



ST MICHAEL'S  
C of E PRIMARY  
HIGHGATE

# WEEKLY ROUNDUP NEWSLETTER

7th July 2023



Message  
from our  
Head of School

*Fran Sorapure*

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was a real pleasure to introduce the new Head of School, Mrs O'brien, and our inclusion lead, Mrs Batten, to all the children in Tuesday's assembly. They were both very complimentary of our school and your children, who were exceedingly welcoming, I was very proud of them. Please see their biography below.

I look forward to seeing you at the summer fair tomorrow, starting 12pm.

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**

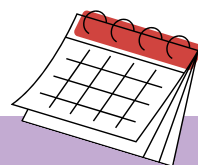


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## DATES FOR THE DIARY



Mon 10th

Tue 11th

Wed 12th

Brahms Family Assembly  
Y6 Honk! Play

Thu 13th

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Fri 14th

Printed reports handed out

Mon 17th

Tue 18th

Wed 19th

Reception Picnic  
Nursery Picnic

Thu 20th

Y6 Church Service  
Y6 Leavers Disco

Fri 21st

LAST DAY OF TERM - 2PM FINISH

# WELCOME *to* ST MICHAEL'S



Sinead O'Brien  
Head of School

I'm really looking forward to joining the St Michael's community in September and have already had a flavour of how welcoming and warm it is on my recent visits. I have been made to feel part of the school already by all pupils and staff at assemblies and as I have been trying to find my way around the school site! I hope everyone has a lovely summer break and I will see you in September ready for a fantastic and exciting year!

I'm excited to be joining St. Michael's as your Inclusion Manager. I had a wonderful visit, where I was met with warm smiles from children, and I look forward to getting to know them all. I have worked in primary education for 14 years, covering various roles from TA, 1-1 support and class teacher. I'm passionate about supporting children to overcome barriers and have been part of a school Inclusion Team for 4 years, leading on Diversity and Equity, while teaching across the phases from nursery to year 6. I look forward to meeting you all in September, have a wonderful summer break.



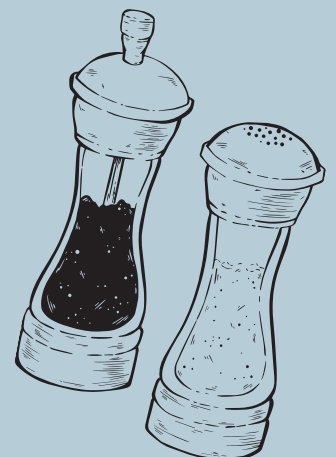
Andrea Batten  
SENCO

# chef

## WORD OF THE WEEK



So abit of a weird week this week with most of you missing for 2 days but Tuesdays American themed 4th of July lunch was a success and by far the most popular item this week was the chocolate brownie from Tuesdays lunch. Other popular items form this day were the Boston brown bread and the Hawaiian macaroni salad.





# ***Infant SPORTS DAY***

**Everyone had a fantastic time at the infant Sports Day on Tuesday 4th July. They showed great koinonia and friendship as they competed in the obstacle course, balance the ball race, bean bag on the head race and the sprint. Even the grown-ups joined in! A great day was had by all.**



**1ST ST. DAVIDS (YELLOW)  
2ND ST. PATRICK (GREEN)  
3RD ST. GEORGE (RED)  
4TH ST. ANDREW (BLUE)**



**Well Done St Davids!!**







# Pattan's Pumpkin

## An Indian Flood Story

Year 1 has been learning around the story Pattan's Pumpkin. Inspired by the work of Yayoi Kusama, we made our own artworks of giant pumpkins.



# When I Grow Up!



Last Friday, Mozart class had their family assembly and everyone did amazingly well. They sang the Matilda song 'When i grow up' and spoke about what job they would like to do when they grow older. Well done Mozart class!





# Y9 MA

## STRINGS SUMMER CONCERT



# ST MICHAEL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

## May & Summer Camps Starting from 30th May



### CAMPS

Multi-activity Camp | 4 to 12 year-olds

- 🏆 Nerf Guns, skateboarding, yoga and more weekly specialists!
- 🏆 All activity leaders are DBS checked
- 🏆 Choice of activities
- 🏆 Football, tennis and cricket

### DATES and TIMES

May Dates: 30th May - 2nd June

Summer Dates: W/C 24th July | W/C 31st July | W/C 7th August

W/C 14th August | W/C 21st August

Normal day 09:30 - 15:30 | Extended Day 08:30 - 17:30

### PRICES

One Day | £40   One Week | £200   Extended Day | £8.50 extra per day

\*10% discount for St Michael's students with code 'stmichaels10'

\*Pay with childcare vouchers

### BOOKINGS

020 7846 0253 | [Activedaycamps.com](https://activedaycamps.com) | [Enquiries@activedaycamps.com](mailto:Enquiries@activedaycamps.com)

All camps run in line with government guidance in regards to COVID-19

Please check our website for our full policies





# 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/)**

**If you have any further queries, please contact Energy Kidz on  
0333 577 1533 or [info@energy-kidz.co.uk](mailto:info@energy-kidz.co.uk)**

St Michael's Church, South Grove, Highgate N6

# Tales & Tunes Family Concerts

Inspired by  The Story Orchestra Books

Monday 10 July at 4pm

## GRIEG'S

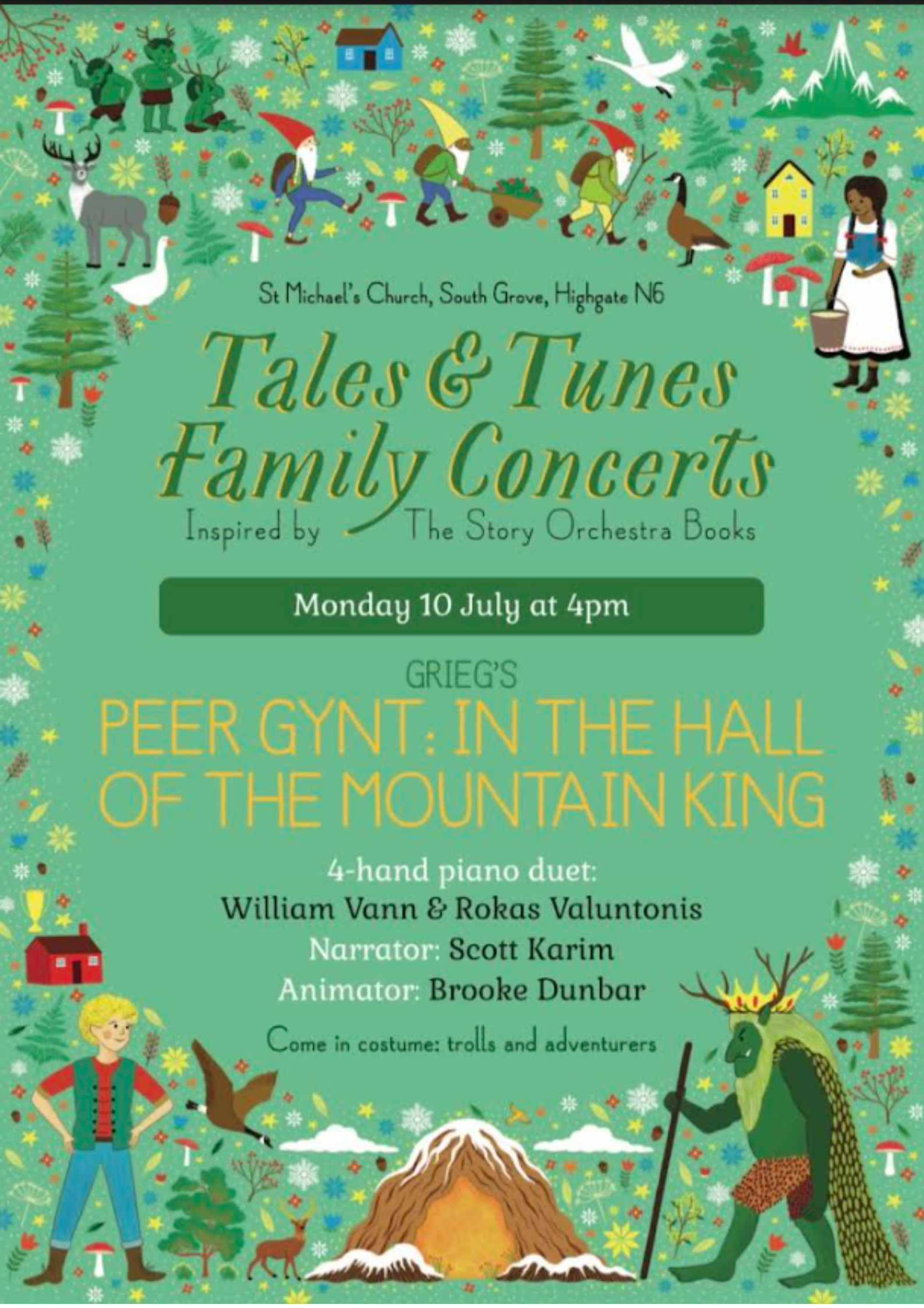
### 4-hand piano duet:

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Narrator: Scott Karim

Animator: Brooke Dunbar

## Come in costume: trolls and adventurers





# *Tales & Tunes Family Concerts*

Monday 10 July at 4pm

## GRIEG'S PEER GYNT: IN THE HALL OF THE MOUNTAIN KING

4-hand piano duet: William Vann & Rokas Valuntonis

Narrator: Scott Karim

Animator: Brooke Dunbar

Come in costume: trolls and adventurers

Saturday 16 September at 3.30pm

## SAINT-SAENS' CARNIVAL OF THE ANIMALS

4-hand piano duet: Anna Tilbrook & tbc

Animator: Brooke Dunbar

Come in costume: animal or dinosaur

### Tickets:

£10 child, £20 adult

Family tickets - £25 adult & child or  
£30 adult & 2 children

Concessions

### Eventbrite:



Ticket queries:

[info@nickthomasmedia.com](mailto:info@nickthomasmedia.com)

[www.nickythomasmedia.com](http://www.nickythomasmedia.com)



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The Story Orchestra: In the Hall of the Mountain King

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