



ST MICHAEL'S  
C of E PRIMARY  
HIGHGATE

## Weekly Roundup Newsletter

16th December 2022

### *Message from our Head of School*



Dear Parents and Carers,

Today we held special goodbye assembly for Mrs Parker after 27 years at St Michael's school and 40 years in teaching, and for Millie Hawkins who is moving to France. We wrapped-up this busy term with a beautiful Christmas service led by Year Five in Church on Thursday, and thank you to the all the parents and carers who helped us walk safely to church in the ice and snow.

We wish you a Happy Christmas, keep safe and we look forward to seeing you all again on Wednesday 4th January 2023.

*Fran Scrapure*

'TIS THE SEASON TO BE  
A STAR  
OF THE WEEK



*Year 1*

Kaspar &  
Alessandro

*Year 3*

Eddie &  
Louis

*Year 2*

Haben &  
Ella

*Year 4*

Leo &  
Jonnie

*Year 6*

Thomas &  
Joseph

*Year 5*

Leo &  
Imogen





# Christmas Church Service

LED  
BY  
YEAR 5





# St Michael's in the Snow





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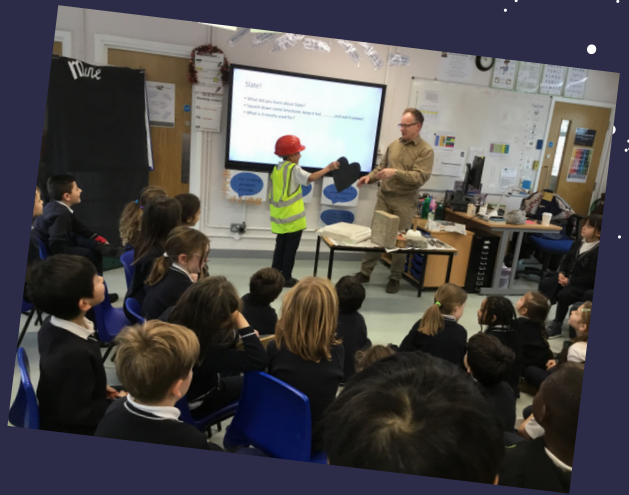




# YEAR 3 ROCKS WORKSHOP



Year 3 were very lucky to have Tilden's father visit on Tuesday and give a talk on the wonderful world of rocks. Children 'mined' a dazzling array of rock samples. We broke a piece of limestone and inspected the bubble-shaped ooliths, that look like fish eggs.



"10 out of 10. I loved it because he showed examples of what buildings are made from."  
Cody

"I liked it because he told what all the rocks are used for." Alice





# CINEMA TRIP

STARRING YEAR 3 AND 4



On Wednesday morning Y4 “skated” down to East Finchley to the Phoenix Cinema. Once we arrived after no falls, we were welcomed by the warmth and a complimentary cup of popcorn and a drink. The cinema was buzzing with excitement for the film to begin. Eventually, the lights went out and Arthur Christmas began. Thankfully on the way back we manage to hop on the 143 instead of enduring the icy cold.





# YEAR 6 COMMUNITY CABARET

Every year, our talented Year 6 pupils hold a Christmas cabaret for older members of the Highgate community. Icy conditions meant that we had a much smaller audience than usual, but we didn't let that stop us. It was a fantastic afternoon of comedy, music, dance, gymnastics and singing.



Year 6 gave it their all, and the reviews were amazing. Their hard work and effort really paid off, and all of the teachers who were involved couldn't be any prouder of them. With such a wealth of talent, this year's Year 6 play is going to be something really special.





# YEAR 6 Clau Wau

IN YEAR 6 THIS WEEK, THE CHILDREN HAVE BEEN ENJOYING A FESTIVE CHALLENGE!

All dressed with Santa Hats, the classes were divided into teams of 4. Over the course of a couple of days they faced 4 challenges that tested their ability to work as a team.



In the film quiz the children were tested for observation skills and comprehension. Then it was the musical round where the teams used their creative skills to write their own Christmas songs.

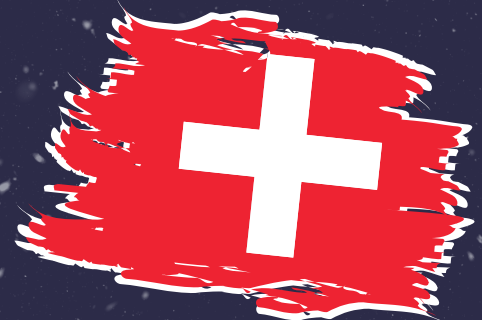


The children also used their impressive problem solving skills in a scavenger hunt where the aim was to find a kidnapped Santa Claus!!



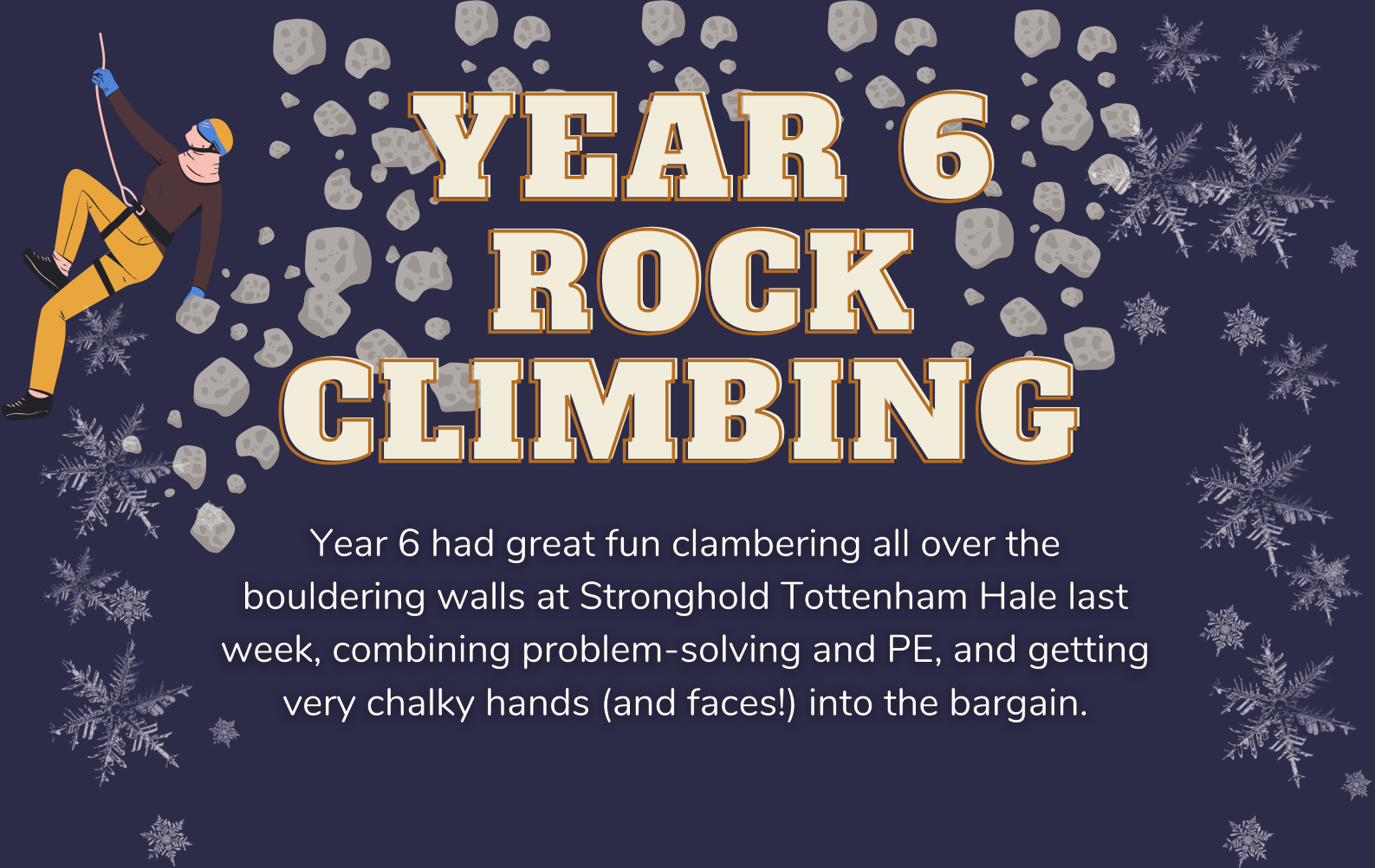
And finally, the exciting Santa sleigh race which involved collecting presents against the clock.

Clau Wau originates from Switzerland where teams from around the world dress as Santa Claus's and compete in a range of funny challenges!



WELL DONE TO ALL THE YEAR 6 TEAMS FOR WORKING WELL TOGETHER.  
WE HOPE THESE MEMORIES WILL LAST WITH THEM FOREVER.





# YEAR 6 ROCK CLIMBING

Year 6 had great fun clambering all over the bouldering walls at Stronghold Tottenham Hale last week, combining problem-solving and PE, and getting very chalky hands (and faces!) into the bargain.







Each class had a fantastic time, and thank you as always to the parent volunteers who help make these trips possible!





Santa was able to hand out the presents to the children  
as the elf knows the geography of the school well

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- **NORTH POLE**
- **Nursery**
- **RECEPTION**
- **Year 1&2**
- **YEAR 3&4**
- **YEAR 5&6**

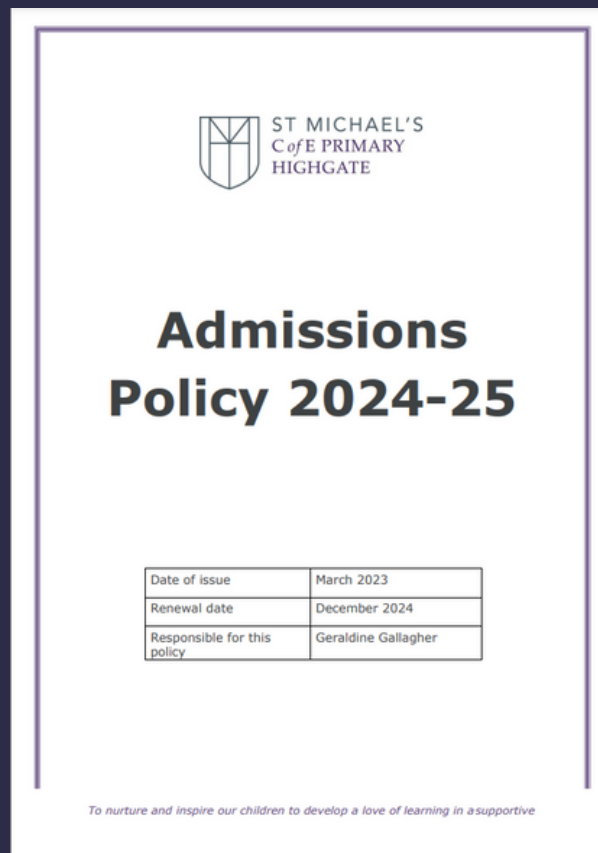






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# STATUTORY ADMISSIONS POLICY CONSULTATION



We are looking to amend our 2024-2025 Admissions policy

<https://stmichaelsn6.com/admissions-policy/>

Please let us know if you have any questions or comments by sending an email to [admin@stmichaelsn6.com](mailto:admin@stmichaelsn6.com)



# Goodbye & Good Luck



As you are aware, the amazing Mrs Parker will be leaving us to enjoy her well-deserved retirement after 27 years at St Michael's. All of St Michael's community past and present are very grateful for her work and dedication.

We will all miss her and wish her a very happy retirement.

Farewell and thank you to Ms Hawkins as she is leaving us and returning to France to be with her family.

Ms Crosby will also be leaving us and we would like to thank her for all the help and support in the Nursery.



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# HOUSE POINTS & ATTENDANCE

## Class House Point Winners

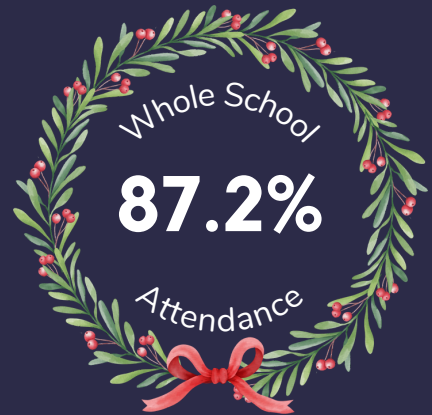
**KS1** **Sherman**  
242

**LKS2** **Bushell**  
153

**UKS2** **Parton**  
210

House Winner

**St David**  
602



Class with the best attendance

**Ma class**  
with 97.1%

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Thursday 12th January**  
Reception Vision Screening

First Day of Spring Term



### 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