



ST MICHAEL'S
C of E PRIMARY
HIGHGATE

WEEKLY ROUNDUP NEWSLETTER

1st December 2023



Message from our
Head of School

Sinead O'Brien

Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been a chilly but lovely week here at St Michael's.

We were treated to a fantastic music concert courtesy of our year 4 musicians on Thursday. I have been listening to them learn and practice over the past few weeks and have been so impressed by their talents and improvements in playing their instruments and in their ability to play and listen together. We were also treated to a lovely concert by our recorder pupils this afternoon who sounded wonderful. Thank you all!

The SMSA have been busy preparing the school for the Christmas Fair this Sunday. By the looks of the preparation it is going to be an excellent event! I hope to see lots of you there and I am hoping to win a few prizes myself!

We have a busy few weeks coming up, please see the attached Christmas dates for all the exciting things that are going to be happening here in the run up to Christmas.

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

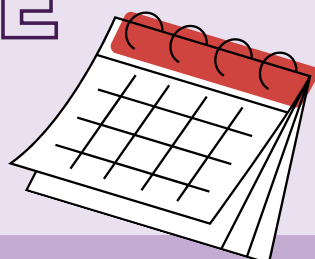
To nurture and inspire our children to develop a love of learning in a supportive Christian community and become the best they can be.

Underpinned by our values

Endurance | Forgiveness | Koinonia | Creation | Friendship



DATES FOR THE DIARY



Mon 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
Mon 11th	
Tue 12th	KS1 Nativity to Parents (9:30am, KS2 Hall)
Wed 13th	KS1 Nativity to parents (9:30am, KS2 Hall) Flu Vaccination Catch-up
Thu 14th	EYFS Nativity to Nursery parents (9:30am, KS1 Hall) Year 6 Community Cabaret - Junior Hall 2:30 - 4:00
Fri 15th	EYFS Nativity to Reception parents (9:30am, KS1 Hall)



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Christmas Dates

Date	Activity	Time and Place	Who for
Sat 2nd	School Choir at Highgate Choral Society Concert	St Michael's Church, 5-8pm	All welcome
Sun 3rd	Whole School Christmas Fair	St Michael's School, 12-4pm	All welcome
Thu 7th	Christmas Jumper Day	School, all day	Everyone
Mon 11th	KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal to whole school	KS2 Hall, 2-3pm	Pupils & Staff
Tue 12th	KS1 Nativity to Parents	KS2 Hall, 9:30-10:30am	Parents
Wed 13th	KS1 Nativity	KS2 Hall, 9:30-10:30am	Parents
	EYFS Dress Rehearsal to KS1	KS1 Hall, 2-3pm	KS1
Thu 14th	EYFS Nativity	KS1 Hall, 9:30-10:30am	Parents
	Year 6 Community Cabaret	KS2 Hall, 2:30-4pm	Invited guests
Fri 15th	EYFS Nativity	KS1 Hall, 9:30-10:30am	Parents
Tue 19th	EYFS Theatre Workshop	KS2 Hall, 2-3pm	Early Years Pupils
Wed 20th	Christmas Lunch Day	KS1 & KS2 Halls	Pupils & Staff
Thu 21st	Christmas Church Service led by Year 5	St Michael's Church, 9:30-10:30am	All welcome
	Whole School Finish 2pm	2pm	All pupils

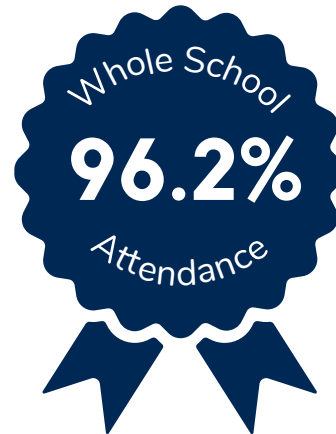
House Points & Attendance

Class House Point Winners

KS1	K2 215
LKS2	Kenya 649
UKS2	Cairngorms 290

House Winner

St Andrew 544	
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Class with the best attendance:

Eryri Class
with 99.2%



Year 1
Insiya &
Maggie

Year 2
Florence
& Olga

Year 3
Beau &
London

Year 4
Zora

Year 5
Maxim &
Jonnie

Year 6
Patrick &
Daniel

St Andrew's Day

St Andrew's day is on 30th November and to celebrate, staff and students alike wore blue or came in traditional Highland dress.

St Andrew is one of the houses the children are put into in KS1 & KS2 for competitions and house points; each is named after one of the 4 patron saints of the countries of the UK.



According to the Bible and early Christian texts, St Andrew was one of Jesus' Apostles. When St Andrew was martyred by crucifixion in around 60AD, he allegedly deemed himself unworthy to be crucified on the same type of cross as Jesus, and had his cross placed diagonally.

This led to the Saltire
(also known as St Andrew's Cross)
forming the design of the Scottish flag.



Our EYFS team opened their doors for schools across the borough to come and view our wonderful EYFS setting, share best practice and look at the provision we offer here at St Michael's.

Some of the visitors included professionals from the Haringey Early Years team, who included pictures of our setting in their weekly bulletin shared with all EYFS settings in Haringey. Take a look below.



YEAR 4 STRINGS CONCERT



CHristMas Spirit

The Christmas spirit is in full swing in Uluru class. Today the children were helping to put the decorations on the tree!



Christmas Display

in Year 1

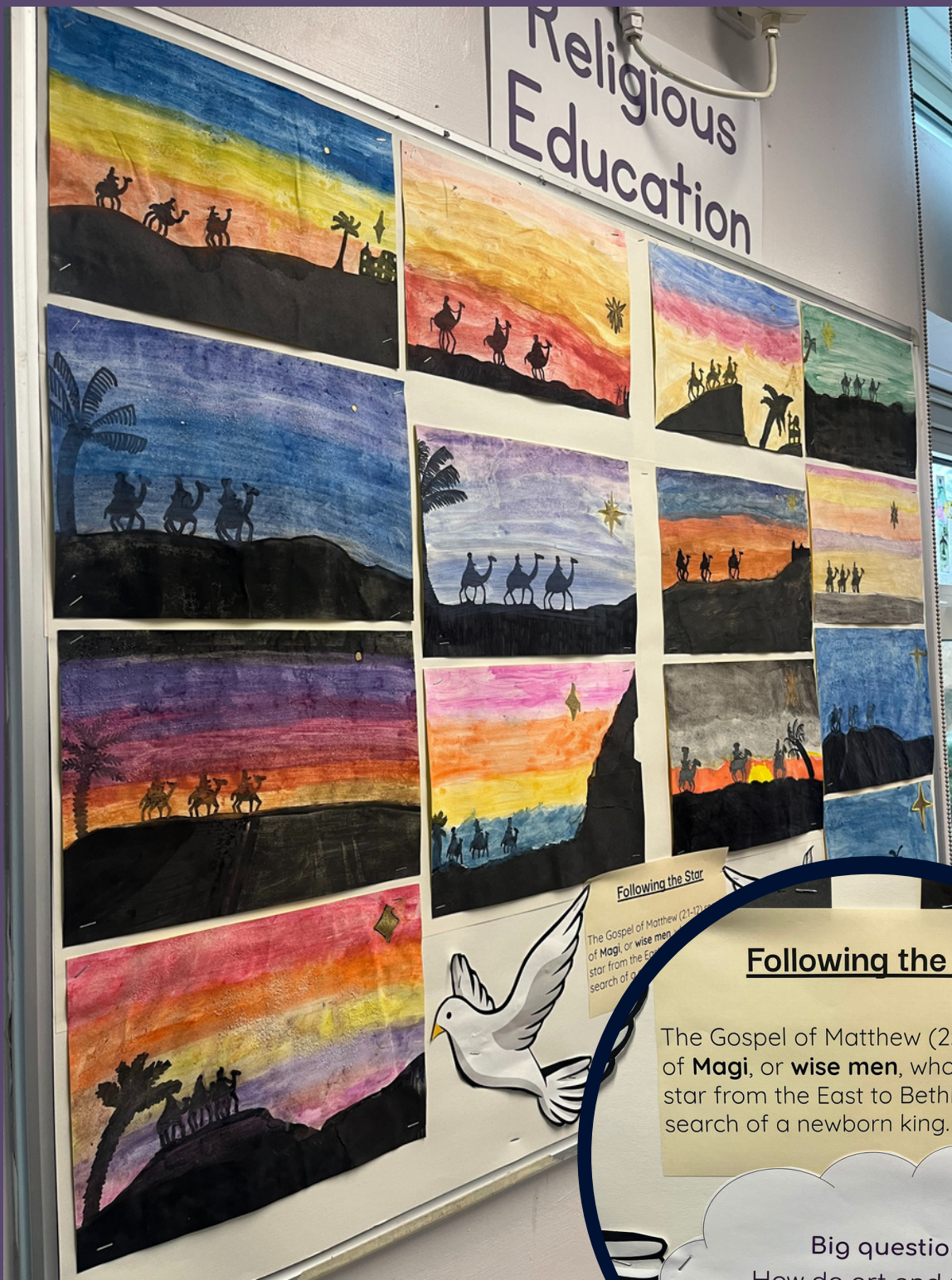


And so it was that a few hours later, Mary gave birth to her son in that stable. She wrapped Jesus in strips of cloth and laid Him in a manger full of hay.



Christmas Display

in Year 5 Eryri

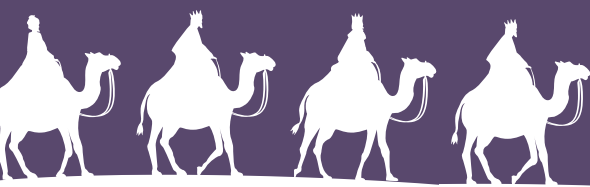


Following the Star

The Gospel of Matthew (2:1-12) speaks of **Magi**, or **wise men**, who followed a star from the East to Bethlehem in search of a newborn king.

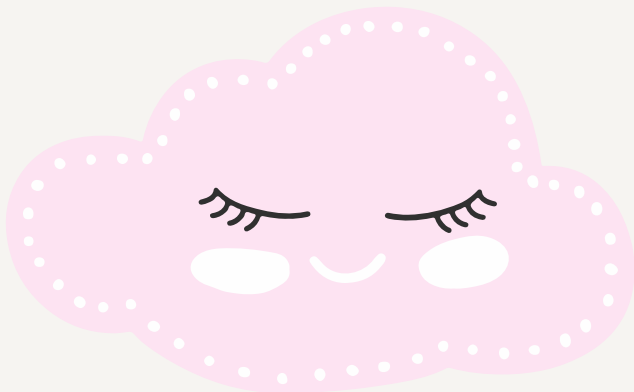
Big question:

How do art and music convey Christmas?





We are excited to share
that Mrs Kelly-Jay had
her baby last week!
Baby girl and family are
doing well and we are all
sending our best wishes.



WEEKLY SMSA UPDATE!

December is finally here and the Christmas season is upon us.



The Christmas Fair is on Sunday from 12pm to 4pm. Entry on the gate is £2 for adults and children are free. Tokens will be available for £1 each to be used on the stalls but cash can also be used.

There will be exciting games in the KS1 hall and in the KS2 hall you can take a seat and have a slice of cake and some mulled wine at the café.

The pre-loved uniform stall has its official launch and there will be hot food served at the BBQ.

Santa will be saying ho ho ho to children in the grotto (by pre-bought ticket only).

Please come and have fun and help raise funds for the school.



Next week's cake sale on Friday 8th December and is Year 1 Aoraki.

Anja, Charlotte & Vanessa

NEXT WEEK ON THE MENU

St Michaels C of E Primary School - Week 3

Weekly menu



Monday

Italian Style Tomato & Herb Pasta (W) with Cheese (M)

Oriental Style Stir Fried Vegetables with Rice

Jacket Potatoes with a choice of Toppings

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

Green Beans/Carrots

Yoghurt (M) & Fresh Fruit

Tuesday

Beef Lasagne (W,E,M)

Roasted Red Pepper & Herb Jambalaya

Jacket Potatoes with a choice of Toppings

Tomato Focaccia (W,E,M,S)

Broccoli/Herb Roasted Butternut Squash

Jelly with Orange Wedges

Cheese & Tomato Baguettes (W,M) Salmon Mayo Baguettes (W,F)

Wednesday

Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes & Gravy

Cheese Flan with Roast Potatoes (W,E)

Jacket Potatoes with Cheddar Cheese (M) & Baked Beans

Wholemeal/White Bread

Thyme Roasted Carrots/Primo Cabbage

Oatmeal Cookies (W,E) with Fresh Fruit

Thursday

Chicken Sausages with Mash Potatoes

Vegetarian Sausages with Mash Potatoes

Jacket Potatoes with a choice of Toppings

Paprika & Garlic Bread (W,E,M,S)

Sweetcorn/Broccoli

Apple & Cinnamon Flapjack

Ham Salad Baguettes (W) Egg Mayo Baguettes (W,E)

Friday

Fish Fingers (W,F) with Chips & Ketchup

Sweet Potato, Spinach & Bean Empanada with Chips

Jacket Potatoes with a choice of Toppings

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

Garlic Roasted Courgette & Tomato/Baked Beans

Pear & Chocolate Crumble (W) with Custard (M)

Fish Finger Baguettes (F,W) with Ketchup, Chicken Sausage Baguettes(W)

Available daily

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

HARRISON
food with thought

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



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