



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 to the first Roundup Newsletter of the year. We were lucky to have some new children starting with us this term, thank you for welcoming them into our school community. The school values of Friendship and Koinonia have been shown by all the children and some special buddies have been helping them to understand a new language as well as getting to know the new school and in some cases country.

The Year Six took part in ringing the church and school bells last Friday, as all church bells tolled across England following the announcement of the death of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Next week the children will be marking this important occasion in history with a creative arts week focusing on the life of the Queen and the monarchy. We look forward to sharing these with you soon.

Have a good long weekend. Maybe you will be joining in with the two-minute silence at 11.55am on Bank Holiday Monday (school closed) after the state funeral service for Queen Elizabeth II and long live the King.

**Fran Sorapure**

***Stars of the Week***  
Going Above And Beyond



**We will add up the class point and nominate stars of the week next week.**



# *Bell Ringing for Her Majesty the Queen*



Year Six names were pulled out of a hat and the pupils were selected to go to the church and a lucky Reception pupil was passing when he heard the bells ringing and was able to join in with his dad.



Father Kunle shows us how to ring the church bell and Mrs Gallagher gets a helping hand.



# Early Years



During the first two weeks in Reception, the Brahms and Mozart children have been settling in and making new friends, learning our class rules and having lots of fun during independent learning.





# Year 1

It has been a full week in Year 1. Everyone has settled in very well and have got back into the swing of school.



We have been practicing our fine motor skills by cutting in art; counting and making patterns in maths; remembering Fred talk in Phonics; using our sounds in reading; building amazing things in construction and zooming round Troy's track in P.E.!



# Year 3

Year 3 have been learning about Counting and Place Value this week. Today we had an Active Maths session outside. The children used natural materials to represent ones, tens, hundreds (and sometimes thousands!).





## Year 5

Cones, bibs, basketballs and footballs in a Maths lesson? This week year 5 took their place value lesson to the cage in a battle of the houses 'Active Maths' lesson. Each item represented either 1000, 100, 10 or 1 and the objective was to replicate a number given to them using the sports equipment. Congratulations to everyone for working extremely hard and earning some dojos for your houses!



# Haringey Cross Country Championships

## Haringey Cross Country Championships 2022!

Year 5-6 children entered the Haringey Cross Country Tournament on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September at the New River Stadium.

The children ran over a 2 km course in separate boys and girls' events. They were outstanding and showed excellent belief and endurance. Well done to

Jack C in Year 5 who came **first place** in the boys event and will now represent Haringey in the Youth Games and to Alex in Year 6 for finishing 4<sup>th</sup> place in the girls' race and will also represent the borough. Patrick Y5 and

Holly Y6 will join them also for finishing in the top 10!

Well done to all our other amazing runners: Amyas, Ines, Lorenzo, Jacob, Thomas, Lorcan, Orla, Etta, Gwilym, Aarez and Jack F. The boys finished a fantastic 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 10 teams and the girls 5<sup>th</sup> out of 10 teams.





# House Points & Attendance

## Class House Point Winners

KS1

LKS2

UKS2

## House Winner

Whole school Attendance **96.7%**



Class with the best attendance  
**Warwick and Ashman** class at  
**100%**

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**