



ST MICHAEL'S
C of E PRIMARY
HIGHGATE

WEEKLY ROUNDUP NEWSLETTER

21st April 2023



Message
from our
Head of School

Fran Sorapure

Welcome to the new summer term, which got off to a great start with Reception Classes going to Willows Farm, parents' evenings and the wonderful news that our portrait artists have been selected by Sky Arts. Thank you to Mr Williams, our Arts Lead, for organising.

Thank you to the gardening volunteers who will join me and Ms Small on Saturday morning to clear the allotments ready for our summer planting. If you feel like bringing your gardening skills or just your enthusiasm for helping your school and meeting new people, please do join us at 10am.

Also we have a plant sale happening next Saturday 29th April here at school with lots of wonderful plants, please come down if you can.

Have a lovely weekend.

Fran Sorapure

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

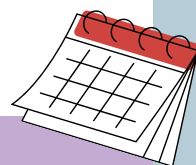


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DATES FOR THE DIARY



Mon 24th

St George's Day - Wear White

Tue 25th

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Wed 26th

Year 3-4 Haringey Gymnastics
PGL Parent Meeting, 5.30 in KS2 Hall

Thu 27th

**STRIKE - Partial School Closure - Nursery, Reception,
Y2 & Y6 in School**

Fri 28th

Year 5-6 Haringey Gymnastics

Mon 1st

Bank Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED

Tue 2nd

**STRIKE- Partial School Closure - Nursery, Reception,
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Wed 3rd

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Thu 4th

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Fri 5th

Reception Eye Tests

House Points & Attendance

Class House Point Winners

KS1	Smyth 166
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LKS2	Yo Yo Ma 86
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UKS2	Parton 264
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House Winner

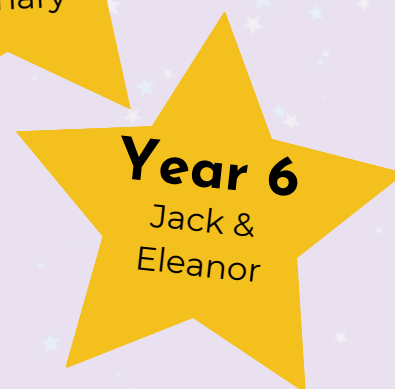
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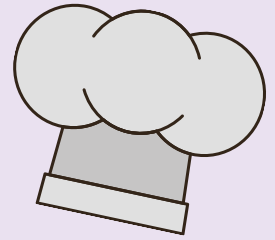
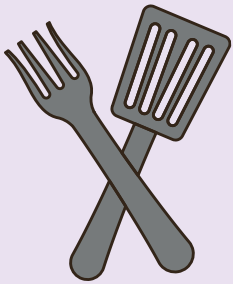
Class with the best attendance

Jones Class

with 98.9%



Meet the School Kitchen Team!



Introducing our new chef and deputy chef Mickey and Nicki and our kitchen servers Nebyat, Aynalem , Kedest and Rebecca.

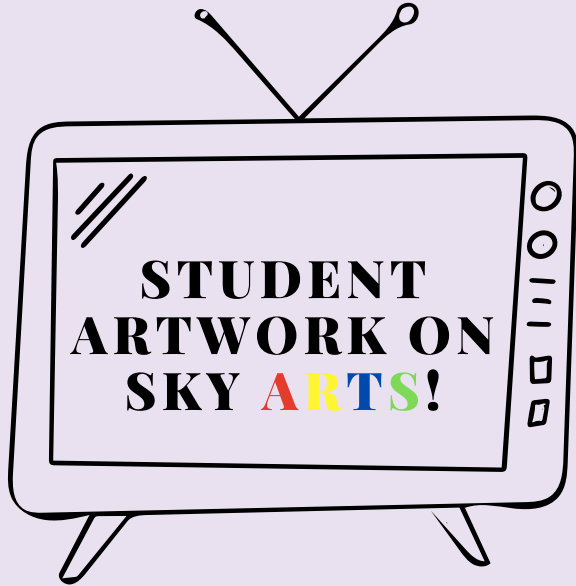


Rebecca serving the reception children at lunch time.



Our wonderful new salad bar





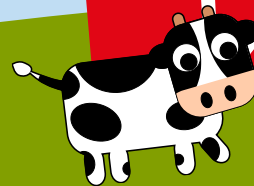
As a school we took part in a project run by Sky TV - we were set the brief of producing a portrait of someone from within our school community who we felt should be celebrated! Everyone from Nursery through to Year 6 produced a piece of work (we had over 400 pieces to look through), so narrowing down entries was an incredibly difficult and long task. The best part of the project was speaking as class groups and thinking of all the wonderful things we do for each other as a school community, and reasons why we are thankful for others.

We are lucky enough to have had 6 different pieces of artwork chosen to be featured on Sky Arts. The artwork will feature either within an episode of Portrait Artist of the Year or as part of an on air gallery that will run on the Sky Arts TV channel this June! Well done to everyone that took part, it was a real whole school effort and fantastic to see everyone pulling together.



Reception go to Willows Farm

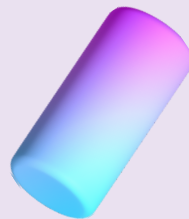
On Thursday, Reception went on a school trip to Willow's Farm - related to our previous topic of Living Things. The children were so excited to go on their first trip and they were very sensible and grown up.



The children learnt about different farm animals, where milk comes from and even how to milk a cow! They went on a tractor ride, fed the animals and watched a very funny sheep race.

YEAR 3

MODEL STUDENTS



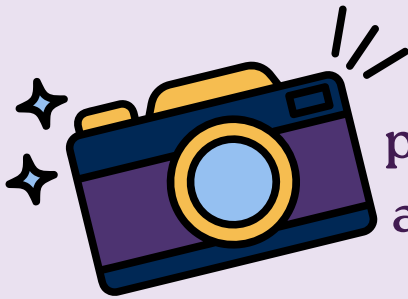
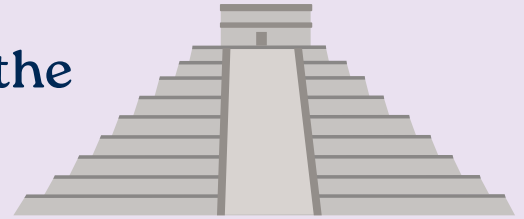
This week Year 3 have been exploring 3D shapes. We used modelling materials (Blu-tac, toothpicks and skewers) to make hexagonal prisms, cuboids and square-based pyramids, amongst other things. This helped us record the different properties of the shapes - their faces, vertices and edges.

We also made up riddles based on the properties of different 3D shapes. Can you work out what this shape is from the clues?

I have seven faces. I have ten vertices. I have fifteen edges. What am I?

YEAR 5 HAS HAD A GOOD FIRST WEEK

On Tuesday, we started looking at the Maya civilization in Art.



On Wednesday, we began our study of photography in Creative Arts and we looked at different ways to use the app Camera, on the ipads.



Re-enactment of a scene from Tom's Midnight Garden.

In English, we've started a new book called Tom's Midnight Garden.



Outside Art Lesson

This week Year 2 Ashman enjoyed some of the spring sunshine with an art lesson outside.



Over the course of an afternoon the children worked on nature-inspired pointillism pieces on their laptops.



Meet the Team

This week: Year 3 Deutscher



Joanna Kan
Class Teacher



Lilian Verheul
Teacher



Claire Hurrell
Teaching Assistant



Mark Houghton
Teacher



Summer Term Clubs

SOME PLACES STILL AVAILABLE

Gymnastics

Athletics

Street Dance

Netball

Choir

Tag Rugby

Sewing

Film

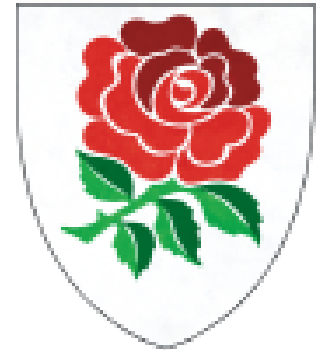
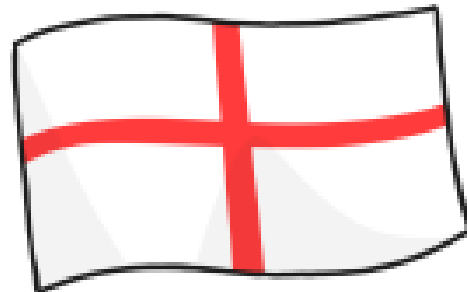
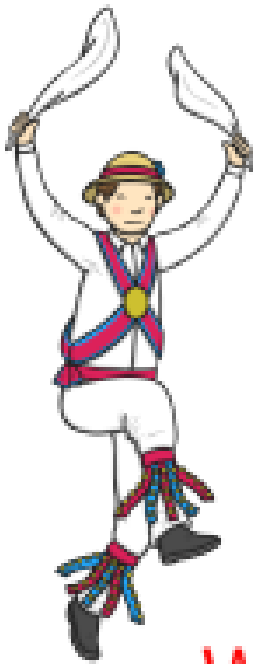
Tennis

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TO BOOK A PLACE

Celebrate St. George, England and Shakespeare's Birthday!



Monday 24th April 2023

Wear white, something that celebrates England or something that celebrate William Shakespeare.



No donation necessary - just help us celebrate one of the UK's patron saints.

Parent Talk



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How to Help Children Overcome Fear and Anger



Saskia Joss
BACP Registered
Children's Therapist

Parent Talk

After the success of our last two Parent Talks, Saskia will join us again to provide us with some more insightful knowledge. The talk will detail how you can help children to overcome fear and anger using simple techniques that are really effective. Saskia will talk about the theory behind fear and anger, helping us to understand the root cause and how we can support our children.

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. You can visit her website here: <https://www.saskiajosstherapy.co.uk/>



Reserve your place:
admin@stmichaelsn6.com

Date: Friday 19th May @ 9am

Location: KS2 Hall



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:

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