



ST MICHAEL'S
C of E PRIMARY
HIGHGATE

WEEKLY ROUNDUP NEWSLETTER

24th November 2023



Message from our
Head of School

Sinead O'Brien

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have had a lovely week at St Michael's that focused on Wellbeing for both pupils and staff. There has been lots of dancing, singing and other activities including No Pens Day & Feel Good Thursday which served as a mood boost to us all.

Thank you to all the children and staff for engaging fully in the various activities and for taking the time to focus on their own wellbeing. I would like to give a particular shout out to Miss Kelly for sharing so many wonderful ideas for different wellbeing themed activities for the staff and pupils!

Rehearsals for our Christmas plays have started and the children are extremely excited about the roles, prop & costume making and general build up to Christmas. I am really looking forward to watching the productions come to life!

I hope all you have 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

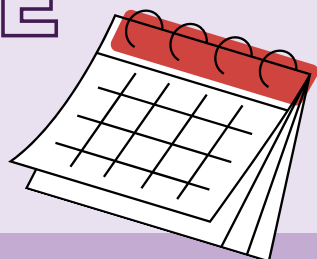
To nurture and inspire our children to develop a love of learning in a supportive Christian community and become the best they can be.

Underpinned by our values

Endurance | Forgiveness | Koinonia | Creation | Friendship



DATES FOR THE DIARY



Mon 27th	Year 5 7-a-side Football Match Year 6 7-a-side Football Match
Tue 28th	-
Wed 29th	-
Thu 30th	St Andrew's Day (Wear blue) Year 4 Etna WCIT Concert - 2:45pm
Fri 1st	Recorder Concert
Mon 4th	Year 6 Boys & Girls Football Matches Year 5 & 6 Girls Football Matches v Highgate Primary
Tue 5th	Year 3&4 and Year 5&6 Mini Tennis Schools Tournament
Wed 6th	Year 5 Trip to Wimbledon
Thu 7th	Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 8th	Family Assembly Choir Concert

House Points & Attendance

Class House Point Winners

KS1	Everest 215
LKS2	Toubkal 235
UKS2	Eryri 82

House Winner

St Patrick 456	
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Class with the best attendance:

Cairngorms Class

with 100%



Year 1
Sophia &
William

Year 2
Jackson
& Nienke

Year 3
Poppy &
Ardie

Year 4
Edward
& Areg

Year 5
Lara &
Gustave

Year 6
Orla &
Anabelle

Year 2 went back in time and had a workshop with Mary Seacole

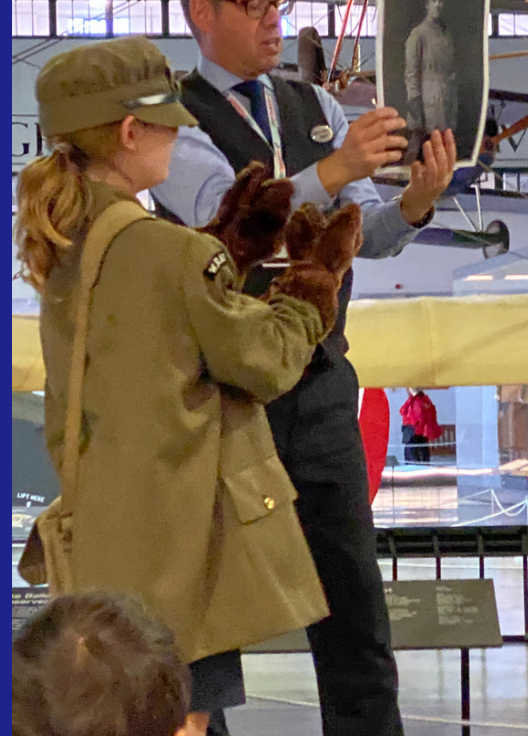


ROYAL AIR FORCE museum

Last Monday, Y6 went to the RAF museum in Hendon for a workshop: WW1 and the War in the air.

Pupils learned about the rapid improvements and developments made to aircraft and how the early pilots were used for reconnaissance.

We also had time to explore the museum, and pupils were able to design planes and fly them on a simulator!



WEEKLY SMSA UPDATE!

We just want to thank everyone for joining in the fundraising for Children in Need - the cake sale made over £280.



Next Friday it's Y5 Cairngorms' cake sale.
Please come and support them.



Sunday 3rd December is the St Michael's Christmas Fair.
£2 for adults and kids are FREE.

There will be lots of games for the kids in KS1 hall and in the KS2 hall we have a café, Christmas hampers, arts and crafts and some other goodies for sale.

Santa's Grotto booking is also available, so if you would like to book here is the link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/santas-grotto-tickets-753468724237?aff=oddtcreator>

Please check with your reps on any donations they require.

Thank you and have a great week 😊
Anja, Charlotte & 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 1st December**

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

SPORT AT ST MICHAEL'S



It has been a busy few weeks in sport
for children at St Michael's!



Read on for some highlights of all the
different things we've been up to...

Haringey Schools Indoor Cricket Tournament

On Wednesday 11th October, several Year 5 and Year 6 children took part in the Haringey cricket tournament. They played extremely well, finishing 3rd in their group.

Haringey Hi 5 Netball Tournament

On Friday 3rd November, the Year 6 netball team competed in a Haringey netball tournament. They drew one match and won five games. The team narrowly missed out in getting to the quarter finals.

Haringey Schools Tag Rugby

On Thursday 9th November, children from Year 6 competed in a Haringey tag rugby tournament. They played with real enthusiasm, team spirit and perseverance whilst representing St Michael's.



Year 5 Girls' Football v Channing

On Thursday 9th November, the Year 5 girls played a thrilling friendly football match against Channing and won.

Year 5 Mixed Football v Channing

On Thursday 9th November, the Year 5 mixed team played a friendly football match against Channing. They showed excellent teamwork and also won their match.

Haringey Schools Tag Rugby Festival

On Friday 10th November, children from Year 5 competed in a Haringey tag rugby tournament. They won and drew several matches, whilst showing fair play and leadership qualities.

Year 6 Girls' Football v Channing

On Wednesday 15th November, the Year 6 girls played a phenomenal friendly match against Channing & won by a huge margin.



Year 6 Mixed Football v Channing

On Wednesday 15th November, the Year 6 mixed team played a friendly match against Channing. They didn't manage to win this one but put in a worthy performance against strong opposition.



Year 3/4 Haringey Schools Football Tournament

On Friday 17th November, children from Year 3 and 4 competed in a separate girls' and boys' football tournament. Both teams performed magnificently and managed to progress out of their group.

Year 5/6 Netball Match v Highgate Primary

On Tuesday 21st November, the Year 5 and 6 pupils played a netball match against Highgate Primary and won 6-0. The whole team were incredible! This was also a chance for us to test our new mini floodlights.



We have some excellent news to share with you

Patrick in Y6 has started football training with the Welsh Junior Team.



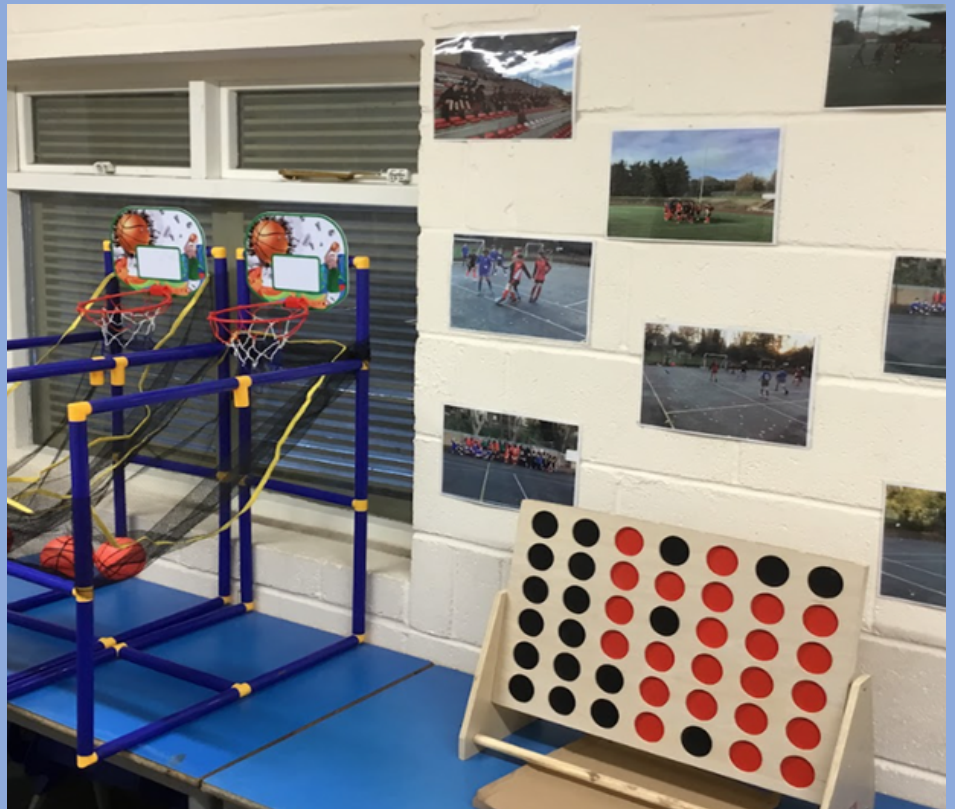
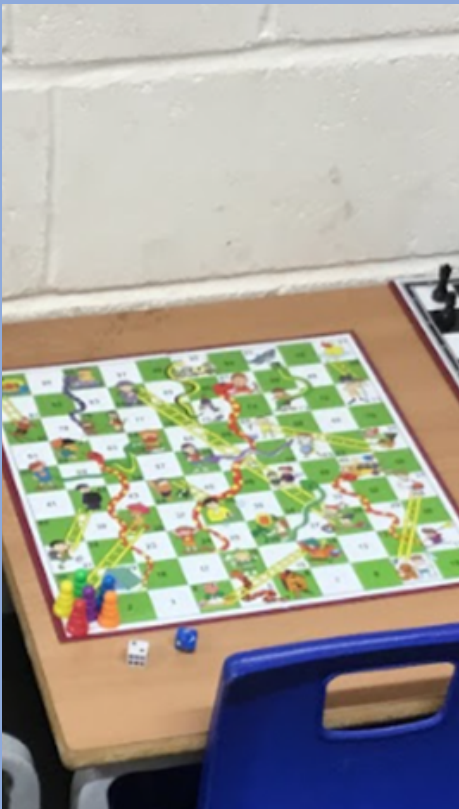
Here are some pictures of him at the Welsh FA training facilities. We are extremely proud of Patrick, who also represents Haringey and plays for the Crystal Palace Junior Team.



The Pavilion

The Pavilion has been given a much-needed upgrade. There are now a range of games that can be played in there at lunchtimes, such as: indoor basketball, chess, draughts, snakes and ladders, jenga and target throw.

It has also become an area to showcase pictures from our various tournaments.



NEXT WEEK ON THE MENU

St Michaels C of E Primary School - Week 2

Weekly menu



Monday

Pesto Pasta (W)

Sweetcorn & Pepper Pizza
(W,E,M,S)

Jacket Potatoes with a choice
of Toppings

Tomato & Basil Focaccia
Bread (W,E,M,S)

Broccoli/Sweetcorn

Yoghurt (M) & Fresh Fruit

Tuesday

Creole Chicken with Rice

Mexican Style Bean Burrito
(W,F) with a Tomato &
Coriander Salsa

Jacket Potatoes with a choice
of Toppings

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

Cajun Roasted
Courgettes/Green Beans

Wholemeal Lemon Shortbread
(W) with Fresh Fruit

Cheese & Tomato Baguettes
(W,M) Chicken Salad Baguette
(W)

Wednesday

Chicken Pie with Roast
Potatoes & Gravy

Wholemeal Cheddar Cheese &
Spinach Quiche (W,E,M)

Jacket Potatoes with a choice
of Toppings

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

Peas/Carrots

Jelly with Orange Wedges

Thursday

Beef Bolognaise with Fusilli
Pasta (W) or Rice

Baked Onion Bhajis with Red
Bean Dhal & Pilau Rice

Jacket Potatoes with a choice
of Toppings

Tomato & Herb Bread
(W,E,M,S)

Vegetable Medley

Ice Cream (M) with Fresh Fruit

Ham Salad Baguettes (W)
Tuna & Cucumber Baguettes
(W,F)

Friday

Salmon Fish Cakes (W,F) &
Chips with Ketchup

Carrot & Chickpeas Falafel
served with Pitta (W) & Tomato
Relish

Jacket Potatoes with a choice
of Toppings

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

Peas/Baked Beans

Apple & Berry Flapjack with
Custard (M)

Fish Finger Baguettes with
Ketchup (F,W) Cheese
Savoury Baguette (W,M)

Available daily

Salad Selection, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt
Year 5 & 6 Offer Baguettes 3 Days Per Week
Allergen Guide W=Wheat M=Milk E=Egg CE=Celery F=Fish

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food with thought



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.

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.



**Is your child aged 3 or older?
Do you plan to come to church on Christmas morning?**

Take part in our amazing Nativity!

**The rehearsal is on Sunday 17th December 12:30-2pm
for the performance at 10am on Christmas morning**

Please scan the QR code here to sign up!





- Multi-Activity Camp
- Sports and Nerf sessions
- Drama games, Art Workshops
- Football Sessions
- OFSTED Registered Provider
- Weekly Specialists
- £40 per day
- £200 per week



ST MICHAEL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

RUNNING EVERY SCHOOL HOLIDAY!

Summer Holiday, Easter Holiday,
Winter Holiday and Half Terms!



SCAN TO BOOK

2nd Jan - 5th Jan

Book at activedaycamps.com