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## Newsletter June 2019 - Issue 7

Geraldine Gallagher  
Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term began with the Year 6 residential trip to Boreatton Park. The children had a fantastic time and were great ambassadors for our school. A very big Thank You to Mr Whiting, Mr Coffield, Ms Cooper, Mrs Evans, Miss Bowers and Mr Ronchetti who made this event possible, the children had a fantastic time and made valuable, lasting memories. Their assembly has certainly sparked the younger children's imaginations and they are all looking forward to getting to Year 6 and going on this trip. I am guessing that the Year 6 pupils caught up on much needed sleep on the Saturday as they returned to school on Sunday for the Fun Run and were full of energy. Thank you to everyone involved in all of the preparations and organisation which ensured the Fun Run was a great success.

In May, Year 6 also completed their SATs and we will get the results in July. Year 2 results are in and we are very pleased that once again we are above the national in attainment and progress. Year 1 completed their phonics screening in June and for the second consecutive year we achieved a 100% pass rate. Congratulations to all of the children and staff.

We are proud of these academic achievements and all our achievements across the curriculum. We pride ourselves that our children are well prepared and have many opportunities to perform during their time at St. Michael's. Every child from Nursery to Year 6 takes part in performances such as class assemblies, leading Church services, Nativities, musical recitals, community events like Fair in the Square, the pantomime and musical performances. They all excel, loving their performances, and appreciate the critiques offered by their peers. These along with the wide variety of sporting opportunities gives the children the opportunity to feel part of a successful team and builds their positive view of themselves.

Many pupils made an excellent contribution to the Fair in the Square through performances and their art work. We are very pleased to see how much progress they have all made and their willingness and commitment to sharing their hard work with the wider community. Thank you to Mrs Sorapure and all of the children and staff involved in this special event.

Year 5 had an excellent time at their Space Camp Out. The children spent a Friday night at school, in tents on the field. During the course of the evening they played space related games and made observations of the night sky. A very big Thank You to Mr Fowler, Mr Braune, Miss Paul, Mr Holt, Mr Whiting, and Mr Marton-Bell who attended (spending the night in a tent on the school field) for making it an enjoyable evening and giving Year 5 the opportunity to have a 'residential' trip.

Throughout the year the children participate in a variety of sporting tournaments always demonstrate grace and enthusiasm when they report on the events to the school community in assembly. We have had our sports week in which all of the children have represented their house team and experienced a range of activities. Thank you to Mr Whiting for arranging a great fortnight of events and for the parents and athletes who have supported him.

I hope you enjoy reading about all of the extra - curricular activities and events we have been involved in and can join us in some of the upcoming events.

Best wishes,

Geraldine Gallagher  
**Headteacher**

## Dates

### Saturday 29th June

12-4pm School Summer Fair

### Monday 1st July

AM New Parent meeting for Nursery

PM Year 6 Haringey Junior Citizen event

### Tuesday 2nd July

9.15am KS2 sports day

2-3pm Year 4 Strings concert KS2 Hall

### Wednesday 3rd July

Class photos Nursery—Year 6

### Thursday 4th July

All day Year 1 Seaside Day KS1 Hall

7pm Anita's piano concert KS1 Hall

### Friday 5th July

9am Franklin Class assembly and coffee morning

Am Year 3-4 football matches at St. Michael's v Coldfall on school field

### Monday 8th July

All day Year 3 Little Angel Theatre doing

Puppet Making Workshop: In school

6pm Secondary Transfer Evening for Year 4

and 5 parents with Mrs Parker in KS2 hall

### Tuesday 9th July

AM Step-up day

2.15-3pm Clarinet and Trumpet concert KS2

Hall. Parents welcome

### Wednesday 10th July

All day Year 2 trip to Zoo

Year 6 play to parents

### Thursday 11th July

9am KS1 Recorder Concert

Year 6 play to parents

### Friday 12th July

9am KS2 Recorder Concert

All day Year 3 trip London Zoo

### Saturday 13th July

SMSA Weekend campout

### Tuesday 16th July

All day Year 4 Trip Kew Gardens

Evening Y6 Trip to West End - Joseph

### Thursday 18th July

Church service - led by Year 6 - Whole school

### Friday 19th July

Church service led by Year 6

**2pm School finishes**

7pm Year 6 leavers disco

### Tuesday 4th September

Children return to school

## Class Photos Wednesday 3rd July



## Class Step-up Day 9th July

Children meet their new class teacher and go into their new class



## End of Year Church Service Led by Year 6 @ St Michael's Church

9.15am Thursday 18th July  
Families welcome

## Library opening times

Everybody is welcome to visit the school library and exchange books.

### We are open:

Tuesdays 8.30-8.50  
Thursdays 15.30-15.40



## Year 6 end of year production

Dates: 10th July  
11th July

*Further details to follow*

## Year 6 PGL trip

On the Monday June 3rd, crowds of excited Year 6s trailing an assortment of cases, luggage and various tied-on sleeping bags assembled excitedly in the playground, ready for a trip to PGL Boreatton Park.

What followed was a week of seeing everyone reach their adventurous potential across a range of stimulating activities such as the Giant Swing, Canoeing and a good old-fashioned campfire. The weather was (mostly) kind to us - apart from one dramatic thunderstorm - and all enjoyed the cabin lifestyle.

It was a tired and grubby but happy Year 6 that made its way back to St Michael's on Friday 7th June. Mr Whiting and Mr Coffield couldn't be prouder of the team spirit and school values the year showed throughout the trip - well done all!



## Year 2 trip - Cutty Sark

On Tuesday 25th June, Year 2 enjoyed their annual trip to the Cutty Sark.

This trip is the culmination of a whole series of learning based on the River Thames, Seas and Oceans and the evolution of water transport.

We left school early and travelled from Highgate to Embankment on the Tube. Members of the public were extremely complimentary about how well behaved everyone was and the children really made their teachers proud by how well they navigated their way around the London Underground.

At Embankment, we waited patiently for the Clipper River Bus that would take us down to Greenwich: Curie got to sit at the back of the boat and Seacole at the front.

As we sped down the River Thames we saw many of the sights that we have been learning about: The Houses of Parliament, Florence Nightingale's school near St. Thomas's Hospital, St. Paul's Cathedral, the Monument at Pudding Lane, Shakespeare's Globe, the Tower of London, HMS Belfast, the old London Docks at the Isle of Dogs and finally Greenwich.

We were very excited to see the Cutty Sark, once the fastest ship in the world, and had fun exploring the hold, the 'Tween Deck and the upper decks. We explored the Captain's Cabin and the sleeping quarters of the apprentices. There were even loos that hung over the side of the ship!

At the end of our tour, we were able to have a snack under the copper-clad hull of the ship and had fun looking at the collection of figureheads.

After a short walk to Greenwich station we took a Bank-bound DLR through Canary Wharf. It was very exciting as some of us managed to get on the front carriage and drive the train.

We got back to school after changing trains at Bank station and arrived back safe and sound, tired but happy, in time for the end of school.

Thank you to the volunteers who came and helped with the trip.





Well done to all 45 children from Year Three, Four and Five who performed on centre stage at the Fair in the Square this summer. The energy, talent and enthusiasm of all the performers was wonderful to see, as they sang, acted and created the sound effects to their live radio play, *Tidal Wave on the Thames*.

Their messages sang out loud and clear for us all to reuse and recycle our plastics – keeping our oceans and rivers clean. I think we will need to book a double slot for next year's performance as I know after their success more pupils would like to join.

## Attendance and lateness

We have been working toward raising our attendance figures and we are delighted to report the class with the best attendance is Easley with 97.4%. However, we still need to improve on punctuality.

Teachers have their registers completed by 9:00 am and any children arriving after this time are registered as late. As a consequence they miss out on the social time to settle into class. It can be embarrassing for them to arrive late to collective worship or lessons and they miss out on important learning which could affect their achievement.

We would be really grateful if you could all aim to get your children to school on time 8:50 and a big thank you to those of you who are always punctual.



## Year 6 St Paul's Leavers Service

Each year primary church schools in Haringey gather at St Paul's Church Wood Green for a special end of primary school service. The children celebrate their time at primary and look ahead to secondary. This year's speaker, Sheila Peacock, spoke about the changes and improvements in education and what our pupils will go on to do and improve.



Our children dressed in colours of the rainbow. They gave a beautiful rendition of Wonderful world.



Shelia Peacock  
Haringey Mayor



Presenting St Michael's  
school banner

## Sarah Probert's Y1-6 Piano Concert

Sarah's pupils performed beautifully for children and parents during assembly on Wednesday 26th June.



## KS1 Sports Day

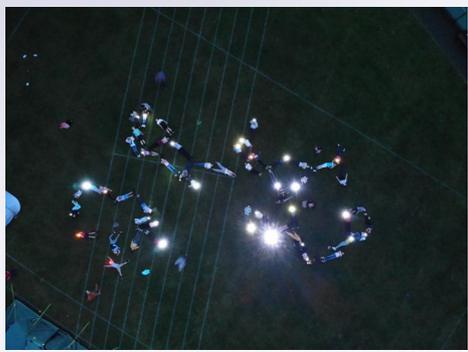
On Thursday 27th June, we had perfect weather and children in our Nursery to Year 2 participated in their KS1 Sports Day. Our Sports Ambassadors were on hand to help the younger children get ready for their races and did a great job. Fun was had by all, even the parents joined in for a race!



## Year 5 Space Campout

On Friday 21st May, Year 5 returned to school at 7pm for St Michael's third annual Space Camp-Out. After parents had finally managed to put up the children's tents, the long awaited sleeping arrangements were revealed and the children enjoyed huge games of (Harry Potter) Quidditch dodgeball and handball. The children then got to take part in some space related activities, including constellation orienteering making their own constellations. The children were then sent off to bed after cake, hot chocolate and a story read by Mr Holt.

Despite this being a tiring experience for everyone involved, the children had a great time and were all really enthused and excited by Science which was great to see. Mr Fowler would like to thank Mr Holt, Mr Whiting, Miss Paul, Mr Braune and Mr Marton Bell who gave up their evenings to help out; as well as all of the parents who provided tents and other equipment. The event could not have gone ahead without all of you. We are all very much looking forward to next year's!



## Seacole Assembly

On Friday 21st June Seacole Class performed their assembly to the school and their families. They have been learning through Roald Dahl's story The Magic Finger and retold the story by focusing on the argument for and against hunting animals. Each character stated their case to a courtroom judge and jury in order to decide who was in the wrong: the Gregg family for hunting animals or the Girl for turning the Gregg family into tiny birds. Judge Streltses even came out into the audience to ask for their opinion too!

The children spoke clearly and confidently on stage, sang their song beautifully and had a wonderful time performing!

## *From the Chair of Governors*

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the school year draws to a close it is natural to reflect on the changes, successes and progress we have made as a school community over the past year. Those of you who have children in Year Six will be saying goodbye to the school and looking forward to the exciting journey that lies ahead in senior school.

No matter what stage our children are at, this is the time we take stock – looking forward to a rest during the summer holidays, but also looking back at how far we have come in the past year and years.

As I take over from Adam Garfunkel as Chair of Governors, I find myself in a particularly reflective mood. I have been a governor for seven years and so this, my first year as Chair, is also my last as a governor. I feel very lucky to have been part of St. Michael's for the past seven years and very proud of the direction we have travelled together during that time.

Most importantly, the school still has that demonstrably special feeling, that happy vibe and caring ethos that was palpable the first time I walked through the site back in 2012.

So much has happened in the last seven years that is a testament to the strong leadership we have at the school and also the commitment of teachers and staff, the genuine love of learning of the children and the deep support of parents and carers.

I started just before Geraldine joined as our new Head and over that time we have:

- successfully passed two OFSTED inspections, the latter returning the highest rating possible to St. Michael's
- Attained Outstanding in our SIAMs inspection
- Awarded Silver for the Primary Science Quality Mark (PSQM)
- Attainment for the National Association for Able Children in Education (NACE)
- steadily improved attainment scores, the vast majority of which are well above the national average
- strengthened the senior leadership team and structure
- maintained prudent and healthy finances against a backdrop of recurring Central Government cuts
- rebranded key elements of the school including: the website, logo, signage and uniforms
- revitalised our values, vision and mission statement in an exercise involving teachers, staff and children
- upgraded key areas of the school premises including: the playing field, Key Stage 2 playground, the kitchen, computing suite and lighting
- improved the catering and the quality of school meals
- expanded the number of nursery spaces available
- concluded an important lane agreement with Highgate School that provides a significant boost to income for the medium term
- rolled out SMSA-funded iPads across the school

## *From the Chair of Governors cont.*

Together we can all take great credit for the above successes.

Having strengthened our day-to-day operations, we feel that now is the time to think more strategically about the future and the long term challenges the school faces.

The biggest challenge is inevitably to ensure that our Victorian-era school site and buildings move with the times and are upgraded in a way that enriches the learning environment we provide our children. And this costs money.

St Michael's School gets no funding from the Church of England. And the money we receive from government goes entirely on each year's operational budget, the lion's share of which goes on salaries.

So the donations you make to the Governor's Fund, the money we get from our Lane Agreement and the grants and funds we can apply for make up the funding that will pay for future work.

After delivering on our operational plans, we are in a position now to make a start on this long term strategic development. We are working on plans to upgrade some of our buildings and to construct a new library and ICT suite and we will be holding a special evening in late September to share these ideas with you. Stay tuned for more details!

As the year draws to a close, I want to thank all of you for such a successful year and I look forward to working with you over the coming year as we begin the next phase of St. Michael's development.

Yours sincerely,



Mark Dailey  
**Chair of Governors**

## Highgate Festival—Art project

Some of our children's excellent artwork related to the theme of water and climate change was on display at Waterlow Park. If you missed it—you can view the artwork on our website.

<https://stmichaelsn6.com/portfolio-item/highgate-festival-art-exhibition-water-and-climate-change/>



## Road Safety

**Just a reminder of the importance of driving slowly and to only park in marked parking bays outside the school**



The Year 6 children are producing their own termly newsletter called Active Life.

They can be found on our website under News or by clicking on this link

<https://stmichaelsn6.com/active-life-newsletter/>

### SMSA dates for your diary

- Summer Fair - 29th June
- Camp Out - 13th July
- Year 6 leavers' disco- 19th July



### Cake Sale

12<sup>th</sup> July Nursery  
19<sup>th</sup> July last day of school

### Class Assembly & Coffee Mornings

28th June—Reception Johnson  
5th July—Year 4 Franklin

## Trip Consent

We are now asking for parents to give consent to all trips via Scopay.

If you haven't had a chance to complete this, please log on to Scopay and tick the box.

#### How to give permission for school trips via Scopay:

1. Log into your account
2. Under 'View products' tab you will see 'Trips and events' as below:

— Trips and events Add to basket

Name	History	Options	Total cost	Total owing	Enter payment amount	Pay in full?	Consent
School Trip Permission	<a href="#">View</a>	N/A	£0.00	£0.00	Not enabled	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

3. Tick this Box

## Medical

Parents/Carers of children returning to school with a broken bone, crutches, a sling or **anything which impairs their normal movement around the school - please book an appointment and meet with Mrs Sorapure or Mrs Parker to carry out a risk assessment before going to class.**

This is to ensure the safety of your child during the school day.



## Save the Air - Walk There! St Michael's now has a Walking Zone!



**Save the Air - Walk There!**

We want the children and adults of Haringey to breathe clean air, live healthy, long and fulfilling lives and for Haringey to be a clean and safe borough.

Our aim is for every child and young person in Haringey to walk, cycle or use the bus safely for their everyday journeys, especially to and from school.

**KEY:**

- 5 minute walking zone
- 10 minute walking zone
- Waterlow Park
- Highgate Cemetery
- Hampstead Heath
- Highgate Wood
- Bus stops
- Zebra crossings
- Pedestrian Crossings

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We want our children to be happy and healthy, so in partnership with Haringey we have created a Walking Zone, which you can see on the attached map.

If you live within the Walking Zone we would like you to consider walking to school wherever possible.

If you have to drive to school, please park outside of the 5 minute walking zone and walk the last bit to school.

This reduces pollution around the school and makes a huge difference. There is a banner of this map in the top playground to look at with your child.



## E-Safety

We were very fortunate to have Mary Rebelo visit St Michael's again on 11th and 12th June, with workshops for the students, our staff and parents. The internet has a great deal of positives, so it is important for us to get the most out of the opportunities that technology offers us all.

In KS1 we focused on who we should trust online and in KS2 we explored the terms and conditions of many well-know social media companies and discussed how we need to take control of what apps we use and how we use them.

Many children and parents were shocked to discover how little control we have over the communications we make (and the personal data we share) and, also, how little responsibility companies take, should something bad happen with our data. Most importantly, parents need to negotiate boundaries and review them as children get older, and this is something we see across the school. See the TEAM sheet below with more useful information and ideas.

### KEEPING SAFE ONLINE ON DESKTOP or MOBILE DEVICES

#### TEAM

#### TALK EXPLORE AGREE MANAGE

- Keep yourself informed
- Speak to the child about their use of the Internet
- Help them to find suitable sites, games and apps for schoolwork and play and have fun
- Agree some ground rules about what they can do online
- Ensure they know how to deal with any difficulties they might come across

#### Useful Websites

**Net aware** <http://www.net-aware.org.uk/> a guide to social networks and games, age ratings, good and bad points. From the NSPCC and O2

**ThinkUKnow Resources** <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/> This site aims to make online parenting simple, facts for you as a parent and a wealth of video resources to share with your child. There is also a section specifically for working with looked after children and advice for Foster Carers

**Childnet** <http://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers> Whether you're puzzled by parental controls or would like to know more about gaming, this can help. Also leaflets in different community languages

**Internet Matters** <http://www.internetmatters.org/> Advice on important safety issues, news and advice from industry experts, Guidance on setting parental controls and filters and reviews on the latest technology and apps

**Common Sense Media** [www.commonsensemedia.org/](http://www.commonsensemedia.org/) Family friendly ratings and reviews on movies, TV, games, music, websites, and books, Includes ratings of potentially offensive content by category.

#### BLOCKING, FILTERING and RESTRICTIONS

A quick web search for "how to get around parental controls on the Internet" brings back about 18 million results! School computer systems are designed to protect your child from risks by blocking children's access to unsuitable websites and supervising computer use in the classroom. You can set parent controls on your PC (<http://www.internetmatters.org/> has very clear guides on how to do this. many mobile phones now have built in parent controls with screen time and app restrictions. However no block, filter or parental control tool is 100% effective, and many of the risks that young people face online are because of their own and other's behaviour. There are some steps you may wish to take to protect them on your family equipment and devices. But remember that your child can access the internet elsewhere and on other devices : at friend's houses, wifi in hotspots, and good education and knowledge about the risks are still vitally important.

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**ZIP IT**  
Keep your personal stuff private and think about what you say and do online.



**BLOCK IT**  
Block people who send nasty messages and don't open websites that are off-limits.



**FLAG IT**  
Flag to someone you trust if anything appears odd or if someone asks to meet you offline.

## KS2 'Water Aid' Sports Day

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2019

***Bring £2 this week to help change a child's life forever!***

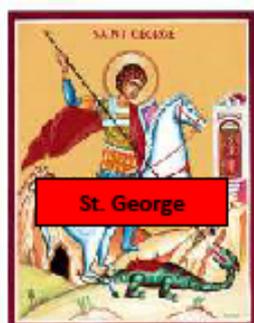
*This year's sports day is once again raising money for WaterAid.*

8.50 a.m. Arrive in kit. School starts – registration in classes.

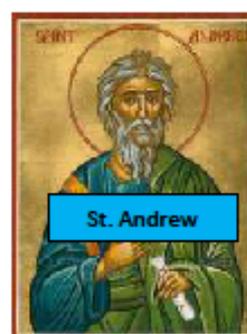
9.05 a.m. Children meet in house group classrooms

9.15 a.m. All children arrive on field and line up in house groups.

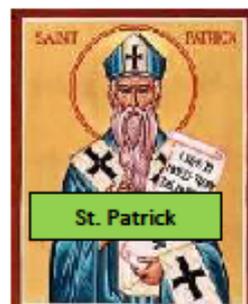
9.30 a.m. Each station is based on a national sport from one of the countries studied as part of the forthcoming International Week.



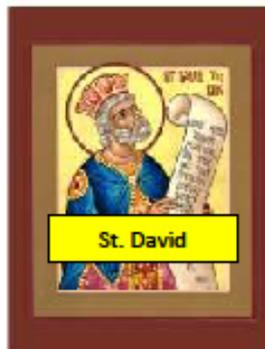
Time	Year 3 Cricket World Cup Challenge
9.30 – 9.45	St. Andrew (A) v St. George (A)
9.45 – 10.00	St. David (A) v St. Patrick (A)
10.00 – 10.15	St. Andrew (B) v St. David (B)
10.15 – 10.30	St. George (B) v St. Patrick (B)



Time	Year 4 Wimbledon Tennis Challenge
9.30 – 9.45	St. Andrew (B) v St. Patrick (B)
9.45 – 10.00	St. George (B) v St. David (B)
10.00 – 10.15	St. Andrew (A) v St. Patrick (A)
10.15 – 10.30	St. David (A) v St. George (A)



Time	Year 5 Football World Cup Challenge
9.30 – 9.45	St. David (A) v St. Patrick (A)
9.45 – 10.00	St. Andrew (A) v St. George (A)
10.00 – 10.15	St. George (B) v St. Patrick (B)
10.15 – 10.30	St. Andrew (B) v St. David (B)



Time	Year 6 Rugby U20 World Cup Challenge
9.30 – 9.45	St. George (B) v St. David (B)
9.45 – 10.00	St. Andrew (B) v St. Patrick (B)
10.00 – 10.15	St. David (A) v St. George (A)
10.15 – 10.30	St. Andrew (A) v St. Patrick (A)

10.30 a.m.

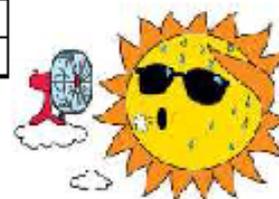
Break and score updates – children to get into race lines.

10.45 a.m.

Races (see schedule attached)

12.00 noon

(approx) Final scores and trophy presentation.



### The forecast to be a hot day

- Children must wear sun protection and bring a water bottle.
- Children must wear suitable clothing including shorts and trainers as well as the colour appropriate to their house group.
- Please ask your child which race number/s and house group they are in.
- Parents are kindly asked to: 1. Keep a reasonable distance away from each activity. 2. Keep pre-school children away from climbing frames and slopes. 3. Not bring dogs on site.

**St. Michael's Primary School 'Water Aid' KS2 Sports Day Race Schedule 2019**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2019. Race 1 starts at about 10.45 a.m. Please find out your child's race number so that you can attend in time for his/her race.**

1. Year 6 Girls Special Hurdles Final
2. Year 6 Boys Special Hurdles Final
3. Year 3 Mixed Sack Race Final
4. Year 3 Boys Sack Race Final
5. Year 4 Girls Sack Race Final
6. Year 4 Boys Sack Race Final
7. Year 5 Girls Sack Race Final
8. Year 5 Boys Sack Race Final
9. Year 6 Girls Sack Race Final
10. Year 6 Boys Sack Race Final
11. Year 3 Girls Dress Up Race
12. Year 3 Boys Dress Up Race
13. Year 4 Mixed Dress Up Race
14. Year 5 Girls Dress Up Race
15. Year 5 Mixed Dress Up Race
16. Year 6 Mixed Dress Up Race
17. Year 3 Mixed Egg & Spoon Race
18. Year 4 Mixed Egg & Spoon Race
19. Year 4 Boys Egg & Spoon Race
20. Year 5 Girls Egg & Spoon Race A
21. Year 5 Boys Egg & Spoon Race B
22. Year 6 Girls Egg & Spoon Race
23. Year 6 Boys Egg & Spoon Race
24. Year 3 Mixed Skipping Race
25. Year 4 Mixed Skipping Race
26. Year 5 Mixed Skipping Race
27. Year 6 Girls Skipping Race
28. Year 6 Boys Skipping Race
29. Year 3 Girls Sprint Final
30. Year 3 Boys Sprint Final
31. Year 4 Girls Sprint Final
32. Year 4 Boys Sprint Final
33. Year 5 Girls Sprint Final
34. Year 5 Boys Sprint Final
35. Year 6 Girls Sprint Final
36. Year 6 Boys Sprint Final
37. Year 3-6 Captains' Relay Race

**Finish: 12.00 approximately**

**\*\* Sprint semi-finals were held during P.E lessons**

### **Haringey Kwik Cricket Tournaments 2019**

St. Michael's competed once again at the annual Y5-6 Kwik Cricket tournaments organised by Haringey borough.

The girls' team was one of 12 teams that competed in a very tough competition at North London Cricket Club on the 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Despite some entertaining cricket and playing with great spirit and enthusiasm, the girls were unsuccessful on this occasion with Rhodes Avenue and Tetherdown particularly impressive.

The boys competed on the next day – 6<sup>th</sup> June – at the North Middlesex Cricket Club and played some excellent cricket in a tournament with 16 schools involved. The team finished a very creditable 7<sup>th</sup> from 16 schools. Well done to all those involved and thanks to Mr. Lawrence for attending.



### **Haringey Y3-4 Kwik Cricket Tournament 2019**

St. Michael's competed at the Haringey Year 3-4 Cricket Tournament at North Middlesex Cricket Club on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019. An enthusiastic squad of 15 players split into 2 teams competed against several schools from Haringey. The boys were outstanding and one of our teams managed to finish an outstanding 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Well done to Joseph, William D, Cassius, Max, William H, Josh, Henry, Ollie, Alvaro, Reamann, Murray, Albert, Jonathan, Matteo, and Raffaele. Thanks to Garfield for his coaching.

## Haringey Netball Championships 2019

St. Michael's sent two skilful and enthusiastic teams to the Haringey Netball Championships at Highgate School on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019. The team of Year 5 and 6 girls have been expertly coached by Helen Franks. St. Michael's were up against some strong teams and competed well in their different pools playing some neat netball at times.

The girls' attitude and sportsmanship throughout was excellent and everyone was extremely proud of them. Team 1 came 12<sup>th</sup> out of 16 and Team B came 10<sup>th</sup> out 15. Well done to them.



## Haringey 6 a side Powerleague Football 2019

St. Michael's competed at the annual Year 5-6 Powerleague 6 -a-side tournament at Colney Hatch Lane on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2019. A squad of 7 boys and 7 girls attended a very competitive event with about 20 schools competing from across Haringey.

The girls team started slowly but demonstrated great resilience after a heavy defeat in their first match. A couple of draws and some great goals from Grace and Mariam later the girls finished their pool having shown great improvement. Well done to Lieke, Mariam, Mia, Rosie, Francesca, Grace, Claudia, and Nyomie.

Meanwhile the boys were outstanding throughout and grew from strength to strength playing some amazing football. The whole team were very well-organised and their work-rate was phenomenal. Much of their success was built on an outstanding defence expertly drilled by Luke M and George. Orlando also put in a captain's performance throughout seemingly everywhere on the pitch.

The boys amazingly got to the semi-finals before losing on penalties but won their third-place match to win an outstanding bronze medal. Well done to Orlando, Luke M, Keifer, George, Harry, Toby, and Victor.

