



ST MICHAEL'S  
C of E PRIMARY  
HIGHGATE

# WEEKLY ROUNDUP NEWSLETTER

10th February 2023



Message  
from our  
Head of School

*Fran Sorapure*

Dear Parents and Carers,

This morning Year Four Jones Class held their celebratory family assembly, which rounded off spring one term perfectly. The theme was inspirational women in history, quoting women such as, Emmeline Pankhurst "Words not deeds" and Amelia Earhart "Your fear can take you to places where you store courage". These words were wonderfully demonstrated by the children's performances, they were all so brave, collaborative and highly creative. Thank you to their class Teacher Ms Orson and her amazing prop making skills. We loved the airplane! (see picture below).

I hope you have a good half term holiday and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 20th February 2023.

Best wishes,

Fran Sorapure

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## 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



**Ms Orson and her amazing prop making skills  
for her class family assembly today.**

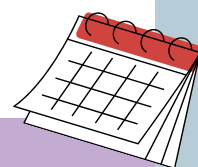


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## DATES FOR THE DIARY



Mon 6th

Half Term Holiday Begins

Tue 7th

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Wed 8th

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Thu 9th

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Fri 10th

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Mon 13th

Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight Programme

Tue 14th

Ash Wednesday

Wed 15th

Thu 16th

Year 5 Greek Temples Virtual Workshop

Fri 17th

David Guest Visiting Year 1 Europe  
Health and Wellbeing Parent Talk  
Premier League Stars Football (Boys)

# House Points & Attendance

## Class House Point Winners

KS1

Europe

LKS2

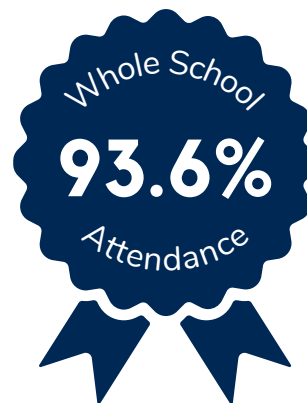
Bushell

UKS2

Warwick

## House Winner

St Andrew  
578



Class with the best attendance

**Nursery Blake**  
with **99.3%**



S T A R S O F  
T H E W E E K

### Year 1

Tymoteusz,  
Sophia,  
Jackson D

### Year 2

Grace-Harper  
& Zoe

### Year 3

Arthur &  
Hannah

### Year 4

Elvis &  
Nathaniel

### Year 5

Patrick  
& Ruby

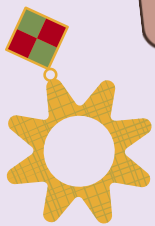
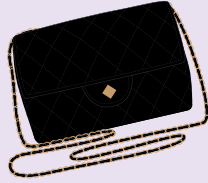
### Year 6

David  
& Ellie



# EYFS PARENT VISIT

WITH JENNIFER MICHALSKI-BRAY

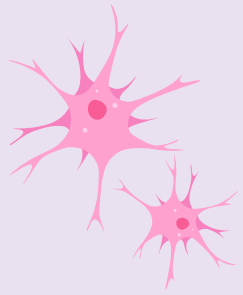


Today Jen, Waverly's mum, came in to early years to tell the children about her job as a celebrity stylist. She showed them some examples of her work in magazines. Each child then got the chance to be styled for a fashion shoot. Thank you, Jen and James! ☆



# *EYFS Parent Visit*

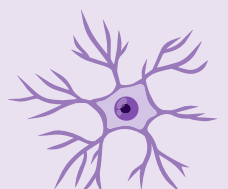
*With Dr Ammar (Insiya's Dad)*



  
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DOPAMINE

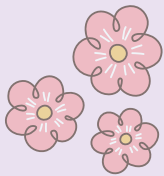
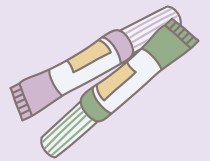
Early Years had a visit from Insiya's dad, Dr Ammar who is a Neurosurgeon. We learnt that Neurosurgeons are doctors for the brain. We spoke about the brain and how we can keep it safe from injury and healthy by exercising regularly, learning new information, drinking water and eating nutritious foods. Dr Ammar taught us that no matter what we're doing, our brains are always active. We compared the size of our brains to those of other living things.





# EYFS Parent Visit

WITH CLARA (OTIS' MUM)

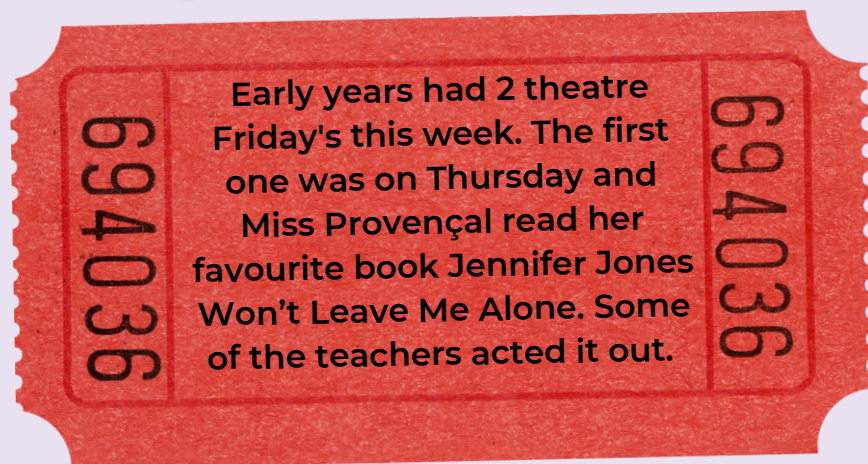


On Monday, Otis' mum Clara, came in to Early Years tell us about her job in the marketing world. She showed us a few different products and we thought about what we use them for. We spoke about production lines and watched a really interesting video about how a product was made, labelled and then packaged ready for consumers to buy.  
Thank you Clara!



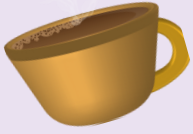
# THEATRE FRIDAYS

## WITH EYES





# YEAR 3 TAKES A PEEK INTO HISTORY



"Some people had cups made from gold."



"I was amazed by the different ways fire was used in a house."



"There wasn't a lot of furniture in their homes."



"Did you know that there are 8 million objects in the British Museum?"

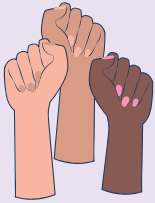


"Why were there chickens hanging from the ceiling?"



This week the British Museum zoom-ed into our classrooms and took the children on a fascinating tour of prehistoric Britain, learning about the work of archaeologists and the daily lives of the people in Britain before the written records started by the Romans. We took a virtual tour of a prehistoric home and reviewed our knowledge of the artefacts in a Kahoot quiz. Above are some of our reflections on the session.

# Fantastically Great Women who Changed the World



*A Year 4 Jones Class assembly*



**GIRLS JUST  
WANNA HAVE  
FUNDAMENTAL  
HUMAN RIGHTS**

Year 4 Jones assembly was all about our class book *Fantastically Great Women who Changed the World*. We acted out scenes inspired by some of the characters in the book and sang a song at the end.



# Meet the Team

This week: Reception Mozart



**Alexandra Cooper**  
*Assistant Head, Class Teacher*



**Sharon Provencal**  
*Nursery Nurse*



**Monica O'Hara**  
*Class Teacher*

# Parent Talk

We are excited to introduce our new **Parent Talk** series. We will be starting the series with Saskia Joss, a former teacher who is a BACP registered children's therapist. Saskia runs the Mill Hill Therapy Hub that supports children across North London. We look forward to welcoming her on Friday 24th February. The talk will begin at 9am and will run for approximately 45 minutes.

## Parent Talk

Children's Wellbeing and Mental Health



Saskia Joss  
BACP Registered  
Children's Therapist

### Parent Talk

As part of St Michael's Children's Mental Health Week we want to provide our parents and carers with the opportunity to learn more about children's mental health and how to support wellbeing in an ever changing world. The talk will be lead by children's therapist, Saskia Joss.

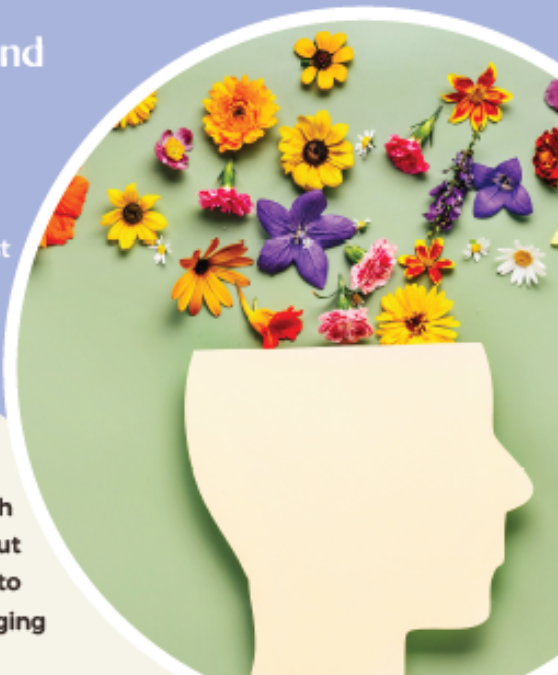
### About Saskia

Saskia Joss is a therapist who uses an integrative therapies approach including talk, arts and play therapy to support young people through a range of emotional and psychological challenges.

The talk will detail ways in which you can support your child's mental health and wellbeing at home, using simple techniques that are really effective.



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Reserve your place:  
[admin@stmichaelsn6.com](mailto:admin@stmichaelsn6.com)

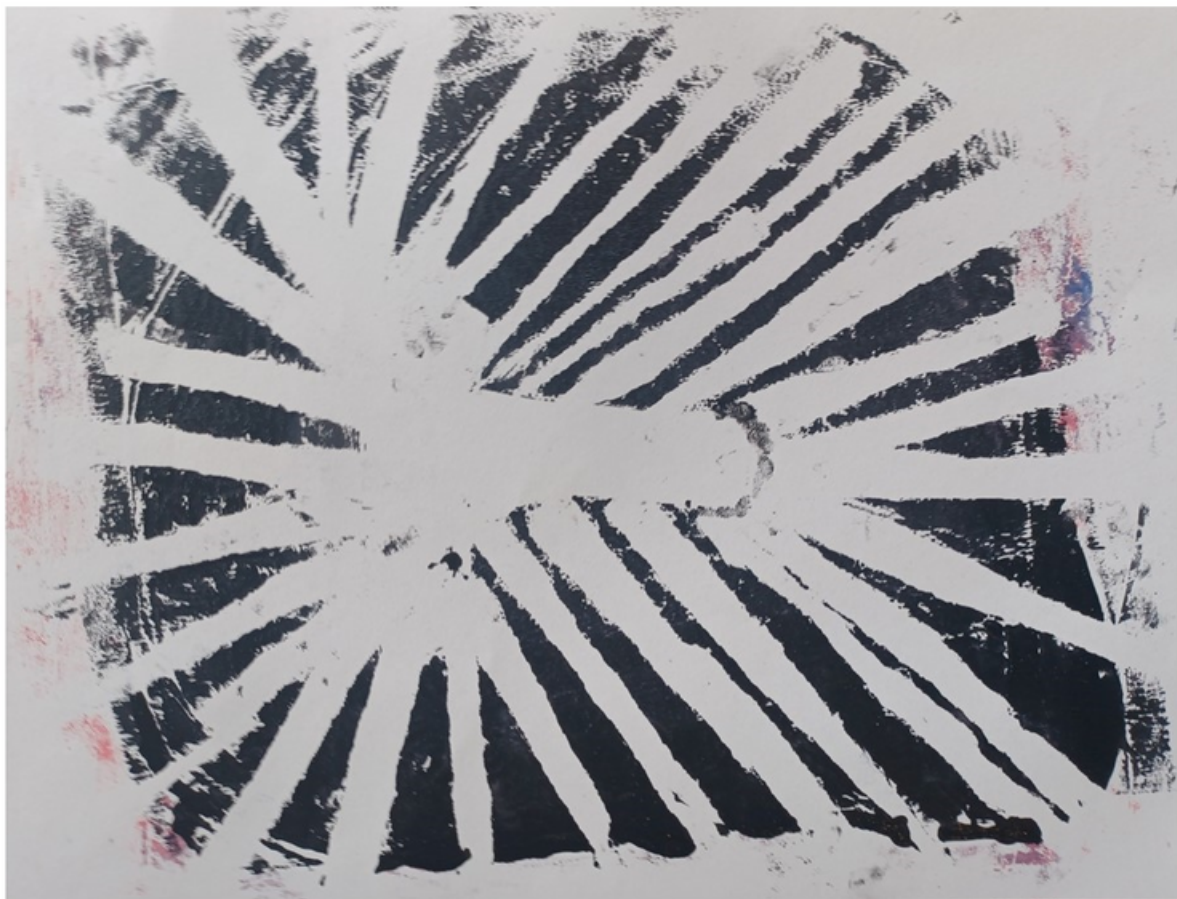
Date: Friday 24th February @ 9am Location: KS2 Hall





**Highgate Art School**

# **Half Term Art Workshops**



**13 Feb Mon - Sculpture + Clay**

**14 Feb Tues - Urban Printmaking**

**15 Feb Wed - Imaginative**

**Mosaic**

**16 Feb Thur - Painting Magic**

**17 Feb Fri - Soft Toy + Superhero  
Puppets**

**Pack a lunch and a  
snack but no fizzy  
drinks or nuts!**

**£60 all day 10:00-14:30**

**£35 half day 10:00-12:00**

**12:30-14:30**

**Age: 5-12 Years old**

**Highgate Art School, 162 Archway Road, London N6 5BB**

**[www.highgateartschool.com](http://www.highgateartschool.com) 07941517430 [art@highgateartschool.com](mailto:art@highgateartschool.com)**



Join us  
for pancakes,  
crafts and  
a bouncy castle!

# KIDS PANCAKE PARTY!

St Michael's Church

Tuesday 21st Feb  
3:15 - 5:00pm







French  
[www.lingotot.com/classes/8242](http://www.lingotot.com/classes/8242)

Spanish:  
[www.lingotot.com/classes/8243](http://www.lingotot.com/classes/8243)

Book  
 Now

## Lingotot Crouch End's Feb Half Term Camp is Back!



9am (drop off from 8.45) to 3.30pm  
 (pick up up to 4pm) at St Michael's  
 CoE Primary N6, from 13th to 17th  
 Feb 2023



All snacks and craft activities  
 included!



Games, drama, songs,  
 crafts, play and more!



Book for just one day or  
 come along for all five!



### Five Days of Fun!

Our five day Spanish & French  
 camps will immerse your child in  
 a second language through fun  
 and interactive methods!



## Bookings Are Now Open!



### The Details...

- 9am-3.30pm, Monday 13th to Friday 17th Feb at St Michael's. N6
- Spanish & French (no prior knowledge needed)
- All snacks included, packed lunch required
- All materials included
- Games, drama, songs, crafts, outdoor learning and play and more
- £40 per day



SCAN TO BOOK



Childcare Vouchers Accepted



Multi Activity Programme

£40 per day | £200 a week



Sports and Nerf Sessions

OFSTED Registered Provider



Arts and crafts workshops

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## FEBRUARY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMP

## EASTER HOLIDAY CAMP

HOURS: 9.30 - 15.30 EXTENDED HOURS OPTION AVAILABLE

Book at [activedaycamps.com](https://activedaycamps.com)





# EnergyKidz

Breakfast, After School & Holiday Clubs

**Join Energy Kidz Wraparound Care Clubs  
available every day throughout the new year!**

**This year, our clubs will be immersed with a whole host of new activities for children where they can enjoy exploring their senses with our scavenger hunts, sensory activities, becoming the authors of their own imagination and bringing their favourite stories to life with our Storytelling week, discovering fun facts and learning all about wildlife, getting messy with arts and crafts as they take part in our splat of colour week and so much more!**

**By using our handy instalment plan - you can spread the cost of your termly or yearly bookings through manageable monthly instalments and ensure your child never misses a moment!**

## **Book now at:**

**[www.energy-kidz.co.uk/breakfast-and-after-school-clubs/](http://www.energy-kidz.co.uk/breakfast-and-after-school-clubs/)**

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