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Newsletter October 2019 - Issue 1

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Message from Mrs Gallagher

Dear Parents and Carers,

The new school year is well underway and everyone has settled well into their new classes and routines. We have been very impressed with the children's readiness for the academic year. It is also very pleasing to hear that our previous Year 6, now in Year 7, are settling well into their new schools.

Welcome to all of our new children and families in the Nursery, Reception and year groups throughout the school. We hope that your family will enjoy St. Michael's School and all that we have to offer. We celebrated our new academic year and Michaelmas at St. Michael's Church. Year 4 led the service with excellent performances, singing and poetry. Please see the calendar for more upcoming exciting events.

We have five school values: endurance, koinonia, forgiveness, creation and friendship. We teach the children about the values and support each other in applying what we have learnt to our daily lives. We link the values to our behaviour policy and our work in promoting the children's rights and responsibilities.

As a school we talk about how it is all of our responsibility to look after our environment – that we are stewards for our school, everyone in the community – pupils, parents, staff and governors. To do this, within the school, children take on various leadership roles such as the School Council, Eco ambassadors and Art ambassadors. All of the children know about their responsibilities for taking care of their environments. As a governing body we plan and manage necessary works and funding sources. We are very fortunate and proud of our school and grateful for all of your support in its upkeep and drive for improvement. Over the past six years we have accomplished a great deal and the school is in very good order.

Over the summer holidays numerous internal and external works were completed including: the installation of a new KS2 climbing frame, internal lighting upgrade in the KS2 building, exterior decoration of the KS2 building, drainage works, installation of a new server, replacing planters in the KS1 playground and interior decoration of the KS1 building. I am very pleased that these were all completed on time and to a high standard

Whilst planning for and maintaining the school we have also been looking at our responsibility to improve the facilities and recently held an evening to share our initial plans with parents. For those parents who were unable to attend you will be able to access the Powerpoint presentation on our website, we will send out a link shortly. However, we would like to talk with more of you and hope you can join us on Friday 29th November at 9:00am where we will talk through the slides and initial plans.

Best wishes,

Geraldine Gallagher

Headteacher

Dates

9 October

KS1 Parents Information Meetings Inspire Maths 4-5pm

KS2 Parents Information Meetings Inspire Maths 5-6pm

10 October

Year 6 Harvest concert – 7.30pm performance

16 October

Children dress as book characters to celebrate Book Week

14 October

Reception Class trip St Michael's

Year 1 Class trip St Michaels Church

Year 1 Autumn walk to Waterlow Park

Year 2 Tower of London

Year 3 Highgate Hill Murogan Temple

Year 5 Regent's Park

15-17 October

Book Fair KS1 Hall 3.30-4pm daily

16 October

Dress up day for book week

17 October

Year 5 RAF Museum Hendon

18 October

Year 4 Little Angel Theatre

21-25 October

HALF TERM HOLIDAYS

28 October

INSET Day – **school closed**

29 October

INSET Day – **school closed**

30 October

Children return to school

11 October

Black History Month & Rights Respecting Week

2 November

Bonfire night

8 November

Guitar Concert 9am KS2 Hall

12 & 13 November

Parents Evening 3:45-6:30pm

22 November

Year 6 Kim Family Assembly and Coffee Morning 9am

Take over Lauderdale House

26 November

Y4 Trumpet and Clarinet Concert 2pm

29 November

9am Parent Governor Meeting

Nursery & Reception

The children in Nursery and Reception have settled well this year. They are forming lovely friendships with each other and enjoying the learning opportunities inside and outside the classroom. The children have been learning about the topic of 'All about me' this half term. We have been painting self portraits, talking about when we were babies and making family pictures.

School Council

Welcome to our school council team.

Our new school council members have been elected by each class. We currently meet once a month with Miss Kelly to discuss any whole school issues and put forth our new ideas on how to improve our school.

We also have opportunities to meet with the catering team and Mrs. Gallagher.

We believe it is important that the children have a voice in the decisions our school makes.



Dates cont.

1 December

Christmas Fair 12-4pm

2 December

EYFS Nativity for parents 2pm

3 December

EYFS Nativity for parents 9:30am

4 December

Jackson's Lane Trip Year 1 1.30pm

5 December

KS1 Recorder Concert 9am

KS2 Recorder concert 2pm

6 December

EYFS Nativity for parents 2pm

10 December

KS1 Nativity for parents 9.30am

11 December

KS1 Nativity for parents 9:30am

Jackson's Lane trip Reception
& Nursery 10am

16 December

Jackson's Lane trip Year 2
2pm

17 December

Christmas parties pm

18 December

Year 6 cabaret show to local
senior citizens

19 December

Christmas church service

9:30 led by Year 5

Christmas Lunch

End of term **2pm finish**

6 January 2020

1st day back Spring Term

5, 6 & 7 March

Panto

26 March

Quiz Night

2 April

School Disco

Rec/Y1&2 3.45-4.45pm

Y3&4 5-6pm

Y5&6 6.15-7.15pm

3 May

Footie funday

14 June

Fun run

4 July

Summer Fair

11 July

SMSA Camp Out overnight

21 July

Year 6 Leaver's disco 7-9pm

Last day of school year **2pm finish**

Book Week—Book Fair 15-17th October—KS1 Hall

There will be a book fair being held in the Key Stage 1 hall after school from **Tuesday 15th – Thursday 17th**. It will run from **3:30 until 4:00**. Please come along and have a browse. There will be opportunities for the children to look at the books during the week. Any children who do not have an opportunity to buy books after school, can bring the correct money in an envelope on Thursday. We will then ensure that they can purchase this during the school day.

Book Week— We need you 15-17th October

Visiting Parents

We believe it is important for the children to feel inspired to read and write by our entire school community. That is why we would love to invite any parents who have experiences working within a literary or publishing field, to spend some time with our children in school. This could be anything from having a little chat with a class or two, carrying out an activity, or reading them a story.

Please respond to admin@stmichaelsn6.com by Wednesday 9th October

Book Week—Dress-up Day 16th October

The theme for this year is "words" - children can come to school dressed as a representation of a word they love, a word from their favourite book, or even a word they think no one will have heard of.



Beginning of term Church Service Year 4—Haikus

Autumn is awesome

Leaves hurling down to
the earth

Through the cold mellow

By Michael

Brown and fallen leaves

Darker, colder, chilly
days

Colours in the trees

By Toby

As marshmallows melt

The fierce fire spits
sparks of light

As fireworks crackle

By Holly

The leaves cascade down

Halloween is zooming
round

Leaves are turning brown

By Alexander

Dead, hanging, scarlet

Flying from its comfy
home

Danced in the brisk
breeze

By Panagiota

Young hanging Acorn

Dropping from the long
brown branch

Fallen from an Oak

By Nye



Hamlet's visit to St Michael's

On Wednesday 18th September St Michael's had a special visit from Hon. Rev. Dr. Hamlet Mbabazi, who has been integral in working with our school charity partnership Kirima.

Hamlet led a whole school assembly and coffee morning to talk about his involvement in the Uganda based school and how St Michael's fundraising continues to make a positive difference to the children out there and their education.

St Michael's School has longstanding links with Kirima Parents Primary School (KPPS). St Michael's continued fundraising has provided the children with an enormously better start in life. St Michael's alongside the SMSA sponsor three children at Kirima, and we also raise money for particular causes. This year St Michael's will be aiming to continue to raise money for Kirima through whole school fundraising.

If you would like to learn more about this charity you can visit site **teachuganda.org**

Thank you for your continued support.



Works completed over the summer



External decoration
KS2 Building and
rails to the
playground

KS1 classroom
decoration



KS2 climbing frame (SMSA funded) surface (Governors fund)



KS1 Hall decoration



Drainage



Internal office decoration

Letter from the Chair of Governors

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hopefully by now you will have received the letter Mrs. Gallagher and I sent to you offering an update on our open evening on the 25th September.

Without repeating what we said that letter, I would like to focus instead on two key timelines at work in this project.

The first is the construction phase itself. We expect to hire the professional support we need between now and the end of March 2020 – this will include searching for a qualified Project Advisor, a quantity surveyor or engineer who can provide oversight and advice for the entire project and make sure our interests are protected at all times.

We will aim to hire an architect during that time with a brief that will be based on the excellent work done by ex-Governor and architect Adam Zombory-Moldovan. Adam presented an initial plan on the 25th September and while final plans may be different, the key premise of keeping the ICT suite where it is and creating a standalone library will be kept. We will explore different design options and materials but Adam's vision of a light, elegant, high-ceilinged structure will provide the framework for the brief.

The ICT suite will be refurbished summer 2020 and we feel it important to get the library built no later than two years after that. Fundraising is made more challenging if the people paying do not directly see the fruits of their giving while their children are at the school.

The other timeline is financial. We have a window of 10 years when we will be receiving a substantial boost to our annual income via the Highgate Lane Agreement. We will need to prioritise projects but get the most important ones finished within that timeframe. Projects we are considering include: expanding the nursery, moving the office to the front of the school site and creating dedicated music rehearsal and intervention space.

But we cannot rely solely on the 10 year lane money. We really do need to mind the funding gap in the Governor's Fund and so you will be hearing more about this over the next few months. We will be appealing to the 236 parents and caregivers who currently do not give to the Governor's Fund to consider giving.

Finally if any parents or caregivers would like to get involved with this project there will be more than enough work to share and we would particularly welcome the support of anyone with specific building or fundraising skills.

Yours sincerely,



Mark Dailey
Chair of Governors

Attendance

We are delighted that at the start of the academic year, we have met our attendance target of 97%. Year One Bolt Class having the highest attendance of 98 %, well done to everyone.

If your child is feeling under the weather with minor coughs and colds, please send them into school. Usually once they start the day, learning and playing with their friends they often feel well enough to stay. We will contact you if they need to go home.

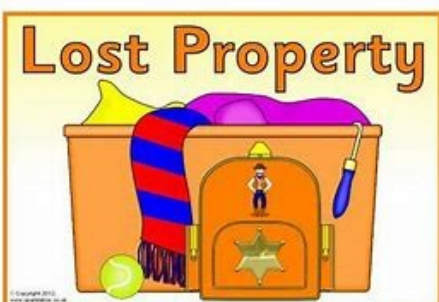
Nonattendance can quickly build up, and this table shows how many playtimes, lessons and daily activities your child will miss if their attendance drops over a year.

Attendance during one school year	Days Absent...	Weeks Absent...	Lessons Missed...
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	40 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	80 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	120 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	160 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	200 Lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	230 Lessons
60%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	270 Lessons

Local authorities measure persistent absence as below 91%.

Broken bones and injuries

To allow your child to return to school safely after a serious injury we ask parents to call the school and make an appointment to meet with either Mrs Sorapure or Mrs Parker to carry out a risk assessment.



Lost property is located in the green box under the arch by Reception — this is the place to look for any lost items.

Please label all clothing items, bags and water bottles clearly to ensure items can be returned to the correct child.

MEET OUR AMBASSADORS

Eco Ambassadors

Meeting once a half-term, the school's Eco Ambassadors will be working to discuss and raise awareness of environmental issues affecting St Michael's with Mr Coffield. If you notice something the school, parents or pupils could be doing better in order to reduce the impact on the environment or an issue you think should be shouted about, talk to an Eco Ambassador and they'll see what they can do.



Art Ambassadors

Our Art Ambassadors are Ella, Flora, Leila, Salma and Louis in Year 6 and Georgina, Sureya and Stevie in Year 5.



Library opening times

Tuesdays 8.30-8.50



Reception Lucia Bronze

Born 28 October 1991, Lucia is an English footballer who plays as a right-back for French club Olympique Lyonnais and the England national team. She has previously played for Sunderland, Everton, Liverpool, and Manchester City.



She played in the 2015 World Cup, helping England to third place, and the 2019 World Cup in which they finished fourth. She has won the PFA Women's Players' Player of the Year award twice – in 2014, and again in 2017. In 2018, she was named BBC Women's Footballer of the Year. In 2019, she became the first English footballer to win the UEFA Women's Player of the Year Award. Bronze is widely regarded as the world's greatest right-back.

Year 4 Nadia Comaneci

Born on the 12th of November 1961, Nadia Comaneci is one of the best known and possibly greatest gymnasts of all time. Comaneci is an Olympic gold medallist having won Olympic gold 5 times in individual events. She is also the first ever gymnast to be awarded a perfect 10 in the Olympic Games.



Year 1 Usain Bolt

Jamaican sprinter Usain Bolt (born August 21, 1986) is arguably the fastest man in the world, winning three gold medals at the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, China, and becoming the first man in Olympic history to win both the 100-meter and 200-meter races in record times.

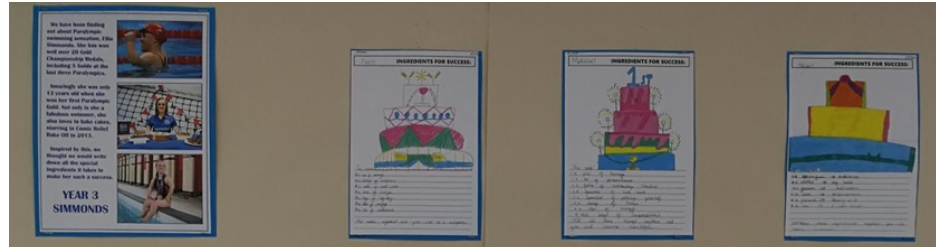
Bolt also won three Olympic gold medals at the 2012 Summer Olympic Games in London. He ran the men's 100-meter race in 9.63 seconds, a new Olympic record, making him the first man in history to set three world records in Olympic competition.

He made history again at the 2016 Summer Games in Rio when he won gold in the 100-meter and 200-meter race and 4x100-meter relay, completing a "triple-triple," earning three gold medals at three consecutive Olympics for a total of 9 gold medals over the course of his Olympic career.



Year 3 Ellie Simmonds

Welcome to Year 3 Simmonds. We have found out all about the phenomenally successful Paralympian swimmer Ellie Simmonds. She has won several gold medals and, incredibly, won her first Paralympic gold in Beijing at the age of thirteen. She is also a talented baker and was a star in The Celebrity Bake-Off tent. Inspired by both her swimming and baking talents, we decided to create our own recipes for success.



Year 4 Sachin Tendulkar

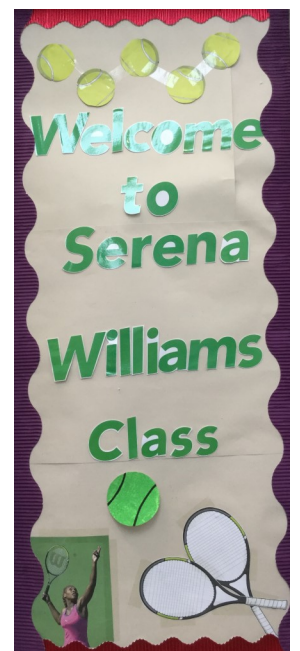
Sachin Tendulkar, born on the 24th of April 1973, is a former cricketer and captain of the Indian national team. Tendulkar is the highest run scorer of all time in international cricket, having scored just over 34000 runs. He was the first batsman to score 200 runs in a one day international game, he holds the record for most runs scored in a test match and is the **only** player to have scored 100



Nursery Serena Williams

Serena Williams, born 26th September 1981, an American tennis player and former No1 who revolutionized women's tennis with her powerful style of play and who won more Grand Slam singles titles (23) than any other woman or man during the open era.

Williams began intensive tennis training at the age of three. She won her first major championship in 1999 and completed the career Grand Slam in 2003. Along with her individual success, Serena has teamed with sister Venus Williams to win a series of doubles titles. In 2017, she defeated her big sister at the Australian Open to claim the 23rd Grand Slam singles title of her career.



MEET OUR CLASSES

Reception Pele

Edson Arantes do Nascimento, KBE (born 23 October 1940), known as Pelé, is a Brazilian retired professional footballer who played as a forward. He is widely regarded as one of the greatest players of all time. In 1999, he was voted World Player of the Century by the International Federation of Football History & Statistics (IFFHS), and was one of the two joint winners of the FIFA Player of the Century award. That same year, Pelé was elected Athlete of the Century by the International Olympic Committee.

According to the IFFHS, Pelé is the most successful domestic league goal-scorer in football history scoring 650 goals in 694 League matches, and in total 1281 goals in 1363 games, which included unofficial friendlies and is a Guinness World Record. During his playing days, Pelé was for a period the best-paid athlete in the world.



Year 1 Tanni Grey-Thompson



Carys Davina Grey-Thompson, Baroness Grey-Thompson,^[DBE, DL] (born 26 July 1969), known as Tanni Grey-Thompson, is a Welsh politician, television presenter and former wheelchair racer. She has also been the Chancellor of Northumbria University since July 2015.

Grey-Thompson was born with spina bifida and is a wheelchair user. She is one of the most successful disabled athletes in the UK.

Year 2 Lella Lombardi

Maria Grazia "Lella" Lombardi (26 March 1941 – 3 March 1992) was a racing driver from Italy.

Born in Frugarolo, Piedmont, she participated in 17 Formula One World Championship Grands Prix, debuting on 20 July 1974 and finishing her career with half a point. She is the only female Formula One driver in history to have a top six finish in a World Championship race, which she did at the 1975 Spanish Grand Prix[[] (Half points were awarded for this race due to a shortened race distance, hence Lombardi received half a point instead of the usual one point).

As well as being the sole female driver to score points in Formula One, she is one of two who qualified for a Formula One race (the other being compatriot Maria Teresa de Filippis) and the only driver with that career total.



Year 3 Ellie Simmonds

Eleanor May Simmonds, OBE (born 11 November 1994) is a British Paralympian swimmer competing in S6 events.

She came to national attention when she competed in the 2008 Summer Paralympics in Beijing, winning two gold medals for Great Britain, despite being the youngest member of the team, at the age of 13. In 2012, she was again selected for the Great Britain squad, this time swimming at a home games in London.

She won another two golds in London, including setting a this time setting a world record for the 200m medley. World Record in the 400m freestyle, and a further gold medal at the Rio Paralympics in 2016, this time setting a world record for the 200m medley.



Year 5 Nicola Adams

Nicola Adams OBE (born 26 October 1982) is a British professional boxer who has held the WBO female flyweight title since July 2019.

She became the first female boxer to win an Olympic gold medal at London 2012, and the first female boxer to become a double Olympic champion after winning a second gold medal at Rio 2016, both in the flyweight division.

As of 27 May 2016 she is the reigning Olympic, World and European Games champion at flyweight, and has won the entire set of amateur championships available to her - Olympic, Commonwealth and European Games' titles, and the World, European and European Union championships.

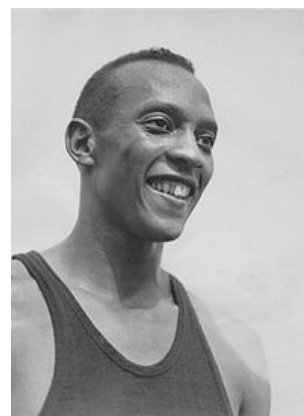


Year 6 Jesse Owens

James Cleveland "Jesse" Owens (September 12, 1913 – March 31, 1980) was an American track and field athlete and four-time gold medallist in the 1936 Olympic Games.

Owens specialized in the sprints and the long jump, and was recognized in his lifetime as "perhaps the greatest and most famous athlete in track and field history". He set three world records and tied another, all in less than an hour at the 1935 Big Ten track meet in Ann Arbor, Michigan—a feat that has never been equalled and has been called "the greatest 45 minutes ever in sport".

He achieved international fame at the 1936 Summer Olympics in Berlin, Germany by winning four gold medals: 100 meters, 200 meters, long jump, and 4 × 100 meter relay. He was the most successful athlete at the Games and, as a black man, was credited with "single-handedly crushing Hitler's myth of Aryan supremacy", although he "wasn't invited to the White House to shake hands with the President, either".



MEET OUR CLASSES

Year 2 Ellen MacArthur

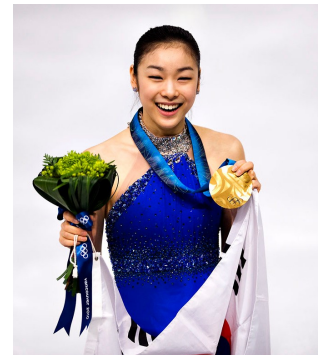


Dame Ellen Patricia MacArthur, DBE (born 8 July 1976) is a retired English sailor, from Whatstandwell near Matlock in Derbyshire, now based in Cowes, Isle of Wight.

MacArthur is a successful solo long-distance yachtswoman. On 7 February 2005 she broke the world record for the fastest solo circumnavigation of the globe, a feat which gained her international renown. Francis Joyon, the Frenchman who had held the record before MacArthur, was able to recover the record again in early 2008.

Year 6 Yuna Kim

Yuna Kim (born September 5, 1990), also credited in eastern name order as Kim Yuna or Kim Yeon-ah, is a South Korean former competitive figure skater. She is the 2010 Olympic champion and 2014 silver medallist in ladies' singles; the 2009 & 2013 World champion; the 2009 Four Continents champion; a three-time (2006–2007, 2007–2008, 2009–2010) Grand Prix Final champion; the 2006 World Junior champion; the 2005 Junior Grand Prix Final champion; and a six-time (2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2013, 2014) South Korean national champion.



Kim is the first South Korean figure skater to win a medal at an ISU Junior Grand Prix or ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating event, ISU Figure Skating Championships, and The Olympic Games. She is the first female skater ever to win and complete every official ISU grand slam figure skating titles namely: The Olympic Games, the World Championships, the Four Continents Championships, and the Grand Prix Final.

As a result of her numerous accomplishments, she is frequently referred to as Queen Yuna by various media across the world.

MEET OUR CLASSES

Year 3 Jonah Lomu

Jonah Tali Lomu MNZM (12 May 1975 – 18 November 2015) was a New Zealand rugby union player. He became the youngest ever All Black when he played his first international in 1994 at the age of 19 years and 45 days. Playing on the wing Lomu finished his international career with 63 caps and 37 tries. He is regarded as the first true global superstar of rugby and consequently had a huge impact on the game. Lomu was inducted into the International Rugby Hall of Fame on 9 October 2007, and the IRB Hall of Fame on 24 October 2011.



Lomu burst onto the international rugby scene during the 1994 Hong Kong Sevens tournament, the same year he made his fifteen-a-side debut. He was widely acknowledged as the top player at the 1995 World Cup in South Africa even though New

Year 5 George Pilkington-Mills

George Pilkington Mills DSO (8 January 1867 – 8 November 1945^[1]) was the dominant English racing cyclist of his generation, and winner of the inaugural Bordeaux–Paris cycle race. He frequently rode from Land's End to John o' Groats, holding the world record time on six occasions between 1886 and 1895. He was a member of the Anfield and North Road cycling clubs. He later won races and broke records as a car racer and motorcycle rider.^[1]



Breakfast club

This year the breakfast club was relocated to the KS1 Hall, giving children a bigger space to play games and engage in activities before school. It has been a great success. For further information and how to book please click here

<https://stmichaelsn6.com/breakfast-club/>



Do you feel creative and would like to learn how to sew? In that case you're very welcome to come and join us at the monthly Friday afternoon sewing club for Year 1-3. We have a lot of fun and we do funky projects. Club Leaders are Madeline Bond and Carin Thuresson.



Secondary School Admissions

Mrs Parker met with parents this week to help advise them on Secondary Schools for our Year 6 pupils. The deadline for applications is the 31st October.



Nursery & Reception Admissions

We are delighted to be holding open days in November to show parents around our beautiful school. Parent will also get a chance to meet some of our pupils and hear our Headteacher Mrs Gallagher talk.

Open Day Register on our website www.stmichaelsn6.com

Admissions queries, contact Suzanne in the office



Application Deadlines

Nursery—1st December 2019 (via school)

Reception—15th January 2020 (via school and Local Authority website)

Music Concerts

8 November

Guitar Concert 9am KS2 Hall

26th November

Trumpet & Clarinet concert 2pm KS2 Hall

5 December

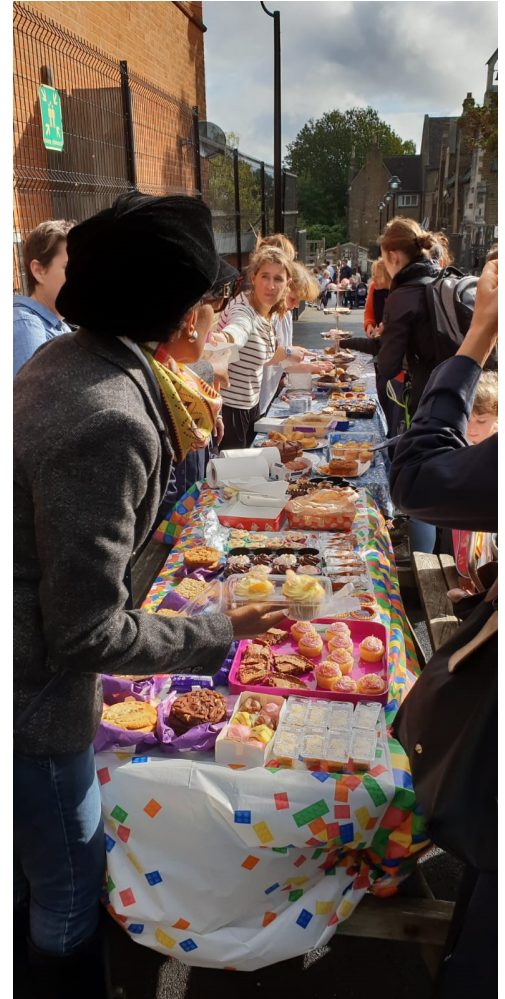
KS2 Recorder Concert
9am KS2 Hall

KS1 Recorder Concert
2.30pm KS1 Hall



Cake Sale Dates

4th Oct - Yr 6 Kim
 11th Oct - Yr 6 Owens
 18th Oct - yr 4 Comaneci
 1st Nov - Yr 2 Lombard
 8th Nov - Yr 2 MacArthur
 15th Nov - Children in Need
 22nd Nov - Yr 5 Pilkington Mills
 29th Nov - Yr 5 Adams
 6th Dec - Yr 1 Grey Thompson
 13th Dec -Yr 1 Bolt
 19th Dec - NB THURSDAY -Nursery
 10th Jan - Yr 3 Simmonds
 17th Jan - Yr 3 Lomu
 24th Jan - Reception Bronze
 31st Jan - Reception Pele
 7th Feb - Yr 2 Lombard
 14th Feb - Yr 2 MacArthur
 28th Feb - Yr 5 Adams
 6th March - Yr 5 Pilkington Mills
 13th march - sports relief cake sale
 27th March - Nursery
 3rd April - Joint Year 6
 24th April - Yr 1 Grey Thompson
 1st May - Yr 1 Bolt
 8th May - Yr 4 Tendulkar
 15th May - Yr 6 Kim
 22nd May - Yr 6 Owens
 5th June -
 12th June - Yr 4 Comaneci
 19th June - Reception Bronze
 26th June - Reception Pele
 3rd July - Yr 3 Simmonds
 10th July - Yr 3 Lomu



Parking



The school has introduced safer parking measures in front of the school to improve safety, particularly during pick up and drop off. We have new signage to help remind people where not to park. This is to ensure the safety of children and families entering and leaving the school and it will also have a secondary impact of reducing congestion and pollution.

While a recent week-long observation of parking in the morning revealed an overall improvement it was apparent that some parents are persistent in parking in the no parking areas. If you feel that this applies to yourself, we ask you to consider the safety of all families and children before you park.

We encourage all families to walk to school where possible but understand this is not possible for all families. If you do need to drive to school, please ensure you park safely and courteously.



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“Despite torrential rain and a bogey field many Year 5 and 6 children made the journey...”

“...the squad wearing our brand new red kit.”

Haringey Cross-Country Championships 2019

Despite torrential rain and a boggy field many Year 5 and 6 children made the journey to the Haringey Cross Country Tournament held at New River Stadium on the 1st of October 2019.

A huge field of some 300 boys and 330 girls aged 9-16 raced over a 2 km distance in testing conditions. St. Michael's children showed great dedication in making it there in the first place. To then run the 2km was amazing. Special praise to all and especially Mia in Year 6 who finished 27th overall from 300 girls (5th in her age group) and Louis in Year 6 who finished 45th from 300 (12th in his age group).



Haringey 6-a-side football tournament 2019

St. Michael's travelled to St. Thomas More School for the annual boys and girls 6 -a-side football tournament on the 27th September 2019. A great day with much success with the boys winning all of their matches and qualifying for the finals at Rhodes Avenue on the 10th October. We wish them all the best. The girls also showed quality and won 1, drew 1 and lost 1 in their group. A great day of quality football.

The photo shows the squad wearing our brand new red kit. They all look very smart indeed!



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"the children all enjoyed themselves... A special mention must go to Lorenzo, though, who won a medal for his football skills."

"Even when they were down, against tough opposition or even playing out of position all players gave 100%, following our schools values of endurance and koinonia."

Y3 Highgate Football Tournament by Mr Hoskins-Holt

I make no secret of the fact that I know nothing about football. I do not watch it and have never played it. I do, however, greatly enjoy supporting the children and it was therefore with real pleasure that I attended the Year 3 football tournament at Highgate School on Saturday 28th September.

We had 2 teams in the tournament and they admirably succeeded in their objective of kicking a ball both towards and away from a goal.

Interpreting the reactions of the parents with whom I was standing, I ascertained that there were times when we were apparently kicking the ball better than our opponents and other times when said opponents were kicking the ball better than us.

Ultimately, the children all enjoyed themselves whilst getting some exercise which is surely the point! A special mention must go to Lorenzo, though, who won a medal for his football skills.



Y4 Highgate Football Tournament by Mr Ronchetti

On Saturday 21st September, 18 Year 4 students (boys and girls) were selected to participate in the Highgate Football Festival at Highgate school. The festival was a fantastic opportunity for players, of all abilities, to compete and develop their football skills.

The two teams that represented the school played fantastically well getting wins and scoring a lot of outstanding team goals. However it was the way both teams showed incredible durability, enthusiasm and sportsmanship that really stood out. Even when they were down, against tough opposition or even playing out of position all players gave 100%, following our schools values of endurance and koinonia.

Congratulations to all of the St. Michael's Year 4 Football teams and good luck in future events.

Autumn Sporting Calendar 2019			
DATE	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
October			
Fri 11 th	10.00-11.00	Football/ Line ball	Highgate School
Tues 15 th	1.30 – 4.00	Haringey Hi 5 Netball Event	Highgate School
Thurs 17 th	10.00-11.00	Football/ Line ball	Highgate School
November			
Tues 5 th	3.30 – 6.00	Table Tennis for boys	Alexandra Park School
Thurs 7 th	9.00-3.00	Haringey Tag Rugby Event	New River Stadium
Tues 12 th	3.30-6.00	Table Tennis for girls	Alexandra Park School
Mon 25 th	2.15 – 3.30	Girls football	Highgate School
Fri 29 th	10.00-11.00	Football/ Line ball	Highgate School
December			
Thurs 5 th	10.00-11.00	Football/ Line ball	Highgate School

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