



Dear Parents and Carers,

Monday 20th March 2023

Today is the March equinox – aka *vernal equinox*, which welcomes earlier sunrises, later sunsets and spring sprouting plants, and hopefully some good weather for Year Four when they stay at Flatford Mill for two nights and three days. The children will be leaving by coach around 10 am on Wednesday and will return approximately 3pm on Friday.

Next Thursday 30th, we have our traditional Easter Bonnet Parade through the village to St Michael's Church, so you have this week and the weekend to get creative with your hats. Year Three will lead the Church service and everyone is very welcome. The parade starts straight after registration and the service begins at 9:30am.

This week's collective worship is from the Bible: **John 19:25-27**, when Jesus asked John to look after Mary, and Mary to look after John, in a mother/son relationship, linked to yesterday's Mothering Sunday. **UNICEF Article 24**, children's right to health, food, water and clean environment, associated to World Water Day on 22nd March, and our school value this week is **Friendship**.

We have improved our school calendar which is available on the homepage of our school website <https://stmichaelsn6.com/calendar> with ongoing significant dates and events, and we will continue to communicate through our letters (see page 2) and Google classroom.

Have a good week.

Best wishes

Fran Sorapure

Head of School



Key dates reminder - March 2023

Monday 20	
Tuesday 21	
Wednesday 22	Yr 4 go to Flatford
Thursday 23	Yr 4 in Flatford
Friday 24	Yr 4 return from Flatford Child Therapist Saskia parent talk KS2 hall 9am

Monday 27	
Tuesday 28	Parents Eve yrs 2 & 6 only Yr 5 school trip Ragged Museum
Wednesday 29	
Thursday 30	Easter Church Service Led by Yr 3 9:30 start Parents Eve yrs 2 & 6 only
Friday 31	Flatford Assembly Yr 4 parents and Carers Easter Egg Raffle in school End of term school finishes at 2pm