



ST MICHAEL'S
C of E PRIMARY
HIGHGATE

WEEKLY ROUNDUP NEWSLETTER

17th November 2023



Message
from our
Head of School

Sinead O'Brien

Dear Parents & Carers,

This has been a very busy week at St Michael's starting with Odd Sock Day on Monday and culminating in Children in Need today! The staff and children have thrown themselves into supporting these initiatives and it has been a joy to be in school today with all the Pudsey ears and very comfy looking onesies! Year 6 visited the RAF museum on Monday and had a brilliant time and year 2 had a visitor from the past come to see them, Mary Seacole paid a visit to share her experiences and challenges and the children really understood what a pioneer she was.

We also had Year 5 Cairngorms Family assembly today. We were all treated to an amazing display of the talents and skills the pupils have, thank you all for your amazing acting, singing and dancing performances.

Next week is Wellbeing week at St Michael's. On the menu for the children will be Wellbeing assemblies, a disco in Early years and No Pens Wednesday where all lessons will be taught without the need to use pens and pencils, the teachers creative skills will be used to the maximum in designing and delivering exciting, non pen based learning. The wellbeing focus is also for all staff and we will not be holding meetings afterschool in order to allow staff to leave at a reasonable time. Please support us in prioritising the wellbeing of staff by considering whether your communication to the office/staff is urgent.

Remember next Friday the 24th November is an Inset day and school will be closed.

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend
Best wishes

Best wishes,
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

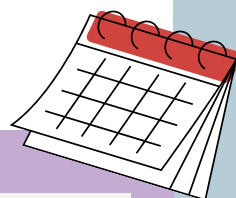


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DATES FOR THE DIARY



Mon 20th	Y6 Girls/Mixed Football Match
Tue 21st	Y5 Boys/Mixed Football Match Year 5/6 Netball Match
Wed 22nd	Year 5 Boys/Mixed Football Match
Thu 23rd	Police coming in to school (Nursery - Y6)
Fri 24th	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
Mon 27th	Year 5 (7-a-side) football match Year 6 (7-a-side) football match
Tue 28th	-
Wed 29th	-
Thu 30th	WCIT Strings Concerts St Andrew's Day (Wear blue) Year 4 Mixed Football
Fri 1st	Recorder Concert

Wellbeing
Week!

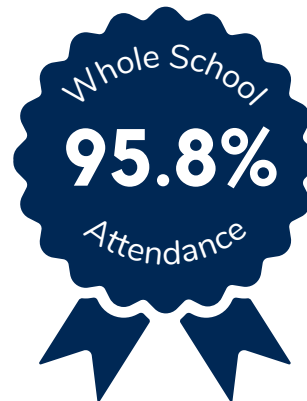
House Points & Attendance

Class House Point Winners

KS1	K2 290
LKS2	Kenya 366
UKS2	Eiger 314

House Winner

St David 634	
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Class with the best attendance:

Uluru Class

with 99.1%



Year 1

Shivai,
Ella T &
Jordan

Year 2

Ada,
Kaspar &
Bobby

Year 3

Livy &
Louis

Year 4

Cody &
Hannah

Year 5

Nathanial
& Karima

Year 6

Leo &
Henry



Today, in Early Years, it was Miss Provençal's time to read her favourite story for Theatre Friday. The Fox in the Dark was read by Miss Provençal and the other teachers acted it out. It was a lovely, warm and snuggly story on this cold November morning.

THEATRE FRIDAYS

Compost caddies



We have new compost caddies for our classrooms, which we will use to collect and recycle our fruit peelings.



LIBRARY

Libraries are giving away free caddy liners, so it would be really helpful if you could pick some up for the school next time you pass your local library.



Please bring any caddy liners you collect to the School Office.



Gardening

at St Michael's School

NEW GARDENING VOUCHERS SCHEME

The school is now registered with the School Vouchers Scheme of Capital Gardens.



A collection point is shortly to be installed at the front of the school where you will be able to drop the original receipts of any purchases made at Capital Gardens.

The school will be able to redeem 20% of their value in vouchers. We will then purchase seeds and plants for the children to plant and improve the planting of the school site.

Thank you in advance for your support.

NEXT WEEK ON THE MENU

St Michaels C of E Primary School - Week 1

Weekly menu

Monday

Pizza Margherita (W,M) or Sweetcorn & Pepper Pizza

Indian Style Vegetable Biryani with Chickpea Dhal

Jacket Potatoes with a choice of Toppings

Wholemeal/White Bread (W,E,M,S)

Garlic Green Beans/Carrots

Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit (M)

Tuesday

Cottage Pie with Caramelised Onion & Thyme Gravy

Tomato & Basil Pasta (W)

Jacket Potatoes with a choice of Toppings

Freshly Made Cheddar Cheese & Herb Bread (W,E,M,S)

Vegetable Medley

Chocolate Shortbread (W) with Orange Wedges

Cheese & Tomato Baguette's (Cheesy Beef Baguette's)

Wednesday

Roast Turkey Served with Stuffing (W) Roast Potatoes & Gravy

Bubble & Squeak with Roast Potatoes & Gravy

Jacket Potatoes with a choice of Toppings

Wholemeal/White Bread (W,E,M,S)

Savoy Cabbage/Carrots

Oaty Apple Crumble (W) & Custard (M)

Thursday

Beef Penne Pasta (W) with Cheese (M)

Butternut Squash & Spinach Curry with Rice

Jacket Potatoes with a choice of Toppings

Garlic & Herb Focaccia (W,E,M,S)

Broccoli/Herb Roasted Butternut Squash

Strawberry Jelly with Fresh Fruit

Ham Salad Baguettes (W) Cream Cheese Baguettes (W,M)

Friday

Fish Fingers (W,F) with Chips & Ketchup

Cornish Style Vegetable Pasty with a Winter Salad & Chips

Jacket Potatoes with a choice of Toppings

Carrot & Cumin Bread (W,E,M,S)

Peas/Baked Beans

Pineapple & Lime Sponge (W,E,M) with Custard (M)

Fish Finger Baguettes with Ketchup, Turkey Salad Baguettes (W)

Available daily

Salad Selection, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt are Available Daily
Year 5 & 6 Baguettes Offered 3 Times a Week
Allergen Guide M=Milk W=Wheat E=Egg CE= Celery F=Fish

HARRISON
food with thought

Weekly SMSA Update

Thank you to those who baked, bought and help sell at today's Children in Need cake sale!



Next Friday is an INSET day, so there is no class cake sale. We resume on Friday 1st December with Year 5 Cairngorms cake sale.

The Christmas Fair 🎄 is on Sunday 3rd December from 12pm to 4pm and we will need lots of volunteers. Please speak to your Class Reps for more details.

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>

Anja, Charlotte and Vanessa

St. Michael's *Preloved*

A new preloved uniform service will be launching at St. Michael's Christmas Fair on the stage in the Main Hall

From Monday 4th December you'll also be able to email us to request your preloved uniform items
More details to follow...



DONATIONS WANTED!!!



If you'd like to donate uniform please drop off any items at the food bank table for collection on **Friday 24th November**

**We're requesting only non-faded items in good condition you would buy for your own child
Please ensure all items are laundered**



COLLAGE VOICES

POWERED BY COLLAGE ARTS

Drama | Creative Writing | Digital Arts | Singing/Songwriting

£2.50
PER SESSION

For children, young adults and emerging artists

SATURDAYS



COLLAGE VOICES

Drama

8-11 yrs	10.15 - 11.45am
11-16 yrs	1.30 - 3.00pm
16-19 yrs	3.15 - 4.45pm
Advanced 19+	3.00 - 4.30pm
Ensemble 19+	4.30 - 6.00pm

Creative Writing

8-12 yrs	10.15 - 11.45am
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Digital Arts

(music production and graphic design)

10-18 yrs	Midday - 2.00pm
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Singing/Songwriting

10-18 yrs	Midday - 1.30pm
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DATES

2023/2024

Autumn term

16th Sep - 21st Oct
no session 28th Oct
4th Nov - 2nd Dec

Spring term

6th Jan - 10th Feb
no session 17th Feb
24th Feb - 30th Mar

Summer term

20th Apr - 25th May
no session 1st Jun
8th Jun - 6th Jul

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