



ST MICHAEL'S
C of E PRIMARY
HIGHGATE

Weekly Roundup Newsletter

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Message from our Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome back to Spring 2. We have planned lots of school events for parents, such as class assemblies, book fairs, concerts and face to face parents evenings this term and for the future. The wind has given us quite a battering, but as you can see from the photographs how much the children and our staff benefit from your support with all the class visits that enrich our school and the curriculum. Thank you so much.

Fran Sorapure

Head of School



Going Above And Beyond

Stars of the Week



Year 2
Roi
&
Cody L

Year 4
Gwilym
&
Iris

Year 5
Holly
&
Alexandra

Year 1
Hunter
&
Fryja

Year 3
Miles & Lara
& Elina

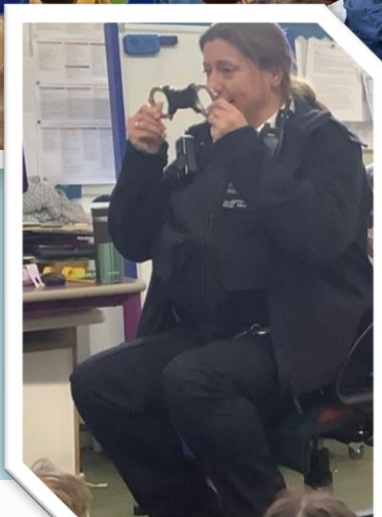
Year 6
Alexander
&
Alex

Early Years

This week in Reception we had lots of visitors. PC Charlotte and PC Andy came to visit us on Monday. They told us how they help people, who to call if we need help and they even showed us all of their special police equipment. Ananth's mum, Gunjan came to visit us and tell us all about transport in London and pollution. We learnt that it is much better to ride a bike, walk or scooter to school. We did a poll and found out that most children in the class walk to school. Oscar's dad, Julian came to visit us on Thursday and we learnt all about being an architect. He showed us some really cool tools that help him to measure buildings, we really liked the laser one! He showed us different materials that buildings are made out of and we even got to smell some of the natural materials that some buildings use, such as coffee, grass, vanilla and rose scented panels - how cool!



Henry's mum, Anna came into Reception to talk to the children about her job as a lawyer. She explained to them what law means, who decides the law and how it works. A "real life" court hearing, involving Superman and Thor, took place and the children were the jurors and decided on a non-guilty verdict.



Blake Nursery was very excited to welcome PC Charlotte. We particularly liked learning about the uniform, the modes of transport and the animals the police use. PC Charlotte was very impressed by the interest and knowledge the children displayed. Well done Blake class.

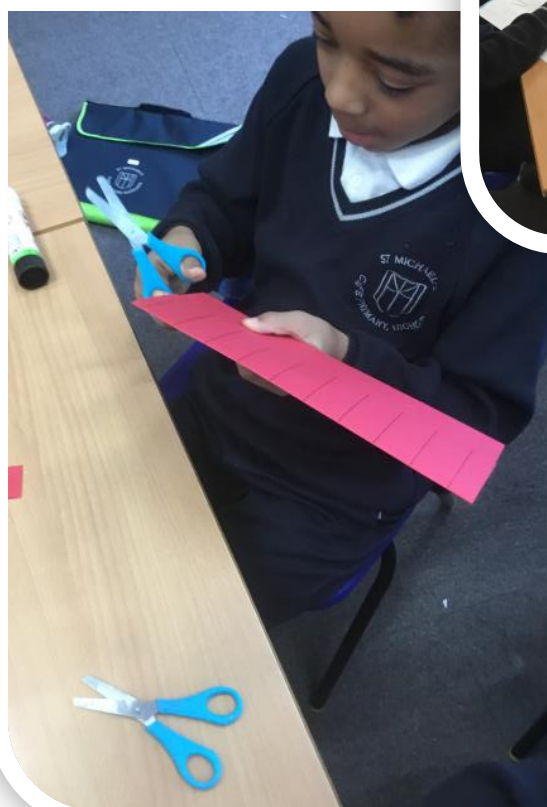
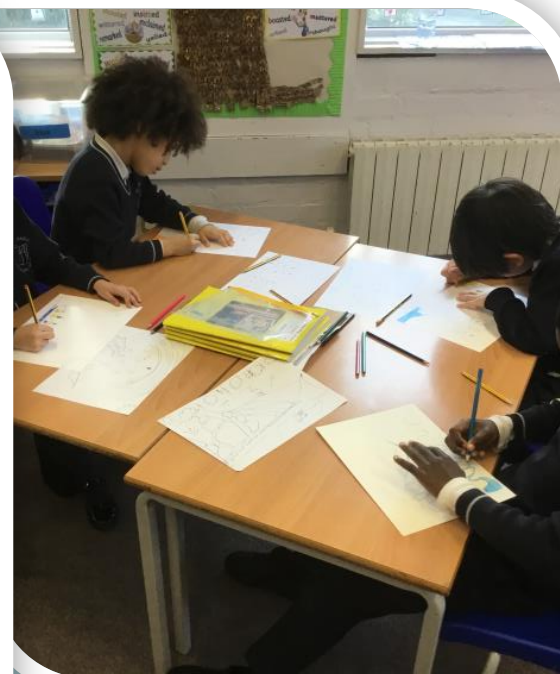
Tag Rugby



This half-term, Year 3 are learning to play Tag Rugby. We put all our ball handling skills to the test on Thursday, throwing, catching and moving with a rugby ball. A great new pool of talent coming through, I reckon, Mr Whiting



Year 2



Year 5

Today Y5 started to practice their interview skills for book week. We read and discussed Katherine Johnson's story using the book 'Counting on Katherine'. We talked about how different characters may have felt at different moments in the stories, recorded the interviews on the Ipads and transcribed them into a written format.



St David's Day – Tuesday 1st March 2022

As St. David is one of our house teams at St. Michael's, it is our tradition to wear something red, the colour of the Welsh nation sport kit) or yellow, the colour of daffodils, on 1st March.

This is not a charity fundraising event, we are simply celebrating all things Welsh.

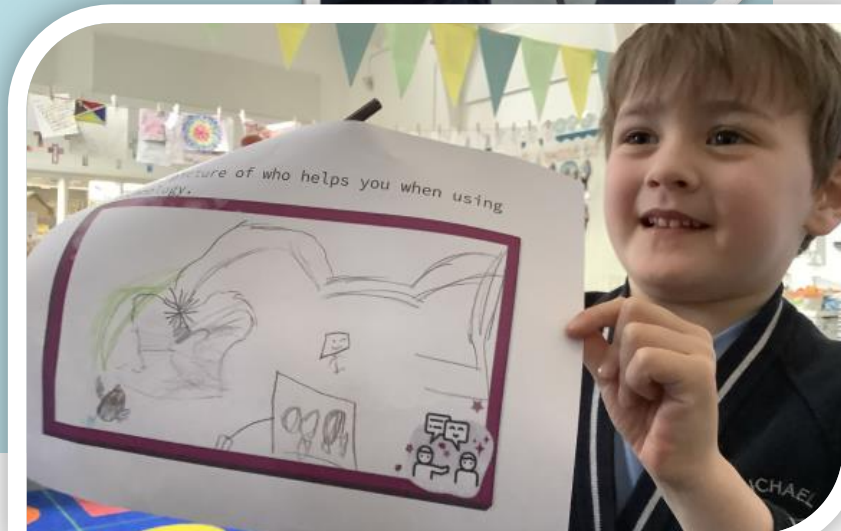
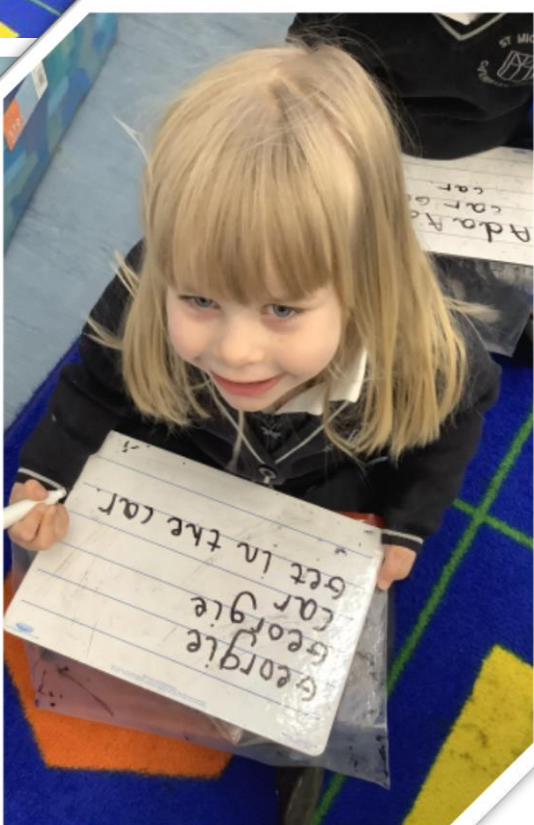
Dydd Gwyl Dewi Sant Hapus!

Best wishes,
Laurence Davenport



Early Years

Last Friday we had a visit from a surgeon (Liya's dad), who told us about what he does in the hospital. He even showed us some videos from inside the hospital and we got to meet some of the doctors, nurses and patients! On Monday we had a visit from Camila's mum who is a graphic designer. It was amazing to find out what a graphic designer does and that they use graphics to send a message. We had a go at drawing our own message, use the words 'big' and 'makes you feel happy'. The children drew huge suns and hearts, some children drew their family. We also learnt how to keep safe on the internet and practised our writing skills.



Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
Monday 28 th – Fri 4 th March	Book Week
Monday 28 th Feb	Yr 5 Maths Christ's Hospital Event @ The Guildhall
Tuesday 1 st March	Yr 6 Zoom Meeting with Mr Coffield
Tuesday 1 st March	Shrove Tuesday & St David's Day
Wednesday 2 nd March	Ash Wednesday
Thursday 3 rd March	World Book Day
Friday 4 th March	Europe Class Assembly
Friday 11 th March	Yr 3 Bushell Assembly

Class House Point Winners

KS1 Yr 2 Ashman 330

LKS2 Yr 4 Jones 234

UKS2 Yr 5 Warwick 295

House Winner

St
David's
604



Whole school Attendance **96.43%**
Thank you for keeping us all safe.



Class with the best attendance **Year 6 Bocelli** class at **100%**