



ST MICHAEL'S
C of E PRIMARY
HIGHGATE

Weekly Roundup Newsletter

8th July 2022

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Message from our Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Summer Term is always so lovely with many special events. We had three different concerts by musicians from across the school playing their recorders, violins and cellos. Year 4 demonstrated how far they have come on since the beginning of the year, plus the pupils from Year 5 & 6 who have continued with their instruments - thank you for joining us.

Mrs Parker and Haringey's Secondary Transfer Officer held a very helpful meeting on Wednesday for parents in Years 4 & 5 looking ahead and hopefully de-mystifying the options for Year 7 as much as possible.

We had our International day on Thursday and thank you to all those cooks from around the world. We had gorgeous guacamole, sensational samosas and I even tried my first glass of Irn-Bru!

Friday saw our wonderful Brahms Class in their family assembly. They sang out loud and proud, demonstrated their topic work on space and their maps to school in geography. Well done to staff and pupils you should be very proud.

This Saturday is the Summer Fair. Thank you for all the hard work from the SMSA for putting on this event which starts at 12 noon tomorrow. They have asked me to let you know that they will be accepting real money, so you may have to pop along the cash-point before you come. Remember it's all for a very good cause.

See you at the Summer Fair!

Fran Sorapure



Stars of the Week

Going Above And Beyond



Year 2
Evie &
Peggy

Year 4
Zach,
Phoenix &
Etta

Year 6
Maya B,
Saskia &
Nye

Year 1
Freyja,
Daphne & Ivy

Year 3
Noura,
Leo, Joni &
Olivia

Year 5
Hugo &
Mina

Year 4 Fishing

Year 4 have been really enjoying the angling sessions on Hampstead Heath which have returned for a second year.



The sessions are run by the Highgate and Hampstead Angling Society (HAHAS) and anyone interested in doing more angling can visit thehahas.org for more info.

Last week we had a record catch with nearly 60 fish caught (and released) in one session, with one pupil catching 11 all by herself!

Well done all



Year 2 Ashman DT Project ✂

For our STEAM week Design and Technology project, Year 2 Ashman used their measuring skills to make rockets.

We used our maths knowledge of shapes to build the rocket and design four different types of tail fin. We then used more measuring skills to see which rockets went the furthest to help us evaluate the best fin design.



STEAM Week Maths Measurement Investigations



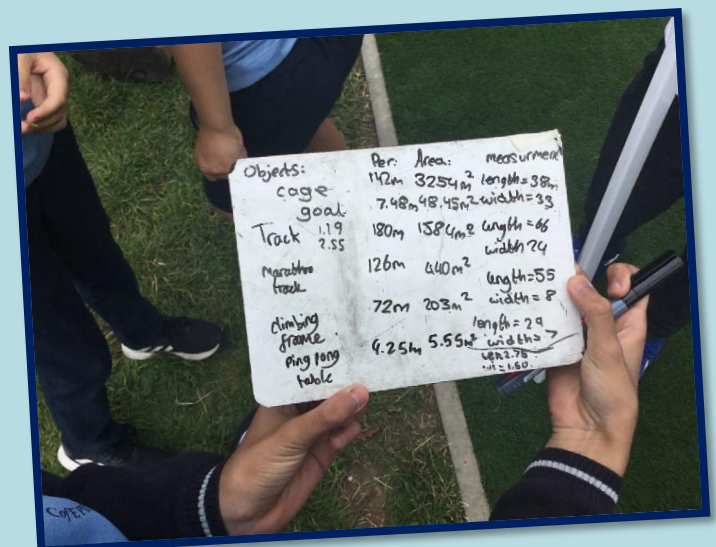
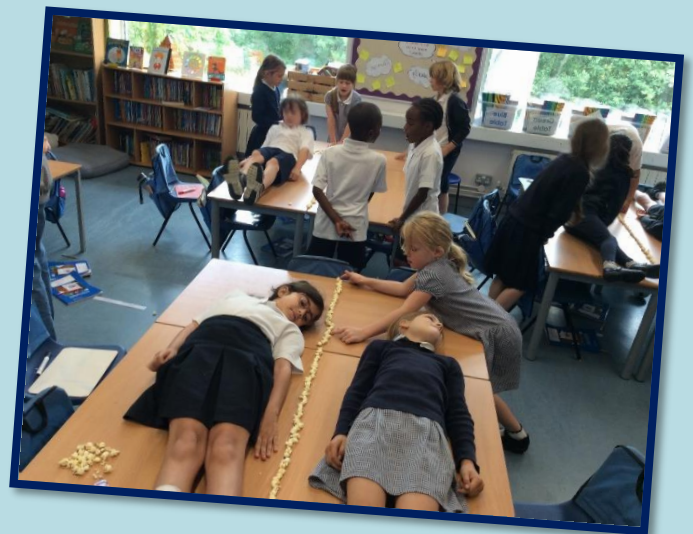
The M in

STEAM

stands for Maths

Last week, during our focus on STEAM topics, we doubled down on the letter 'M' and devised some Marvellous Measurement Investigations.

We measured ourselves using popcorn and Lego bricks, we measured toys and the dimensions of the Junior playground.



STEAM Week Maths Measurement Investigations



We used standard units (centimetres and metres) and non-standard units (popcorn and unifix cubes). We used standard tools (rulers and trundle wheels) and non standard tools (string and maths books).





International Day in Mozart Class



The children put their names



on their country of origin



International Evening

On Thursday after school, we welcomed children and parents from across the whole of the St Michael's community for an evening celebrating our diverse cultural heritages.



The children had produced some wonderful work for everyone to view, and many families brought along dishes drawn from their own heritages for all to share. A huge thank you to all who attended; it was a fantastic opportunity to come together and enjoy each other's company and cultures - and try a lot of delicious food and drink!



Ally Pally Kaleidoscope Festival

A great way to celebrate the end of term...

ALEXANDRA PARK & PALACE
KALEIDOSCOPE
SATURDAY 23RD JULY 2022

OUTDOOR STAGE
ORBITAL | HAPPY MONDAYS

OUTDOOR STAGE
DAVID RODIGAN
CHARLOTTE CHURCH'S
LATE NIGHT POP DUNGEON
THE MAGIC NUMBERS • HOUSE GOSPEL CHOIR

DJs + PARTIES
CRAIG CHARLES FUNK & SOUL SHOW
CRAZY P SOUND SYSTEM
THE CUBAN BROTHERS
PBR STREETGANG • DJ YODA • ZERO 7 (DJ SET)

WORDS + COMEDY
DOM JOLY • ED BYRNE
ALAN MCGEE IN CONVERSATION
SINDHU VEE • JESSICA FOSTEKW • HUGE DAVIES

FAMILY
MAGIC, GAMES, FIRE TRUCK RAVES,
MINI LAND ROVER ADVENTURE
& INTERACTIVE ARTS

PLUS
VICTORIAN BASEMENTS HIDEAWAY

INFO & TICKETS
KALEIDOSCOPE-FESTIVAL.COM

ATLANTIC PALE ALE ASPALL HOOSH FRANKLIN & SONS LTD Ketel One PIMM'S PRAVHA G&P

Family Tickets are available and there are special discounted prices for children too.

TICKETS
kaleidoscope-festival.com

**FESTIVAL
INFO**
kaleidoscope-festival.com/about



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The Kits are capable of making hundreds of unique models to explore the world of engineering, architecture, and robotics, coupled with our amazing iBrick engineers we are a winning combination.



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PLAY, LEARN, DEVELOP

Where: 📍

St Michael's C of E
School N6 4BJ

Date: 📅

Mon 25th Jul 2022
Friday 29th Jul 2022

Time: ⌚

09:00-15:30

St Michaels children get 10% off! Use code '**stmichaels10**' at checkout.



25th July - 26th August 2022

ST MICHAEL'S, HIGHGATE

SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP 2022

- Multi-Activity Camp
- Sports and Nerf sessions
- Drama games, Art Workshops
- Football Sessions
- OFSTED Registered Provider
- Weekly Specialists
- £40 per day
- £200 per week

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House Points & Attendance

Class House Point Winners

KS1 **Y1 Europe**
482

LKS2 **Y4 Jones**
125

UKS2 **Y5 Parton**
226

House Winner

St Andrew
524



Whole school Attendance **94.7%**



Class with the best attendance
NUR Blake class at **98.3%**

Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
Tuesday 12 th July	D&T Day
Wednesday 13 th July	Y6 Show of <i>Matilda The Musical</i> - 7pm
Thursday 14 th July	Y6 Show of <i>Matilda The Musical</i> - 7pm
Friday 15 th July	Family Assembly KS1 hall
Friday 22 nd July	Last day of term - 2pm finish

School vision

We believe our children's future is created every day. Every moment counts.

Brought to life through our mission

To nurture and inspire our children to develop a love of learning in a supportive Christian community and become the best they can be.

Underpinned by our values

Endurance | Forgiveness | Koinonia | Creation | Friendship