



ST MICHAEL'S
C of E PRIMARY
HIGHGATE

WEEKLY ROUNDUP NEWSLETTER

26th January 2024



Message from our
Head of School

*Sinead
O'Brien*

Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been a very busy week here at St Michael's as it has been STEAM week. There will be a full round up of all the lessons, experiments and activities that have taken place in next week's newsletter. Thank you to all the parents who came in to talk about their professions in relation to STEAM and Sustainability - the children have really enjoyed learning about your specialist areas and have learnt so much from you!

We have also had many parent visitors in our Early Years this week for our topic on People Who Help Us, ranging from police officers, taxi drivers, video directors, psychologists and nurses. There are many more parent talks already in the diary and we look forward to welcoming them into the classrooms.

Today was the turn of Year 4 Fuji to share their Family Assembly. They chose Sir David Attenborough as their theme and wowed us with the amazing facts they had learnt, brilliant acting and lovely singing. I, for one, definitely learnt things I didn't know about Sir David and I'm sure the rest of the audience did as well. It was also lovely to welcome the parents into Fuji's classroom and for a coffee in the library afterwards. Next week Year 3 Toubkal will be sharing their assembly with us and I look forward to seeing many parents there.

Next week also marks our second Wellbeing Week. Again we will be supporting both pupils and staff to prioritise their own wellbeing by sharing tips and advice throughout the week. Due to popular demand Feel Good Friday will be back and I invite all pupils (and staff) to wear whatever makes them feel happy!

Finally, just a reminder regarding the taking and sharing of photos/videos on social media. If you do take photos or videos at school events, please ensure these are not shared on social media as there are often other children in the photos/videos. We also urge you not to share photos of your child in school uniform on social media.

I hope you have a lovely week!

Dear God,

Thank you for the waters of the Earth, for the life-saving rain and deep oceans

Thank you for the animals and plants. This is theirs as well as ours

Keep us mindful of how precious these are, and how fragile our planet is

Help us to work together to make our world a better place

Amen

Year 4 Fuji

School vision

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

Brought to life through our mission

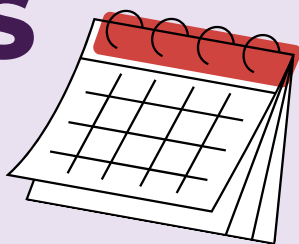
To nurture and inspire our children to develop a love of learning in a supportive Christian community and become the best they can be.

Underpinned by our values

Endurance | Forgiveness | Koinonia | Creation | Friendship



KEY DATES FOR THE DIARY



Mon 29th

Year 4 Football with Rhodes Avenue

Wed 31st

Year 5 Swimming

Fri 2nd

Family Assembly Y3 Toubkal

Mon 5th

Year 5 Football with Rhodes Avenue

Wed 7th

**Year 5 Swimming
Multiplication Tables Check Parent Meeting**

Fri 9th

**Family Assembly Y3 Kenya
Luna New Year**

Half Term Monday 12th - Friday 16th February

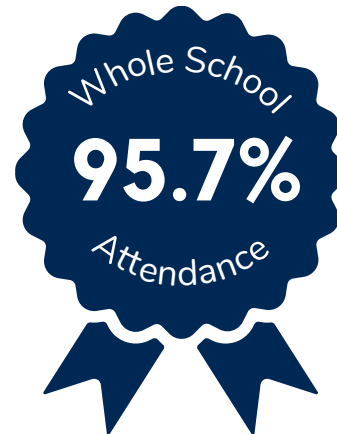
House Points & Attendance

Class House Point Winners

KS1	Everest 306
LKS2	Etna 260
UKS2	Eiger 650

House Winner

St Andrew
453



Class with the best attendance:

Sugarloaf Class
with 98.9% 



Year 1
Helena &
Sofia

Year 2
Hannalina
& Anna

Year 3
Charlie &
Faris

Year 4
Michael &
Roi

Year 5
Atrina &
Isobel

Year 6
Ruben &
Danny

NEXT WEEK ON THE MENU

MON 29TH - FRI 2ND FEBRUARY

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

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food with thought



Health & Medical Reminders

Sickness or diarrhoea

If your child has sickness or diarrhoea, they must stay at home for 48 hours after the last bout.

Chicken Pox

We do have cases of chicken pox at the moment. NHS advice is to keep your child at home for 5 days after the first spots appear, or until they crust over.

Bumped Heads

If your child bumps their head during the school day, the Office will call you in the first instance to let you know. If we cannot get hold of anyone, we will send an email and text to notify you.

Most head bumps are very minor, but we will continue to monitor your child throughout the day. If we have any concerns, the Office will call you again.

Appointments

Wherever possible, medical appointments should be made outside of school hours or in the school holidays.

If your child does have an appointment during the school day, they must be collected or dropped off at 12:30pm. This is the designated time in the day we use to minimise disruption to your child's class.

People who Help

A taxi driver came in to speak to the children in Early Years about his job as a taxi driver. The children were able to sit in the taxi, drive the taxi, beep the horn and look at the features of the cab.

Miss Cooper and Mr Coffield enjoyed sitting in it too!

Thank you, Sean!



Reception

As a part of STEAM Week, Machu Picchu Reception Class went on a Nature Walk around school and recorded our findings.

We saw a green parakeet!



STEAM Year 3

In Year 3 for STEAM week we were inspired by the Malian artist Abdoulaye Konate, who makes art to promote sustainability.

He has created many beautiful 'assemblages'. Using his 'L'oiseau rouge' (red bird) work as a start point, we created our own 'assemblages'. We hope you like what we made.



Year 3

As part of STEAM week, Year 3 has been learning about Wangari Maathai, the founder of the Green Belt movement.

Wangari Maathai initiated the planting of over 30 million trees in Kenya and campaigned against deforestation.

In a tribute to her, we created a forest of trees from recycled materials.

Year 3 also explored the number 30 million.

We explored what £30 million could buy Fantasy Football activity and I think we have uncovered some talented future Sporting Directors.





Year 4

Year 4 made boats out of recycled materials and tested them in a tub of water.

The winning boat held 1.3kg of weights.



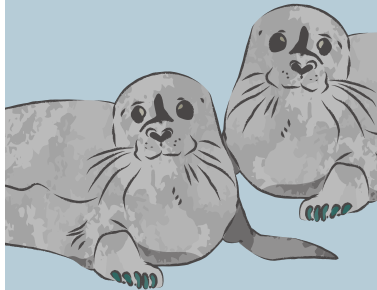
STEAM Talks

On Tuesday we had a visit from Clive Lewis, who is a Member of Parliament and previous Shadow Minister for Sustainable Economics.

Clive delivered a very interesting talk about the impact of climate change and what we can do to lower carbon emissions.

He showed us how he traveled on the Sir David Attenborough to Antarctica to look at the impact of climate change on the marine life.

Thank you very much for delivering such an informative talk.



Design our Logo competition



The Governing Body are running a competition to design a logo for the St Michael's Learning Fund.

A judging panel will decide the winning design which will then be made into the logo for all information resources and fundraising campaigns e.g. letterheads, posters, fliers. All entries will receive a certificate.

Open to:

Children in Years 3 to 6

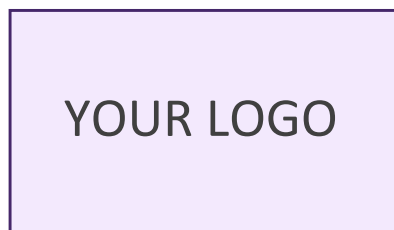
Closing date:

Monday 5th February 2024

Give your entry to:

Your class teacher
(make sure it has your full name on it)

Design a logo to look like this:



St Michael's Learning Fund

What is the Learning Fund?

A charitable trust that raises essential funds to maintain and improve your school. All voluntary aided schools (typically faith schools) have to raise funds from their community in this way. Your Governors are trustees of the fund, which is subject to regulation by the Charity Commission.

How is the money raised spent?

A rolling program of essential works to our buildings, classrooms and grounds, as well as additional projects that make our school exceptional (e.g. our school library, and our digital offer).

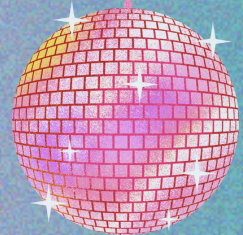
SMSA Update

Next Friday (2 February 2024) is Reception
Ulura's cake sale, please come and support them.



We've got a few important dates for the diary:

School Disco – 7 March



Tickets will be

available on Classlist and the format is as follows.

Y1-Y3 5-6pm, Y4-Y6 – 6.15-7.15pm.

We will need 6 volunteers for each timeslot, so if
you would like to volunteer, please let the SMSA
know.



Quiz Evening - 14th March

A fun evening starting at 7pm with a welcome
drink. Quiz to start at 7.30.

Tickets for this event will be available on
Classlist.

Thank you and have a great week

Anja, Charlotte & 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*

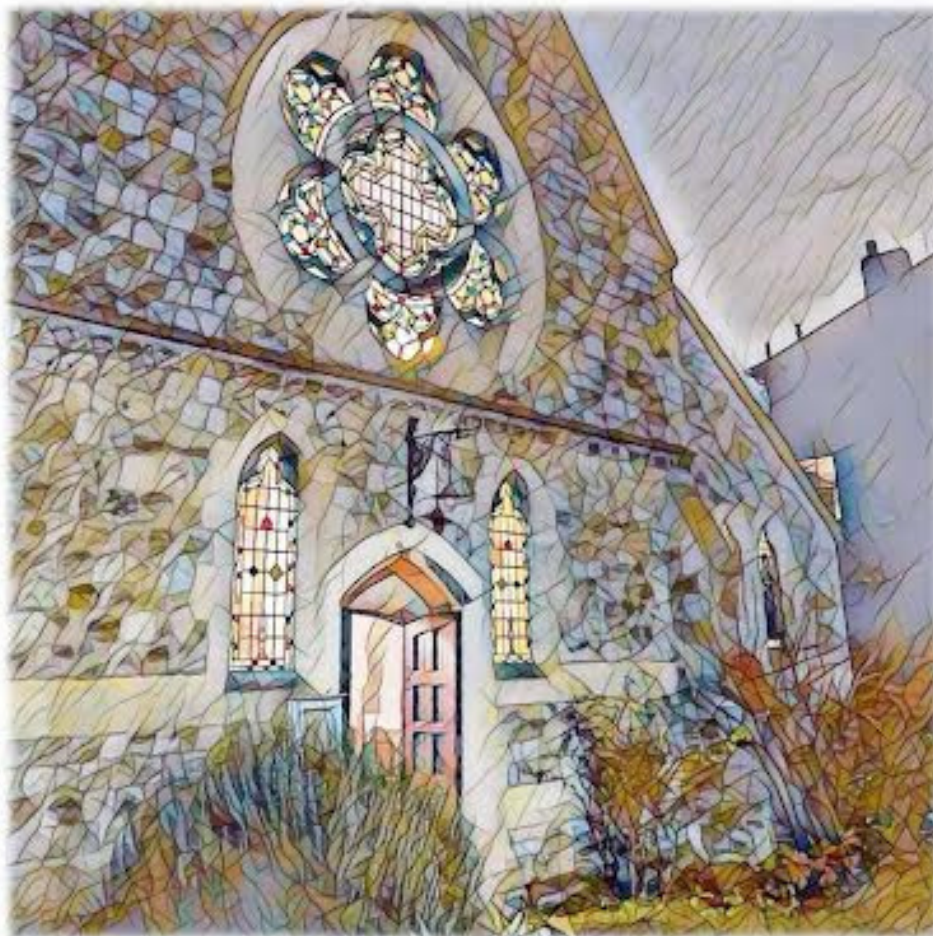


DEDICATION FESTIVAL:

10.00am, 28th January 2024

Join us for a great celebration to mark the 160th Anniversary of All Saints' Church. Bishop Sarah Mullally, Lord Bishop of London, will be coming to preach and preside for us. The service will be followed with drinks and nibbles – ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

To support the ongoing life and work of the church, we will be launching some special 160th Anniversary merchandise which will be available to purchase from Sunday onwards.



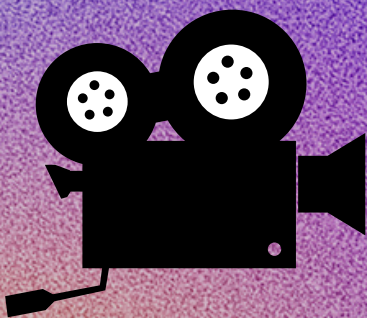
ALL SAINTS' HIGHGATE

TALBOT ROAD | N6 4QH | ALLSAINTSN6.CHURCH

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.



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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	
	All years	JAG	11 th Jan	28 th Mar	See website	Junior Adventures Group		3:30-6:00	KS1 Hall	
Fri	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

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12TH-16TH FEBRUARY
FROM 10AM TO 3PM

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February

2024

Half term

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and events for
children and young
people in Haringey

