



ST MICHAEL'S
C of E PRIMARY
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Weekly Roundup Newsletter

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Message from our Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,
Here is our Weekly Roundup and don't worry if you missed last week's as it is saved on our school website at <https://stmichaelsn6.com/newsletters/>.

My highlights of the week are how well the Year Six and Five children performed at the indoor athletics competition and having our regular Thursday morning Clergy assemblies in KS1 and KS2 by Father Kunle and Timothy.

Have a good weekend

Fran Sorapure

Head of School



Going Above And Beyond

Stars of the Week



Year 2
Maxwell
&
Peggy

Year 4
Elias
&
Penny

Year 5
Kiana
&
Jules

Year 1
Theo
&
Hunter &
Elina

Year 3
Natalie
&
Maya

Year 6
Maya
&
Amelie

Weekly Round up

Not only are Year Four sounding better and better each week they are also learning important life lessons about **teamwork**, **accountability**, **perseverance**, **responsibility**, **focus** and **self-discipline**. Thank you Ruth and Louise from Haringey Music Services for keeping the lessons fun ... we're getting there.



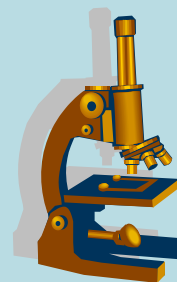
If you look into each classroom there are artists everywhere!

Samaya Yr5



Vesper Yr5

This week Mr Ronchetti has started recruiting Science ambassadors from years 5 and 6. This is a position with a lot of competition and requires a student who is; a keen scientist, hard working, responsible and committed to helping St Michael's with Science learning.



Some St Michael parents have created a tree planting charity called "Dream for Trees" www.dreamfortrees.com. They are planting 4,000 trees next week, on Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th January, near Hitchin in Hertfordshire. If anyone or family would like come plant some trees in a fun environment then please get in touch for more information colin@dreamfortrees.com. Thank you.

Meet Our Sports Ambassadors

We help Mr Whiting with the organisation of PE across the school. We are kept busy with two hours of sports lessons a week plus the competitive sporting events inside and outside school.



Meet Our School Council



Amelie and Jonnie (Y3)
Aiden and Lily (Y3)

Anna and Luca (Y4)
Orla and Thomas (Y4)

Albert and Marlie (Y5)
Freddie and Sma (Y5)

Thomas and Panagiota (Y6)
Michael and Nina (Y6)

We are proud to represent the views and ideas from our class and speak on their behalf at our school council meetings. Ms Kelly the School Council Chair helps us to share our ideas and asks our opinion on how we can improve our school. We will be writing a monthly newsletter for the whole school to read to keep them up to speed with what's going on.

Our Early Years

This week Brahms class had their first trip to the school library.

All of Early years have also had a visit from a Neonatal doctor (thank you Hannalina's mum!) and a taxi driver. We have learnt so much about how they help us and even had a go at taking on their roles ourselves!

Nursery were also lucky enough to see the fire engine last week! Unfortunately they had to rush off for an emergency before Reception had a chance. They will be back on 31st January.



Also a big Thank you to
Sean the Taxi Driver
for paying us a visit!



Haringey Athletics Tournament

On the 20th January 2022 St Michael's competed in the Haringey Sportshall Athletic Tournament (Heat 3) at St. Thomas More School. The competition included the long jump, vertical jump, triple jump, chest push, sprints with hurdles, flat sprints and the speed bounce.

St Michael's School impressively came second in the tournament and are through to the finals. We were particularly outstanding in the sprinting where we often came 1st or 2nd place. The St Michael's team are working hard to improve for the finals against six other schools from Haringey on the 27th January.

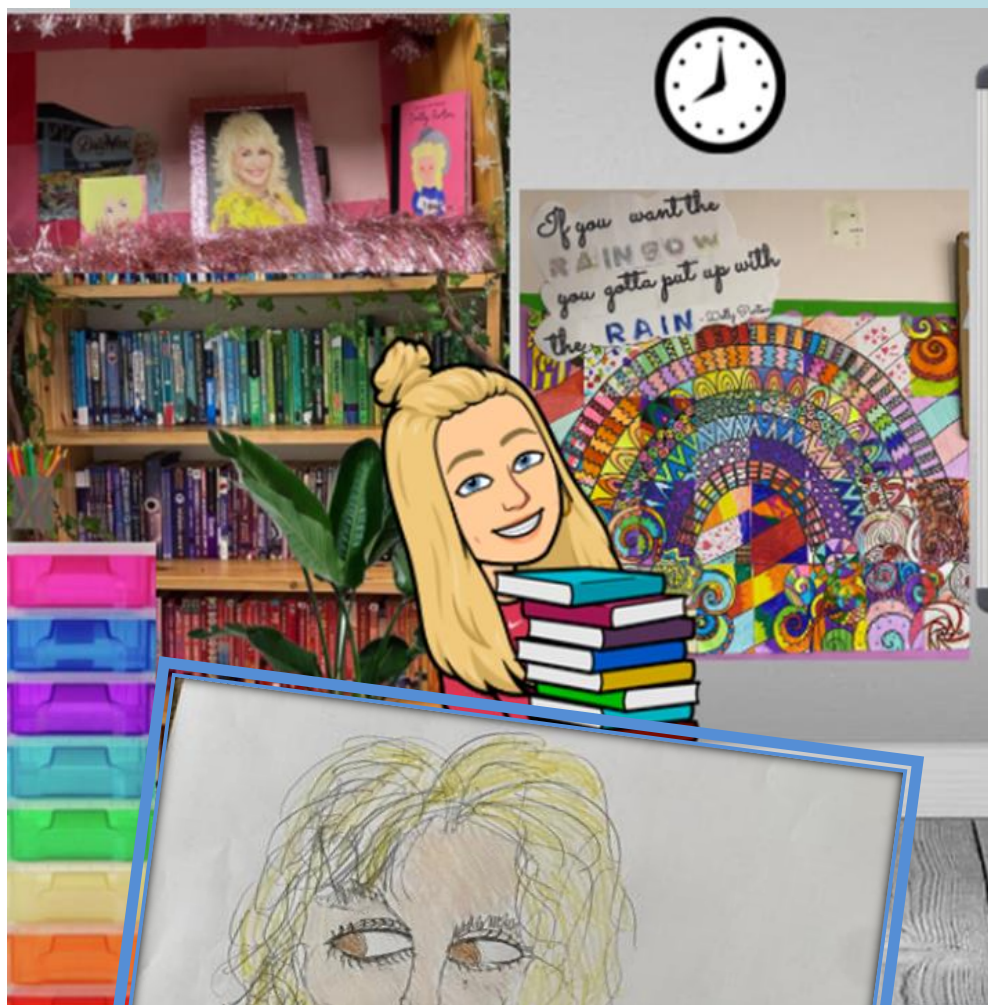
All of the competitors did immensely well. A big well done to in Year 6: Oliver, Alexandra, Clara, Louisa, Fiamma, Aiden, Sam WK, Sam M, Elise, Matteo, Elton, Jonny, Molly, Jude, Felix, Aylin, George, Nina, Bella, Maddie - plus Sasha and Jacob from Y5.

Written By Mia and Oliver (Y6 Sport Media Team)



"You never do a whole lot unless you're brave enough to try" - Dolly Parton

By now I think we all know that Ms Taglight is a total Dolly Parton fan so we should not be surprised that the class are in contact with Dolly Parton herself. Take a look at their email from Dolly in which the team say she is delighted that a class has been named after her!



Your email and letters from
Parton Class Inbox



Marion Gillooly 14 Jan
to me, Helen ▾

Dear Florence

Thank you so much for getting in touch and for sharing the amazing letters, poems and drawings from the children in Year 5 Parton Class. The photographs of your classroom are wonderful. I have passed the folder containing the photos of your work, and your letter, to our President in Tennessee, who meets with Dolly on a regular basis. Dolly will be thrilled to hear that you and the children have taken her into your hearts, and she will be so proud that your class is named after her. Dolly is passionate about literacy, and believes strongly that inspiring a love of reading is one of the most important things you can do for a child. She will love that you have incorporated her values into your classroom culture.

On Dolly's behalf, I'd like to congratulate you for inspiring the children in your class to Dream More, Learn More, Care More and Be More. Keep up the great work!

Best wishes,
Marion



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The class sent her many letters, here is one from Ines.

Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
27 th January	Y5&6 Haringey Athletics
27 th January	Y3 Highgate school for Football & Netball
28 th January	Choir Concert for Choir Parents
28 th January	Early Years – Visit from Parent (Professor)
31 st January	Firefighter to visit Reception
2 nd February	Y6 Visit to Sound of Music at Channing

Class House Point Winners

KS1	Yr 1 Smyth 296
LKS2	Yr 4 Yo Yo Ma 250
UKS2	Yr 6 Bocelli 305

House Winner

St
Patrick
3484



Whole school Attendance **95.93**
Thank you for keeping us all safe.



Class with the best attendance **Year 1 Europe** class at **99.6%**

Office Reminders

In order for us to respond and action emails as soon as possible ALWAYS include your child's **FULL NAME & CLASS** in the subject line.

12:30 Pick Up & Drop Off

Just a gentle reminder that we are unable to accommodate children arriving throughout the school day.
If your child has an appointment we have an allocated time of 12:30 for you to pick up/drop off your child.
Please give us at least a days notice.