of lates last week	Number of lates this week
Pippin	1	2
Maigold	1	2
Gala	0	0
Discovery	1	2
Camelot	1	0
Blenheim	3	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>

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Please remember that being late can lead to your child:

- *Feeling embarrassed in front of their friends*
- *Missing the beginning of vital lessons making them fall behind*
- *Missing important instructions for the rest of the school day*
- *Learning bad habits which could affect their employability in the future*
- *The impact of being just a little late can accumulate to a loss of learning time.*
- *The wellbeing and progress of our pupils is our priority, and we know that absence from school is often a sign that additional support may be needed.*

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Minutes late per day during the school year	Equals days worth of teaching lost in a year
5 mins	3.4 days
10 mins	6.9 days
15 mins	10.3 days
20 mins	13.8 days
30 mins	20.7 days

**Overall attendance (School target 96%): 94.18%**

Highest attendance: Camelot (98.6%)

Most improved: Maigold

### **Celebration**

We were able to welcome parents/carers to our celebration assembly today. Well done to the following pupils:

#### **Class Cup Awards**

Pippin: Athena  
Maigold: Elsie  
Gala: Lily T  
Discovery: Jason  
Camelot: Megan  
Blenheim: Harrison

#### **Lunchtime stars**

Pippin: Arriana  
Maigold: Daisy  
Gala: Finlo

#### **50 Dojos**

Pippin: Oakley  
Blenheim: Ashton

#### **100 Dojos**

Maigold: Delilah  
Discovery: George, Mark, Azalea, Jason, Eli C  
Blenheim: Sienna,

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## Achievements outside of school

Trampolining bronze at South West competition in Bath: Elliot Y (Discovery)

**JOIN US FOR  
OUR EASTER  
BINGO NIGHT!**

**ST MICHAELS ACADEMY  
SUNDAY 13TH APRIL**

**Doors Open: 6pm  
Eyes Down: 6:30pm  
CASH ONLY**

**WE ARE ALSO HOLDING A RAFFLE  
WITH GREAT PRIZES TO WIN!**

**BINGO WILL END WITH  
A SPECIAL GAME WITH AN  
AMAZING PRIZE OF £50 FOR  
MATTIA DINER**

Some vouchers/prizes from  
companies below and many more:

Majestic Nando's  
Lucy's Treateries Hollywood Royal  
HAYNES MOTOR MUSEUM PALMERS GARDEN CENTRE  
Goldenstones Leisure Centre

Have a good weekend.

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