



ST MICHAEL'S
C of E PRIMARY
HIGHGATE

WEEKLY ROUNDUP NEWSLETTER

13th October 2023



Message
from our
Head of School

Sinead O'Brien

Dear Parents & Carers,

I would like to thank Year 6 Eiger class for a truly wonderful Family assembly this morning. The pupils devised, wrote and performed the assembly on the topic of Black History Month and highlighted the work and achievements of some Black British personalities such as Idris Elba, Benjamin Zephania and Stormzy. I was impressed with their hard work and professionalism, well done Eiger!

Next week Year 6 will be leading our Harvest Festival Concert and I am really looking forward to seeing the amazing talent of so many of our pupils on show. We will also be collecting for our local food bank and Mr Davenport will share more information regarding the items requested.

This has been a difficult and upsetting week for many people and I would like to share the prayer that Eiger Class ended their assembly with as I feel it sums up how many of us are feeling at this time.

I dream a world where love will bless the Earth and peace it's paths adorn

I dream a world where all will know sweet freedoms way where greed no longer saps the soul nor blights our day

A world I dream where black or white, whatever race you be, will share the bounties of the Earth and everyone is free

Where wretchedness will hang its head and joy, like a pearl, attends the needs of all human kind

***Of such I dream my world
Amen.***

(By Langston Hughes)

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend

Mrs O'Brien

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

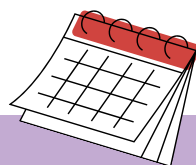


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DATES FOR THE DIARY



Mon 16th

Y6 Trip to Castle Climbing Centre

Tue 17th

**Y6 Trip to Castle Climbing Centre
Y6 Netball at St James'**

Wed 18th

Y6 Trip to Castle Climbing Centre

Thu 19th

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Fri 20th

Wear Red for Show Racism the Red Card

Mon 23rd

October Half Term

Tue 24th

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Wed 25th

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Thu 26th

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Fri 27th

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House Points & Attendance

Class House Point Winners

KS1	Everest 330
LKS2	Kenya & Etna 284
UKS2	Eryri 158

House Winner

St Andrews 900	
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Class with the best attendance:

Y4 Etna
with 99.1%



Year 1

Elizabeth &
Grace

Year 2

Hector &
Josephine

Year 3

Zoe &
Zach

Year 4

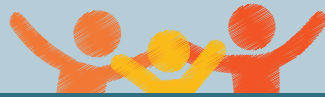
Jasper &
Hannah

Year 5

Elvis &
Pedro

Year 6

Kaitlyn &
Daniel



A MESSAGE FROM OUR SMSA

Weekly SMSA Update!

Thanks to everyone who volunteered for the Bonfire Evening, tickets are on sale now on Classlist.

<https://app.classlist.com/parent/#/events/view/1061300939>

K2 will host our cake sale next week. Remember there will be a uniform sale on.

Please look out for Christmas card forms in book bags and ruck sacks, these will be done over half

term for more information please contact your class rep.
Thank you and have a great week.

Anja, Charlotte & Vanessa

Reception Uluru



The children in Uluru reception class celebrated the Autumn Equinox last week. They made crowns using natural resources and glitter. The children wore their crowns when they went on an autumn walk around the grounds of our school.

Haringey Mixed Football Festival



Year 5 put in phenomenal performances in the Haringey Mixed Football Festival. They managed to win 5 out of 8 matches and they drew one. The wins included an incredible 5-1 display against St Gildas, as well as a fantastic 3-0 win against Chestnuts and a 3-1 victory against South Haringey.

The team not only performed incredibly but showed teamwork and fair play. Hopefully, this will be the first of many tournaments for the team.



Sporting Achievements at St Michael's

It has been a fantastic month at St Michael's, with various sporting achievements.

The Year 6 Girls' Football Team managed to get to the quarter finals of the Haringey Girls' Football Tournament.



Year 6 Girls' Football Team

The Year 6 Boys' Football Team managed several amazing wins, including a 5-1 victory!



Year 6 Boys' Football Team

The Year 5 Mixed Football Team won an unbelievable 5 out of 8 matches, which included a phenomenal 5-1 win against St Gildas.



Year 5 Mixed Football Team

The Cross Country Team were amazing and included Jack Cobbald, who came first against more than 100 other boys.

Each of these incredible teams received medals for their achievements in Tuesday’s assembly, with Jack also receiving a trophy for his accomplishments.



Year 5/6 Cross Country Team

Sports Ambassador Interviews

This week, the Sports Ambassadors interviewed some of the sports teams who had represented St Michael's at tournaments.

Year 6 Girls' Football Team

Anabelle: It was amazing!

Dobble: I was proud when I scored a goal.

Bonnie: I was proud of Sophie for being a great goalkeeper.

Emily: I was proud of everybody.

Year 6 Boys' Football Team

Patrick: We are proud of our team for persevering through a rough start. We played well seeing that we haven't played in a long time.

Manuel: We'd be honoured to be sponsored in another tournament.

Cross Country Team

Jack: I felt proud of myself for beating over 100 people. I kept going and didn't give up!

Year 5 Mixed Football Team

Leo: I think that we did amazingly because we won 5 out of 8 games.

Catherine: The football tournament kept me busy and it was lots of fun.

Sol: I enjoyed playing against many other schools and the whole day was really fun.

Tate: I really liked the tournament and how fair it was for everyone.



On Thursday 19th October, St. Michael's will be celebrating our Harvest Festival.

This year the Food Bank have a slightly unusual request: they are in need of toys and helmets. In preparation for Christmas, the Food Bank is asking for donations of “as-new toys, cycle helmets, and bicycles – both child and adult bikes”. We recognise that not everyone will be able to donate these items, and I am sure that more traditional Harvest items such as tins, packets and toiletries will be gratefully accepted.

Feel free to bring in donations from Monday, to save a last-minute rush. Items can be stored in classrooms and on Thursday, items will be taken over to assembly to be blessed by the clergy. We will then organise their collection for the food bank.

Thank you in advance for your kind generosity.



Parent Talk



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Children's Wellbeing and Mental Health – Anxiety



Saskia Joss
BACP Registered
Children's Therapist

Parent Talk

Saskia will be joining us again 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. This talk will address the root cause of anxiety and help us to understand and manage it better.

About Saskia

Saskia Joss is a therapist, teacher and parent 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.



Reserve your place:
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Date: Friday 3rd November @ 9am Location: KS2 Hall



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DATES and TIMES

Monday 23rd October - Friday 27th October 2023

Normal day 09:00 - 15:30 | Extended Day 08:30 - 17:30

PRICES

One Day | £40 One Week | £200 Extended Day | £8 extra per day

*10% discount for St Michael's students with code '**STMICHAELS10**'

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