



# WEEKLY ROUNDUP NEWSLETTER

22nd March 2024



Message from  
our  
Head of School

*Sinead  
O'Brien*

I hope you have all had a fantastic week. As usual we have been super busy across the school with amazing lessons, games and activities taking place.

I had the pleasure of being in Year 2 K2 Class this week as they used some of our amazing grounds to explore habitats for minibeasts. I was so impressed with their scientific knowledge and their understanding of what a habitat is. I know Mr Ronchetti, our Science Lead, was dazzled by all the scientists in K2!

This morning Machu Picchu led us in their Family Assembly and they did such an amazing job of sharing all that they had been learning about plants, flowers and the world around us. The reenactment of the Enormous Turnip was brilliant. Well done to all the children for learning their lines, songs and dances as well as producing some beautiful art work. Thank you as well to Miss Flynn & Ms Hare who have worked hard with the children all week to ensure they were show ready this morning!

This week has been Neurodiversity Week and the children have learnt lots about neurodiversity. Thank you to Mrs Batten who led us in a very informative assembly on Tuesday. It was so lovely to see so many pupils proudly displaying their super powers today in school. These ranged from being really fast, an excellent building, having a fantastic memory to being a kind and caring person. It has been a great exercise for us all this week to have a think about our own superpowers and what we bring to others.

Parent's Evening was another highlight this week; it was great to see so many parents and have the opportunity to talk about your child's academic and social progress over the course of this year. I hope you were able to take the opportunity to meet with Ms Gallagher and some of our Governors to learn about the exciting developments to the building that will be happening.

Father Kunle would like to let everyone know that as part of the Palm Sunday celebrations, a real donkey will be leading the Palm Sunday procession to the church. Please do join if you are able.

Finally, to finish our term, Year 3 will be leading the whole school in our Easter Service next Wednesday. You are all very welcome to join us.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend  
Sinead O'Brien



Let us Pray  
Dear God,

Thank you for our beautiful world with its living things and our friends and family.  
Amen.

Beautifully shared at Machu Picchu's assembly by Melania

School vision

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

Brought to life through our mission

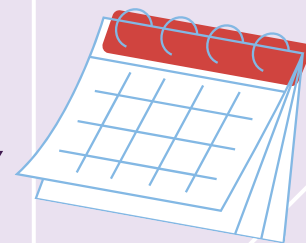
To nurture and inspire our children to develop a love of learning in a supportive Christian community and become the best they can be.

Underpinned by our values

Endurance | Forgiveness | Koinonia | Creation | Friendship



# KEY DATES FOR THE DIARY



<b>Tues 26th</b>	<p><b>Year 6 Trip to Bentley Priory Museum</b></p> <p><b>Machu Picchu &amp; Aoraki Parents' Evening</b></p>
<b>Wed 27th</b>	<p><b>Year 3 lead Church Service &amp; Reception to Year 6 Easter Bonnet Parade</b></p> <p><b>Preloved uniform Sale 3:30 in Top Playground</b></p> <p><b>Year 2 SATs Information Evening 5-6pm</b></p> <p><b>Year 6 SATs Information Evening 6-7pm</b></p>
<b>Thur 28th</b>	<p><b>Flatford Assembly</b></p> <p><b>Last Day of Term - 2pm Finish</b></p>
<b>Fri 29th</b>	<p><b>Easter Break - no school</b></p> <p><b>See you on Monday 15th April</b></p>

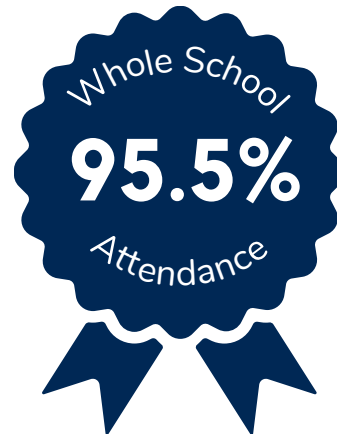
# House Points & Attendance

## Class House Point Winners

KS1	Aoraki 237
LKS2	Kenya 770
UKS2	Eiger 371

## House Winner

St Andrew  
660



Class with the best attendance:

**Toubkal Class**

with 99.6%



S T A R S O F  
T H E W E E K

**Year 1**  
Ash &  
Lottie

**Year 2**  
Ethan &  
Nyla

**Year 3**  
Charlie &  
Beatrix

**Year 4**  
George S,  
Maxwell &  
Lawrence

**Year 5**  
Catherine &  
Elina

**Year 6**  
Penny &  
Hetty

# NEXT WEEK ON THE MENU

St Michaels C of E Primary School

## Weekly menu



### Monday

### Tuesday

### Wednesday

### Thursday

### Friday

Italian Pasta with Basil wheat	Beef Lasagne wheat, egg, milk Served with A Garlic Bread Slice wheat	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potato & Gravy	Chicken Korma Served with Rice	Fish Fingers wheat, fish or Salmon Fishcakes fish
Pesto Style Pasta wheat Served with a Mediterranean Style Salad	Vegetable Lasagne wheat, egg, milk Served with A Garlic Bread Slice	Vegetarian Sausages wheat, egg, with Mashed Potato & Gravy	Cheddar Cheese Quiche with New Potatoes	Chickpea & Vegetable Chow Mein wheat, egg
Jacket Potato	Garlic & Herb Bread	Wholemeal/White Bread	Tomato & Herb Swirl Loaf	Wholemeal/White Bread
Paprika & Garlic Bread	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
Salad Selection	Yr 5 & 6 Only Ham Salad or Cheese Baguette	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Yr 5 & 6 only Cream Cheese & Cucumber/Tuna Mayo Baguette	Yr 5 & 6 only Fishfinger Baguette
Sweetcorn & Peppers Broccoli	Carrots Green Beans	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Oven Baked Courgettes Carrots	Peas Baked Beans
Shortbread wheat	Fruity Jelly		Fruity Flapjack	Ice Cream milk with Fresh Fruit Wedges

#### Available daily

Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt  
Salad Selection  
Jacket Potatoes  
Homemade Bread

**HARRISON**  
food with thought

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Salad Selection  
Fresh Fruit  
Yoghurt  
Homemade Bread  
Jacket Potatoes

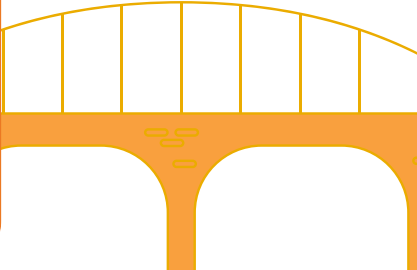
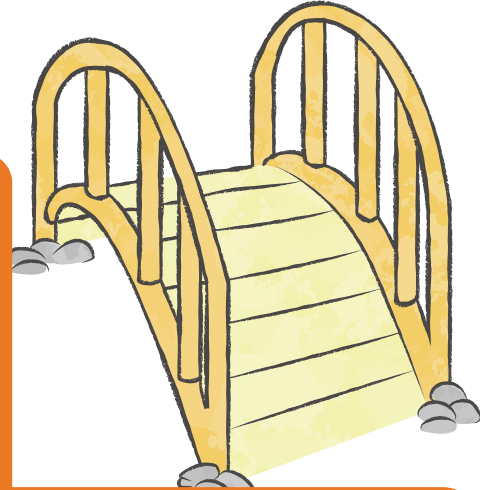
# Nursery

The children have been learning about direction and positional language in maths. They enjoy being set the challenge of making their own treasure maps and leading their friends on a hunt to find the buried gold!



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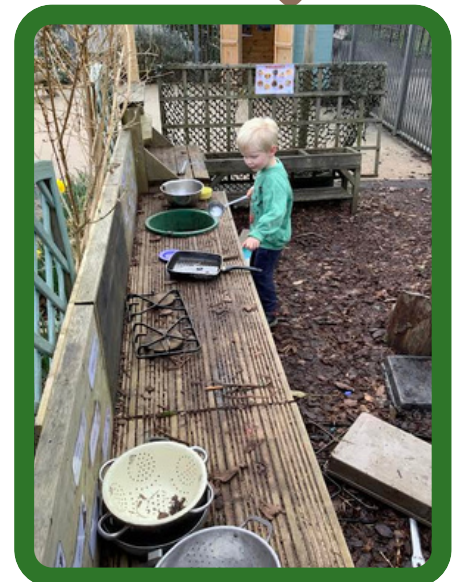
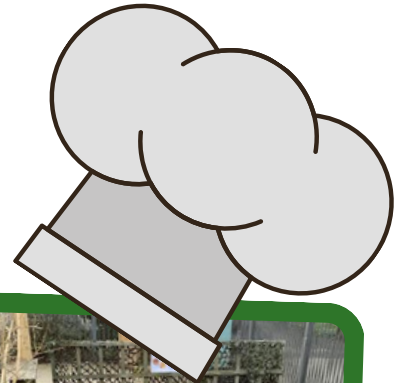
The children enjoyed working together as a team in the construction area. They built a huge bridge across the EYFS playground that would keep them safe from the lava!



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The children used the new sets of outdoor recipe cards to follow instructions and make some delicious food in the mud kitchen.

A firm favourite for Mr Williams was the pine cone stew that he was treated to!



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The children enjoyed taking part in an active maths session outside.

They have been working on number order and basic addition skills in lessons, so it was great for them to transfer this into a game for them all to play together! They enjoyed working out their totals and deciding upon a winner.







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The children made the most of the recent weather and enjoyed their phonics lesson and their book of the week outside in the garden!

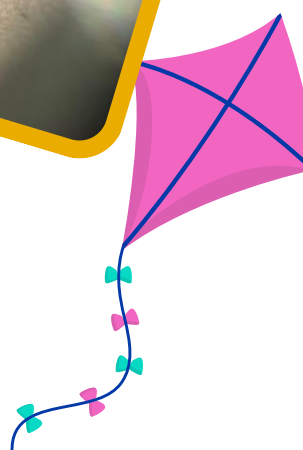




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After listening to our book of the week 'Titch', the children enjoyed an activity outside where they had the opportunity to create, decorate and fly their own mini kites





# Year 2



For the last 2 weeks, the children have been making Tudor Houses as part of our Topic of The Great Fire of London. We will be burning them next week to show the children how the fire spread.



# FLATFORD

Last week, Year 4 took a giant leap forwards with their independence and resilience on their residential trip to Flatford Mill in Suffolk.

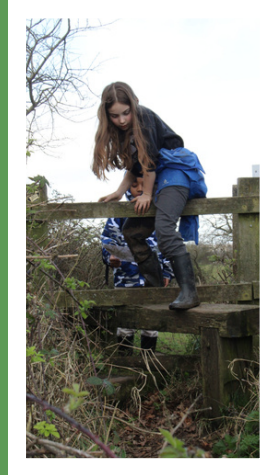
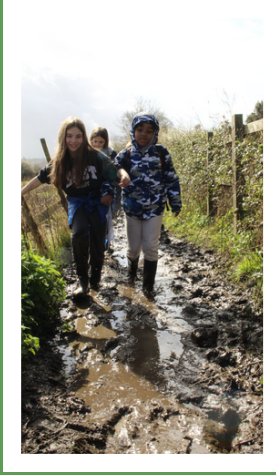
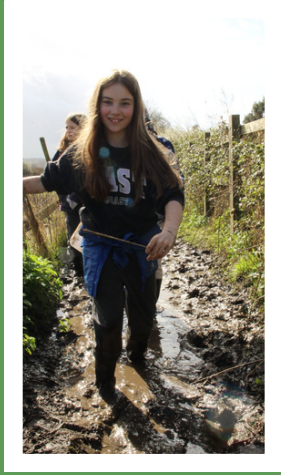
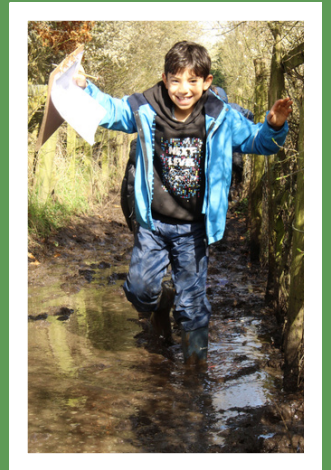
The children spent three days staying in historic buildings and engaging with a variety of fieldwork studies around this beautiful area of the country - all the while grappling with grown-up problems such as making their own beds, putting together sandwiches that weren't culinary disasters, and generally managing being away from home.

They did brilliantly, and we're so proud of them - well done!

A huge thank you as well to all of the staff who volunteered their time to make this a safe and enjoyable trip.



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Thank you so much to everyone who has been taking part in our Read for Good Readathon.

Donations have already started coming in and we have so far raised an amazing **£405!**

**READ TO RECHARGE**  
Reading is vital for wellbeing - offering entertainment, escape and a much-needed screen break!

**READ TO CONNECT**  
Readathon is a great way to share experiences and reach goals, whether in school or at home.

**READ TO KEEP UP**  
Research has shown that reading for pleasure helps you to be more successful.

**READ TO HELP OTHERS**  
Reading and raising money to buy books for children in hospital feels great!

**Read for Good** [readforgood.org](http://readforgood.org)

Registered charity 1102089 (England & Wales) and 1012206 (Scotland). 'Read for Good', 'Readathon' and 'Think My Book' are registered trademarks. Read for Good is registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales.



The Readathon doesn't finish until the **26th March**, so keep reading and have fun.

Keep reading, keep raising, keep being amazing!



# SMSA Update

There will be no cake sale next week, as it's the start of the Easter Holidays.

Our first cake sale after Easter is Friday 19th April and its Nursery Sugarloaf's turn.

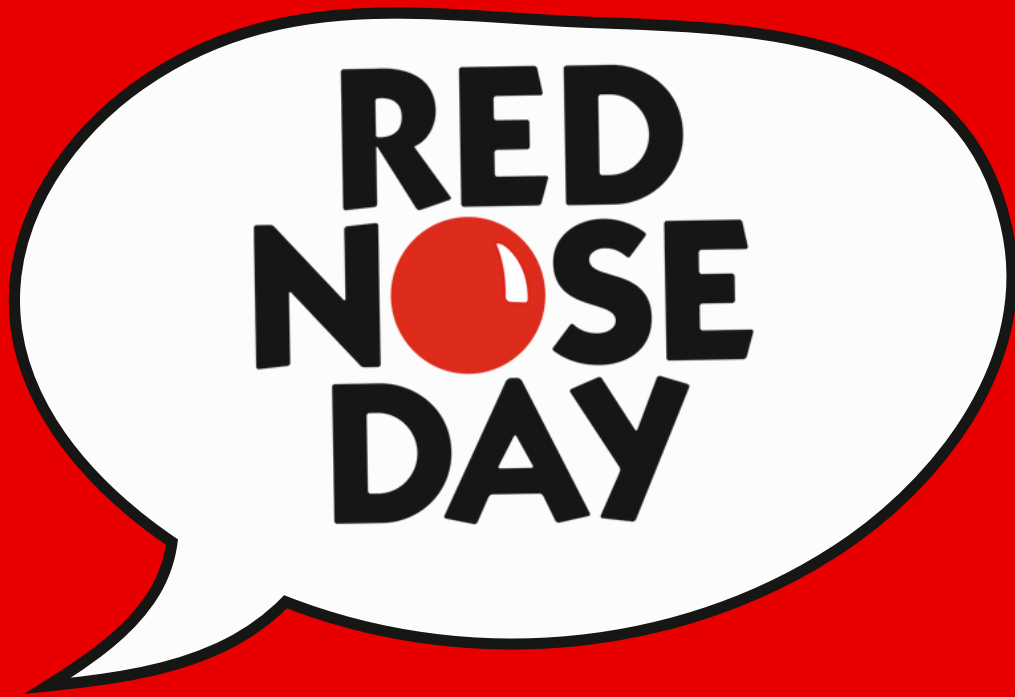
There is the Easter Church Service lead by Y3 on **Wednesday 27th March**, and we need 9 volunteers to help walk the kids to church and back. If you would like to help, please let us know.

This is also the time for our wonderful Easter Bonnet Parade! And the kids will walk through the village to show off their bonnets.

Thanks to everyone who helped at the Red Nose Day Cake Sale - we've made a total of £254 with donations from the kids and the cake sale.

Have a lovely Easter Holiday  
Anja, Charlotte & Vanessa





**We raised £172 with online donations  
and £254 with cash donations and  
the cake sale**

**Our Grand Total was  
£426**

**THANK  
YOU!**



# Summer Term clubs

## BOOKINGS AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK

### - Before School Clubs -

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Basketball Y3-6	Gymnastics Y5&6	Fencing Y2-6	Chess Y1-6	Junior Choir Y3-6
Gymnastics Y3&4	Yoga R, 1 & 2	Lego Engineering Y3-6	Gymnastics Y1&2	Tennis Y1&2
		Tennis Y3-6		

Book Yoga now!  
See next page



### - After School Clubs -

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Capoeira Y1-6	Ballet R & 1	Art Y1-3	Debutots Reception	Art Y4-6
Debutots Y1&2	Football Y3&4	Football Y5&6	Football Y1&2	Infant Choir Y1&2
Film Y5&6	French R, 1 & 2	Lego Engineering Y1&2	Girls' Football Y3-6	Tennis Y5&6
Football Reception	Netball Y5&6	Street Dance Y3-6	LAMDA Drama Y2-6	
Science Y3-6	Science Y1&2		Spanish R, 1 & 2	
Tag Rugby Y3-6			Tennis Y3&4	
Tennis Y1&2				

# **BOO** THEATRE AND ENTERTAINMENT



## **ST MICHAEL'S BREAKFAST YOGA & BREATHE CLUB KS1- TUESDAYS**

Boo Theatre & Entertainment are delighted to be returning with our Yoga and Breathe breakfast club for the SPRING 2024 term

Boo Theatre is run by Jake & Becky - both professional actors with over ten years' experience & a true passion for teaching & introducing others to the arts. They have both appeared in an array of shows, including most recently performing in the Olivier Nominated show 'Oi Frog & Friends' (West End & UK tour). Both Becky & Jake have an array of professional credits between them (The Gruffalo West End, UK and International Tour, Cartoon Network, BBC Doctors, Rapunzel UK tour, CBBC UK Tour, to name a few) and both have performed professionally all over the world. Boo Theatre and Entertainment work alongside a fantastic team of industry professionals & aim to bring our professional experience & knowledge to create fun & creative clubs. Yoga and Breathe Club is a combination of yoga inspired movement, storytelling, breathe work and mindfulness. We aim to allow children to explore creative movement through their bodies whilst endeavouring to build skills in Flexibility, Balance, Listening and Reacting & Teamwork.



**The clubs will run from 0800-0850  
FOR KS1 ON TUESDAYS  
from 23rd April - 23rd July (13 weeks total)  
Sessions are £9.50 per child per week = £123.50 Total**

**\*\*\*Please Note \*\*\* - We require ADVANCE BOOKINGS to ensure we have an accurate count of numbers and can ensure we can launch / run as planned – therefore please be sure to contact us to book your place asap. We really appreciate it if all parents can book & pay prior to the club start date, as opposed to on the day or after the club has started – As this can result in clubs being cancelled unnecessarily if we do not have an accurate record of numbers.**

**TO BOOK PLEASE EMAIL [BOOTHEATREANDENTERTAINMENT@GMAIL.COM](mailto:BOOTHEATREANDENTERTAINMENT@GMAIL.COM)**



ST MICHAEL'S  
C of E PRIMARY  
HIGHGATE

**NEW**

# Parent Talk

**Supporting Children  
to Excel in all Areas**

Saskia Joss  
BACP Registered  
Children's Therapist



## Parent Talk

This talk will detail how you can help children to be the best that they can be. How boundaries, routine and a healthy sleep schedule can drastically improve children's brain function, wellbeing and academic ability. Saskia will talk about the theory behind this and help us to understand how young people can be supported to excel in all areas of their life.

## About Saskia

Saskia Joss is a BCAP registered therapist who uses an integrative therapies approach including talking, arts and play therapy to support young people through a range of emotional and psychological challenges.

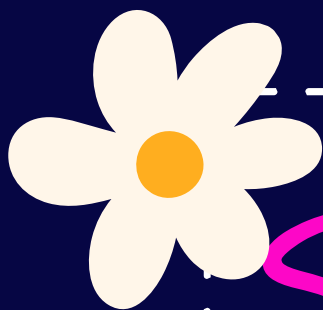
You can visit her website here: <https://www.saskiajosstherapy.co.uk/>



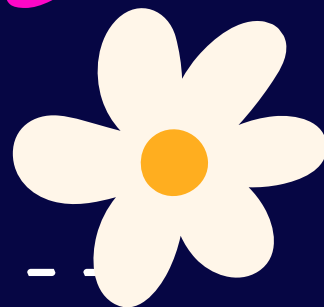
**Reserve your place:  
[admin@stmichaelsn6.com](mailto:admin@stmichaelsn6.com)**

**Date: Friday 19th April @ 9am**

**Location: KS2 Hall**



*St. Michael's  
Preloved*



## **EASTER SALE!!!**

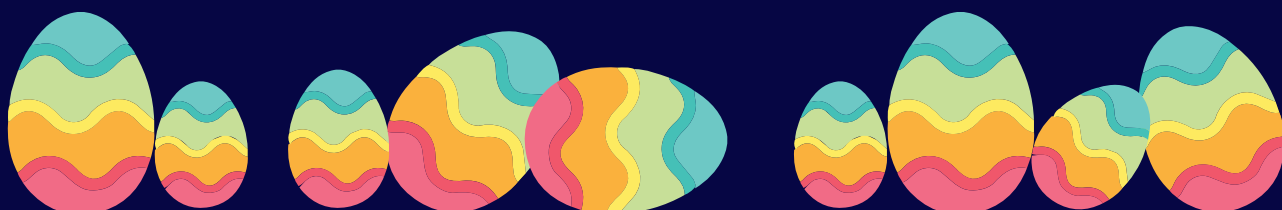
**PLEASE COME AND SEE US FOR ALL YOUR  
CHILDRENS' UNIFORM NEEDS**

**LOTS OF DRESSES, SKIRTS + SHORTS,  
AS WELL AS JUMPERS, CARDIGANS, PE KIT +  
ACCESSORIES AVAILABLE**

**FIND US IN THE TOP PLAYGROUND  
WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH AT 3.30PM**

**IF YOU'D LIKE TO PRE-ORDER ANY ITEMS  
PLEASE EMAIL US**

**[STMICHAELSPRELOVED@GMAIL.COM](mailto:STMICHAELSPRELOVED@GMAIL.COM)**



# Women & Girls' Park Take Over!



## TIMETABLE

Activity	Time
Football	1pm - 5pm
Tennis	1.30pm - 4.30pm
Basketball	1pm - 5pm
Netball	1pm - 5pm
Dance class	2pm - 3pm
Legs, bums, tums class	3pm - 4pm
Self Defence	3.30pm - 4.30pm



For more details contact:  
[get.active@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:get.active@haringey.gov.uk)



This event is part of  
**Women's History Month**

# Make space for the Women & Girls' Park Take Over!

**Haringey**  
LONDON



See it, try it, love it!

**FREE ACTIVITIES**

Football, Netball  
Basketball, Tennis  
Dance and more...



**Sat  
23  
March**

**1pm to 5pm**  
Down Lane  
Park N17



Find us outside the  
cafe by the Park View  
Road entrance!

For more details contact: [get.active@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:get.active@haringey.gov.uk)



# BEAVERS

## ARE YOU LOOKING TO JOIN BEAVERS?



**JOIN US!  
SATURDAY  
20TH  
APRIL**



224 North London Scouts are about to launch Beavers on a Saturday morning from 10am.

Meetings will last around an hour.

Explore further by checking out [224NorthLondonScouts.org.uk](http://224NorthLondonScouts.org.uk), or by firing off an email to [gsl@224NorthLondonScouts.org.uk](mailto:gsl@224NorthLondonScouts.org.uk).

Children aged 6 - 8 can enrol in Beaver Scouts, where they will engage in outdoor activities, unleash their creativity, discover their neighbourhood, and enjoy the thrill of a Beaver Scout sleepover with their peers!



St Michael's CofE Primary School  
North Road, Highgate, N6 4BG



FOR CHILDREN AGED 6 TO 11  
DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS  
FROM 10am TO 3pm

WHOLE WEEK OR DAILY  
BOOKINGS AVAILABLE  
10% OFF WHEN BOOKING  
THE WHOLE WEEK  
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ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED



BOOK NOW!

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Easter

2024

break

**£1**

swim for all  
under 16 years  
old excluding  
Lido

**FUN**

Activities, courses  
and events for  
children and young  
people in Haringey



[haringey.gov.uk/holidayfun](https://haringey.gov.uk/holidayfun)



- 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

Book at [activedaycamps.com](https://activedaycamps.com)

# Are you ready to vote?

## Make sure you've registered to vote!

This can be done online or by post and takes just a couple of minutes.



## Want to vote in person?

Check that you have an accepted form of photo ID. These are some of the accepted forms:

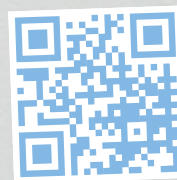


If you don't, you can apply for a free Voter Authority Certificate.

Check your poll card to find your polling station.

## Want to vote by post or proxy?

You can apply online for a postal or proxy vote.



For more information, visit: [www.haringey.gov.uk/elections](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/elections)

Ready, Set, Vote!

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