



ST MICHAEL'S
C of E PRIMARY
HIGHGATE

WEEKLY ROUNDUP NEWSLETTER

20th October 2023



Message
from our
Head of School

Sinead O'Brien

Dear Parents & Carers,

I can't quite believe that it is already half-term! The weeks have flown by and the children have settled so well into their new classes. So much has been packed into each day ensuring that every moment really has counted and that not a minute has been lost as we continue the important job of shaping our children's futures.

We had the pleasure of sharing in the amazing talents of our year 6 pupils last night at the Harvest Concert and I was blown away by the skills, friendship and musicality on show. Many thanks to Mr Hoskins-Holt for organising the event and for the SMSA for supporting with refreshments.

Today we came together to Show Racism the Red Card. At assembly we discussed how wearing red was signaling our intention to put a stop to racism in all its forms and how although we may look a little different from our friends, we are actually really all the same, we are humans and all humans deserve to be treated kindly, fairly and with empathy.

I hope you all have a lovely, restful half term and I look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday 31st October for the second half of our term which I know is going to be just as action packed as the first.

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

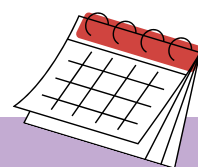


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DATES FOR THE DIARY



Mon 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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Mon 30th

INSET DAY

Tue 31st

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Wed 1st

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Thu 2nd

Machu Picchu Parents' Evening

Fri 3rd

**Machu Picchu Parents' Evening
Parent Talk with Saskia Joss
Y5 & 6 Netball Tournament**

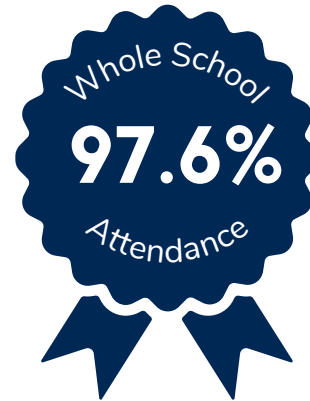
House Points & Attendance

Class House Point Winners

KS1	Everest 200
LKS2	Fuji 257
UKS2	Eiger 455

House Winner

St David 855	
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Class with the best attendance:

Y4 Etna
with 99.3%



Year 1

Ned &
Gabbi

Year 2

Arty &
Jimmy

Year 3

Malak &
Aoife

Year 4

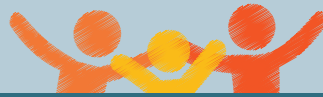
Kade &
Alex

Year 5

Amelie,
Atrina &
Naomi

Year 6

Sammy,
Kaitlyn &
Henry



A MESSAGE FROM OUR SMSA

Weekly SMSA Update!

We have come to the end of our first half of the Autumn term and would like to thank all parents that have baked cakes, helped to sell cakes and volunteered to help at the Bonfire Night on Saturday 4th November. If you haven't signed up to Classlist please do so as this is where all information of school events are shared. Please also make sure you have your children in their correct classes.

<https://classlist.page.link/eHZwDkyJPeE9vZHU9>

All children will be bringing home Christmas card forms to complete over halfterm. Please look for these in the depths of rucksacks, PE bags, coat pockets and book bags. Instructions on how to complete these will be found on Classlist or via your Class Reps. The hand in date is Wednesday 1st November!!

The next cake sale will be Year 2 Everest on Friday 3rd November.

Have a restful and wonderful halfterm week!

Anja, Charlotte & Vanessa

Y6 EIGER

FAMILY

ASSEMBLY



Last week Friday, Y6 Eiger had their family assembly and it was a success! All of the children did very well and all the audience were impressed with how talented they were. Here are Some audience reviews:

"I thought the assembly was fantastic. I was amazed that Year 6 wrote the script themselves and they could only speak in syllables."

"I liked when they sang their song."

"I liked the music in their assembly, the sound effects and all the people they talked about."

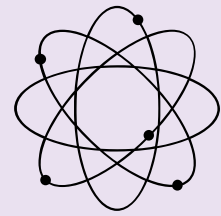
Y6 CASTLE CLIMBING

ON MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY THIS WEEK, YEAR 6 WENT TO CASTLE CLIMBING IN FINSBURY PARK. WHEN WE GOT THERE, WE HAD TO SWAP OUR SHOES FOR SPECIAL CLIMBING SHOES – AND THEN WE GOT A HARNESS. THIS HAD TO BE REALLY TIGHT SO THAT IT WOULDN'T SLIP OFF. DIFFERENT GROUPS DID THINGS IN DIFFERENT ORDERS. MY GROUP STARTED ON A HIGH WALL. WE LEARNT HOW TO BELAY FOR EACH OTHER. THIS IS WHERE ONE PERSON WAS TIED TO THE FLOOR AND HELD THE ROPE IN CASE THE PERSON CLIMBING FELL OFF. LUCKILY, NO ONE DID – BUT WE HAD TO USE THE BELAY TO HELP LOWER THEM SLOWLY BACK TO SAFETY. NEXT, WE DID BOULDERING. THIS IS CLIMBING WITHOUT A HARNESS. IT WAS WAY MORE FUN BECAUSE YOU HAD MORE FREEDOM.

WE ALL FOUND THE TRIP REALLY FUN. THANK YOU TO MR HOLT, MR RONCHETTI AND MR COFFIELD FOR ARRANGING IT FOR US.



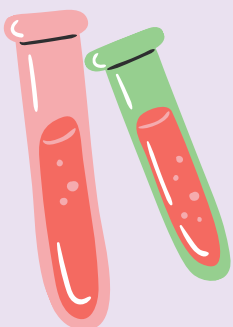
Science Ambassadors



I was extremely impressed with the quantity and quality of applications to become a St Michael's Science Ambassador!

Congratulations to all those who were successful and welcome to the team. I am really looking forward to working alongside you to make Science even better in our school community.

– Mr Ronchetti



harvest festival



Thank-you to everyone who generously donated to our annual Harvest appeal. We had lots of donations including games, children's bikes and helmets alongside more tradition items.

Food Bank collections will continue throughout the year, every Friday, in the top playground. The food bank's list of essentials are as follows:

TINNED MEAT & FISH
TINNED FRUIT
BISCUITS OR SNACK BARS
BAKED BEANS
MILK UHT OR POWDER
SUAGR
SOUP
TINNED TOMATOES
CEREALS
PASTA

Thank-you once again for your generous support in these straitened times.



Thursday evening saw children from across Year 6 come together to perform the annual Harvest Concert. This is an opportunity for any and all children in Year 6 to come together and celebrate their musical talents. We had everything from Oasis, Queen and Ruth B, to Dvorak, Faure and the Austrian expressionist composer Ernst Toch. A special mention must also go to our late entry Aarez, for wowing us with his amazing beatboxing.

A huge thanks to all of the parents, carers and Year 6 pupils who attended the concert; Altogether we raised a whopping £536 for the Year 6 fund.

Friday FOODBANK COLLECTION

The Alexandra Wylie Tower Foundation has decided to focus on those families and individuals who will be desperately struggling through the tough winter ahead.

With this in mind, we really need your continued support so that we can make sure that we have enough provisions to be able to supply emergency food parcels to those in crisis as well as families with children at home in the school holidays.

At the moment, we are providing targeted support to over sixty families and vulnerable adults. In addition, we are helping two charities get ready meals and fresh fruit and vegetables to over 200 local homeless people.

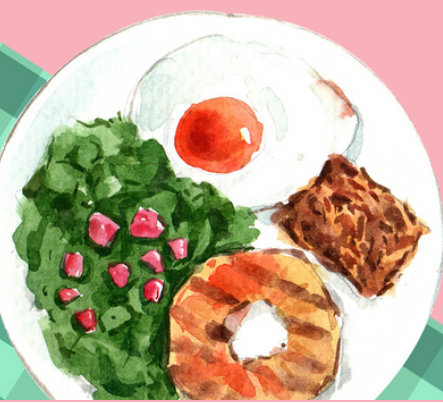
<https://www.awtf.org/>

Collection every Friday at the drop off 8.45am table in the playground.

Please ask class reps to help spread the word to all parents.

All donations welcome, list below for ease of essentials.

TINNED MEAT & FISH, TINNED FRUIT, BISCUITS OR SNACK BARS, BAKED BEANS, MILK UHT OR POWDER, SUAGR, SOUP, TINNED TOMATOES, CEREALS, PASTA



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:
admin@stmichaelsn6.com

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



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OCTOBER HALF TERM Camp

23rd - 27th Oct 2023



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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**'

*Pay with childcare vouchers

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