



ST MICHAEL'S
C of E PRIMARY
HIGHGATE

WEEKLY ROUNDUP NEWSLETTER

19th January 2024



Message from our
Head of School

*Sinead
O'Brien*

Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been another busy week at St Michael's and despite the chilly weather the children have remained cheerful and happy!

KS1 and Reception had a visit from our community police officers who explained their role and how they work to keep us all safe. The children really enjoyed meeting the officers and were beautifully behaved.

Thank you to Etna Class for their wonderful assembly that highlighted the forgotten contributions of key LGBT figures throughout history. They spoke so clearly and their singing at the end was very emotional! It was also really nice to have so many parents visit Etna's classroom to see the children's work and then to share a coffee with the Senior Leadership Team afterwards. After each family assembly we will now be holding a coffee morning and would love to see as many parents there as possible. Next week it is the turn of Fuji Class so please try to attend if you can.

Next week is STEAM week and the staff have been busy preparing a range of exciting lessons and activities for the pupils. The theme of STEAM week is sustainability, and we have a number of parents who work in this area who have offered to come in and speak to the children about their jobs - we are really looking forward to this. Children will also be bringing home pencil cases from Cycle for Good (please see last week's newsletter for info) which we are hoping will be filled with good quality pens, pencils and felt tips. Remember, please do not buy anything new!

Continuing the sustainability theme, members of the SMSA have been collating, laundering and prepping good quality second hand St Michael's school uniforms. They have a direct email which is stmichaelspreloved@gmail.com - please contact them if you require specific items and they will be happy to help. I hope you all have a lovely weekend, stay warm!

Best wishes,
Sinead O'Brien

School vision

We believe our children's future is created every day. Every moment counts.

Brought to life through our mission

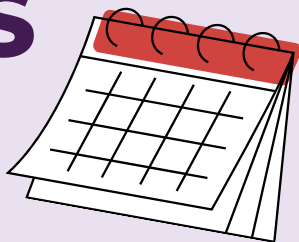
To nurture and inspire our children to develop a love of learning in a supportive Christian community and become the best they can be.

Underpinned by our values

Endurance | Forgiveness | Koinonia | Creation | Friendship



KEY DATES FOR THE DIARY



STEAM Week!



Mon 22nd

Year 5 Football with Rhodes Avenue

Wed 24th

Year 5 Swimming

Fri 26th

Family Assembly Y4 Fuji

Mon 29th

Year 4 Football with Rhodes Avenue

Wed 31st

Year 5 Swimming

Fri 2nd

Family Assembly Y3 Toubkal

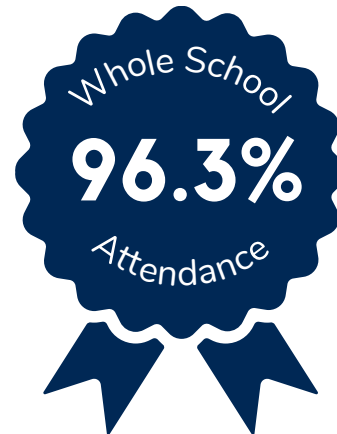
House Points & Attendance

Class House Point Winners

KS1	K2 244
LKS2	Etna 222
UKS2	Cairngorms 317

House Winner

St Andrew
387



Class with the best attendance:

Etna Class
with 98.4%



Year 1
Celeste &
Sasha

Year 2
Hector,
Philippa &
Mirabel

Year 3
Sanaya &
London

Year 4
Lukas &
Evie

Year 5
Tate &
Janaiyah

Year 6
Chanel &
Sam



Meet The Nursery Team



Marc Williams
Class Teacher



Linnet Butesi
Early Years Practitioner



Lynette Sampson
Nursery Nurse

EYFS People Who Help Us

An agile coach came in to talk to the Early Years about her job.

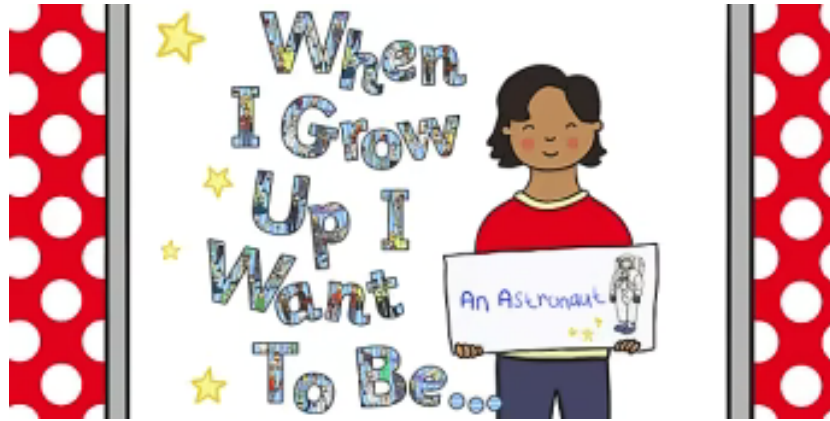
She explained how people work together to build strong relationships to enable them to work together to their best abilities.

She told us how we all have our own superpowers & the children identified their own superpowers.

Thank you, Gayane!



EYFS People Who Help Us



Today Mia and Rosa's daddy came in to talk about his job as a film and music director. He showed us how the film Trolls was made and the famous people recording the voices of the trolls. He explained how to make films and the children were very keen and had some wonderful ideas.

Thank you, Emil!



Police Visit

On Thursday we had a visit from the police. As we are learning about people who help us, the police officers came to tell us about their job and how they help us in our community.

The Nursery children really enjoyed talking to the officer and hearing about all the different animals, vehicles and equipment they use.

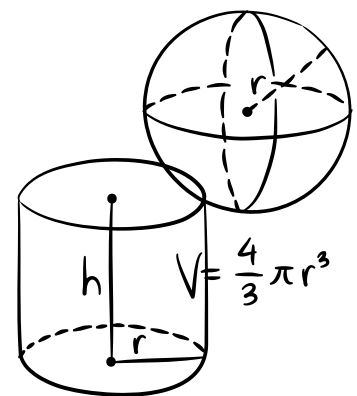
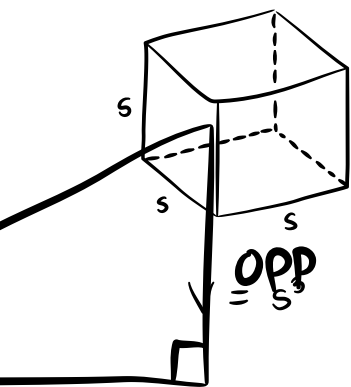


Key Stage 1 and Reception had a visit from our community police officers. They explained their role, equipment and how they keep us safe.





On Friday last week, Year 6 braced themselves for the cold weather and went outside for some active maths. Using their recently acquired knowledge of ratio, the children set about trying to create images of each other that were exactly double-sized. They carefully measured each body part in turn, did the calculations and then drew their - now giant - friends onto the playground with chalks. The results speak for themselves.



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Etna Class Assembly

Etna Class gave a great assembly demonstrating the aims of the LGBT History Month which were to promote equality and diversity remembering how changes have been made over the years to people's rights.



NEXT WEEK ON THE MENU

MON 22ND - FRI 26TH JANUARY

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 Fian 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

See next page for Burns Night Lunch Menu

Jacket Potatoes with a choice of Toppings

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

Sweetcorn/Broccoli

Burns Night Menu

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

The background of the poster is a deep blue. On the right side, there is a blurred image of a traditional Scottish Burns Night dinner service, featuring a tall, ornate silver candlestick and a stack of old, leather-bound books. In the foreground, a quill pen lies on a piece of parchment with handwritten text in cursive script. The word 'Celebrate' is written in white, bold, sans-serif font inside a red and black tartan plaid rectangular box.

Celebrate

Burns Night

Thursday 25th January 2024

- Beef and Onion Pie
- Vegetable Pie
- Neeps and Tatties
- Buttered Leeks

- For Dessert: a Cranachan

SMSA Update

Hi everyone,



**Next Friday (26th January) is
Year 6 Matterhorn's turn for the cake sale.**

**Thank you to all who came to the SMSA meeting
this week. The minutes are available on Classlist.**

**There were some great ideas such as plastic tat
amnesty - great way to recycle old plastic tat
you have at home and use as prizes at the fairs
etc.**

**A silent auction was also a great idea raised, and
we already have some amazing donations. More
details will be coming on these soon.**

**Please let us know if you have any fundraising
ideas.**

Thank you and have a great week!

Charlotte, Anja & Vanessa

St. Michael's Preloved

To buy your preloved uniform items please send requests to

stmichaelspreloved@gmail.com

To donate uniform please
leave by the food bank
table every Friday

*Preloved would like to request that items are
non-faded, in good condition and laundered*

Getting your child to school really matters



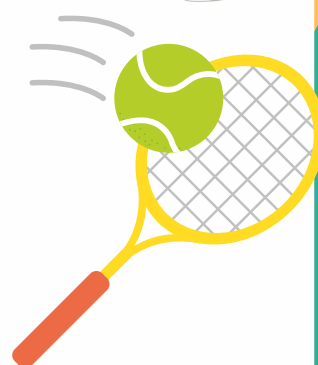
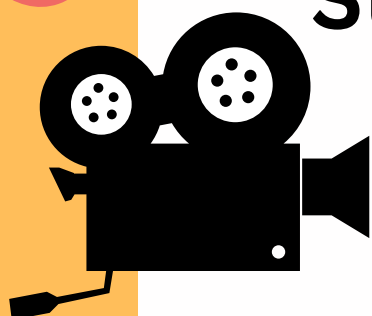
EVERY MINUTE
COUNTS!

If your child's attendance during the school year...	Your child would have lost approximately ...	Or they would have missed approximately...
Was 95%	9 days from School	50 lessons
Was 90%	19 days from School	100 lessons
Was 85%	29 days from School	150 lessons

SPRING 2024 CLUBS



**Still some club places
available!**

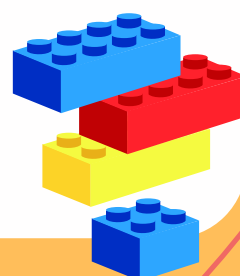


Scopay clubs:

Email clubs@stmichaelsn6.com

Externally-run clubs:

**Check Club Timetable Contact
Details page**



Please refer to the clubs timetable for all details of your child's clubs.
stmichaelsn6.com/clubs-timetable

Online bookings are closed.

Please email clubs@stmichaelsn6.com to enquire about spaces.



Extended School Clubs
 Spring Term 2023/2024

BEFORE-SCHOOL CLUBS

Day	Open to	Activity	Start date	End date	Cost	Book via	Led by	Time	Venue
Mon	All years	Breakfast Club	8 th Jan	25 th Mar	£7/session	Scopay	Ms Saleque & Ms Oteng-Agyarko	7:45-8:50	KS1 Hall
	3 to 6	Basketball			£9/session	Cruz Sports		8:00-8:50	Cage
	3 & 4	Gymnastics			£116	Scopay	Tekne Gymnastics	8:00-8:50	KS2 Hall
Tue	All years	Breakfast Club	9 th Jan	26 th Mar	£7/session	Email	Ms Saleque & Ms Oteng-Agyarko	7:45-8:50	KS1 Hall
	5 & 6	Gymnastics			£116	Scopay	Tekne Gymnastics	8:00-8:50	KS2 Hall
	3 & 4	Tennis*	23 rd Jan		£100	Scopay	LDN Tennis	7:45-8:50	Cage
	R, 1 & 2	Yoga	15 th Jan		£9.50/session	Boo Theatre		8:00-8:50	Library
Wed	All years	Breakfast Club	10 th Jan	27 th Mar	£7/session	Email	Ms Saleque & Ms Oteng-Agyarko	7:45-8:50	KS1 Hall
	Reception	Gymnastics			£116	Scopay	Tekne Gymnastics	8:00-8:50	KS2 Hall
	3 & 4	iBrick Lego Engineering			See website	iBrick		7:45-8:50	Library
	5 & 6	Tennis*	24 th Jan		£100	Scopay	LDN Tennis	7:45-8:50	Cage
Thu	All years	Breakfast Club	11 th Jan	28 th Mar	£7/session	Email	Ms Saleque & Ms Oteng-Agyarko	7:45-8:50	KS1 Hall
	1 to 6	Chess			£125	John Fleetwood		8:00-8:50	Art Room
	1 & 2	Gymnastics			£116	Scopay	Tekne Gymnastics	8:00-8:50	KS2 Hall
Fri*	All years	Breakfast Club	12 th Jan	22 nd Mar	£7/session	Email	Ms Saleque & Ms Oteng-Agyarko	7:45-8:50	KS1 Hall
	3 to 6	Junior Choir			£34	Scopay	Mr Hoskins-Holt	8:00-8:50	KS2 Hall
	1 & 2	Tennis*	26 th Jan		£90	Scopay	LDN Tennis	7:45-8:50	Cage

WEEKEND CLUBS

Day	Open to	Activity	Start date	End date	Cost	Book via	Led by	Time	Venue
Sat	4-6yrs	Stagecoach	6 th Jan	23 rd Mar	£174	Stagecoach	Odette Garvey	9:30-11am	St Michael's School
	6-16yrs				£348			10am-1pm	
					2:30-5:30pm				

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

Day	Open to	Activity	Start date	End date	Cost	Book via	Led by	Time	Venue	
Mon	1 to 6	Capoeira	8 th Jan	25 th Mar	£14.40/session	Capoeira		3:30-4:30	KS2 Hall	
	1 & 2	Debutots			£9.75/session	Debutots		3:30-4:30	Library	
	5 & 6	Film - see page 5			£86	Scopay	Mr Marton	3:30-6:00	Etna Class	
	R	Football			£6/session	Rose Academy		3:30-4:30	Cage	
	3 to 6	Science			£12.5/session	Isis from Starcloud		3:30-4:30	Science Room	
	1 & 2	Tennis*			22 nd Jan	£100	Scopay	LDN Tennis	3:30-4:30	Cage
	All years	JAG			8 th Jan	See website	Junior Adventures Group		3:30-6:00	KS1 Hall
Tue	R & 1	Ballet	9 th Jan	26 th Mar	£14/session	Little London Ballet		3:30-4:30	KS2 Hall	
	3 & 4	Football			£6/session	Rose Academy		3:30-4:30	Field	
	R, 1 & 2	French			£30/month	Lingotots		3:30-4:30	Art Room	
	5 & 6	Netball*			30 th Jan	£53	Scopay	Helen Franks & Sue Haber	3:30-5:00	Cage
	1 & 2	Science			9 th Jan	£12.50/session	Isis from Starcloud		3:30-4:30	Science Room
	All years	JAG				See website	Junior Adventures Group		3:30-6:00	KS1 Hall
Wed	1 to 3	Art	10 th Jan	27 th Mar	£182**	Kids Do Art		3:30-4:30	Art Room	
	5 & 6	Football			£6/session	Rose Academy		3:30-4:30	Cage	
	1 & 2	iBrick Lego Engineering			£10.50/session	iBrick		3:30-4:30	Library	
	3 to 6	Street Dance*			7 th Feb	£43	Scopay	JK Dance Academy	3:30-4:30	KS2 Hall
	All years	JAG		27 th Mar	See website	Junior Adventures Group		3:30-6:00	KS1 Hall	
Thu	R	Debutots	11 th Jan	21 st Mar	£9.75/session	Debutots		3:30-4:30	Library	
	1 & 2	Football			£6/session	Rose Academy		3:30-4:25	Cage	
	R, 1 & 2	Spanish			£30/month	Lingotots		3:30-4:30	Art Room	
	2 to 6	LAMDA Drama			Contact Lisa	Lisa Rose	3:30-4:30	KS2 Hall		
	3 to 6	Girls' Football			£60	Scopay	Miss Kelly & Mr Ronchetti	3:30-4:30	Field	
	3 & 4	Tennis*			18 th Jan	£90	Scopay	Mr Houghton	3:30-4:30	Cage
Fri	All years	JAG	11 th Jan	28 th Mar	See website	Junior Adventures Group		3:30-6:00	KS1 Hall	
	4 to 6	Art	12 th Jan	22 nd Mar	£165**	Kids Do Art		3:30-4:30	Art Room	
	1 & 2	Infant Choir	£43		Scopay	Mr Hoskins-Holt	3:45-4:15	KS2 Hall		
	5 & 6	Tennis*	26 th Jan		£90	Scopay	LDN Tennis	3:30-4:30	Cage	
	All years	JAG	See website		Junior Adventures Group		3:30-6:00	KS1 Hall		

*Please note the start and/or end date of this club

**10% Sibling discount available



As part of our **STEAM** week activities - St Michael's is going to work in partnership with a series of schools in Chilomoni, Malawi. The main theme of our Steam Week this year is **Sustainability**. With this in mind we are looking to gather together previously used resources and share them with others.

Working with the charity 'Cycle of Good' we would like to send filled pencil cases for the children at school in Chilomoni to use. These pencil cases are handmade in Malawi using recycled bicycle inner tubes. Here is the idea:

- Each class within St Michael's will be provided with a set of pencil cases. Our aim is to fill them with **USED** stationary items including pens, pencils, crayons, felt tips, rulers, sharpeners etc.
- Please do not go out and buy any thing new!
- Make sure everything you add in is in usable condition, is sharpened or has lids.
- At the end of **STEAM** week we will have a school's worth of pencil cases that I will arrange to have sent to Malawi from the children .

Please have a search at home, in drawers, art sets, old pencil cases around the house and see what you can find.

I have been lucky enough to teach a reception class for a year in the Township where these pencil cases will go, and have seen first hand how much these donations can have a positive impact upon the children's learning which is why I am so pleased that St Michael's can support this initiative.



For more information on please feel free to visit <https://www.cycleofgood.com/>

Thanks,
Mr Williams

WWW.ARTCAMPSWITHNINA.CO.UK



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North Road, Highgate N6 4BG

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FOR CHILDREN AGED 6 TO 11
12TH-16TH FEBRUARY
FROM 10AM TO 3PM

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ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED



WEBINARS FOR PARENTS

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SPRING TERM DATES

Friday 9th February 1pm-2pm

Emotion Coaching

Thursday 29th February 12pm – 1pm

Sleep

Sign up here

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/markfield-31140926185>

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Emotion Coaching

This webinar will focus on Emotional Literacy, attunement and strategies to manage behaviour - for parents of primary aged children

Sleep

This webinar will focus on understanding and supporting your child's sleep – for parents of pre-school and primary aged children

Future Webinars

These will be held in the Summer term on the following topics:

Reading/literacy

Understanding different profiles of children with Autistic Spectrum Condition

If you have difficulty booking or tickets are sold out, please email sendiass@markfield.org.uk

Free consultations with an Educational Psychologist

Are you worried about your child's development, learning, emotional well-being or behaviour?

Then book a **free 40 minute session** with an educational psychologist from Haringey Educational Psychology Service. We can talk through your concerns with you, help you make a plan of action and signpost you to sources of help and support.



Educational psychologists (EPs) are qualified specialists who offer support and advice to schools, early years settings, voluntary groups, parents, carers, children and young people on a range of issues. This includes supporting children with disabilities, learning difficulties or social, emotional and mental health difficulties.

For more information on EPs:
<https://www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families/local-offer/5-15-year-olds/educational-psychology-service>

If you want to book a consultation with an EP or you want more information, please send an email with your **name** and **telephone number** to **familyadmin@markfield.org.uk** stating if you prefer an in-person meeting or a telephone consultation.

Where: Markfield community Centre, in Markfield Park, Markfield Road, London, N15 4RB (consultations are also available by telephone)

When: Appointment slots are available once a month