



# WEEKLY ROUNDUP NEWSLETTER

19th April 2024



Message from  
our  
Head of School

*Sinead  
O'Brien*

Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope you have all had a lovely week despite the multiple seasons we have experienced each day!

St Michael's has been as busy as usual and the children have enjoyed getting back into the routine of school after the Easter holidays.

Reception have been making the most of our amazing grounds by going on a nature walk around the school to see what they could find. The sun shone for them and they really enjoyed exploring.

Year 5 were lucky enough to go to the Ragged School Museum today. This is always a fantastic trip and the pupils learn so much about Victorian schools and what life was like for some of the poorest pupils. The whole of year 5 were amazingly well behaved and a credit to St Michael's!

Thank you also to Saskia Joss for part 2 of her parent talk. Feedback is always so positive after Saskia's talks and we look forward to welcoming her again.

Next week is World Heritage Day at school. Each class will be celebrating by studying and exploring the history, art and culture of different parts of the world and we are really looking forward to seeing traditional outfits and artefacts.

We would love parents to bring in traditional food to share, at our after school celebration- please do drop anything you can into the office! I will be making my world famous soda bread and I know other staff members have been talking about mouth watering traditional food that they are planning to share!

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform to school. I have noticed lots of pupils wearing trainers and non uniform trousers. If you are unsure of the uniform rules, please look on the website for a list of items. Staff will be reminding pupils about uniform expectations.

Finally A reminder about pupil drop off in the mornings. We operate a 'soft start' to mornings and this means that the pupils are invited to start going into class from 8.50am. Please ensure that you are supervising your child/children until this point when a member of the senior leadership team will indicate that it is time for children to start coming in. For parents of pupils who are independent travellers, please remind them that they are to stay in the playground until told to go into class by a staff member.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend

Best wishes  
Sinead O'Brien

Dear God,

Thank you that you made us each different from each other,  
yet each the same in some ways.

Help us to love the differences in other people.

Help us to be kind to those around us.

Help us to think about the needs of other people.

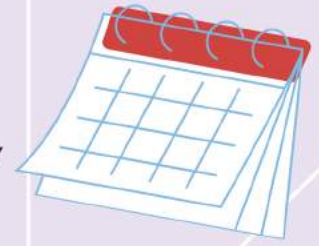
Please help us to seek to live in peace.

Amen.





# KEY DATES FOR THE DIARY



<p><b>Tues 23rd April</b></p>	 <p><b>St George's Day - Wear White</b></p>
<p><b>Wed 24th April</b></p>	<p><b>World Heritage Day and Evening 3.45pm- 4.45pm</b></p> <p><b>SMSA Meeting 6.30-7pm</b></p>
<p><b>Friday 25th April</b></p>	<p><b>Family Assembly Y1 Aoraki</b></p>
<p><b>Tues 30th April</b></p>	 <p><b>Year 4 Saxon Workshop</b></p>
<p><b>Wed 1st May</b></p>	<p><b>PGL Information Evening 5.30</b></p>
<p><b>Thurs 2nd May</b></p>	<p><b>Polling Day- <b>School Closed</b></b></p>
<p><b>Friday 3rd May</b></p>	<p><b>Inset Day - <b>School Closed</b></b></p>

**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



# House Points & Attendance

## Class House Point Winners

KS1	K2 309
LKS2	Toubkal 345
UKS2	Cairngorms 109

## House Winner

**St Andrew**  
576



Class with the best attendance:

**Etna Class**  
with 97.4%



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

### Year 1

Elizabeth  
Ella May &  
Arthur

### Year 2

Zola &  
Tymek

### Year 3

Isabella &  
Leon

### Year 4

Oskar &  
Paddy

### Year 5

Tanya &  
Farah

### Year 6

Alma and  
Henry



# NEXT WEEK ON THE MENU

St Michaels C of E Primary School

## Weekly menu



### Monday

### Tuesday

### Wednesday

### Thursday

### Friday

Macaroni Cheese wheat, milk	Cottage Pie	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	BBQ Style Chicken wheat Served with Rice	Fish Fingers wheat, fish with Tomato Sauce & Chips
Tomato & Basil Pasta wheat with Chef's Salad & Cheese milk	Vegetarian Cottage Pie	Cheese & Spinach Quiches with Roast Potatoes Gravy	BBQ Roasted Vegetables wheat Served with Rice	Chickpea Falafel Served with Chips
Cheddar Cheese & Herb Bread	Garlic & Herb Bread	Wholemeal/White Bread	Wholemeal/White Bread	Wholemeal/White Bread
Jacket potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
Salad Selection	Yr 5 & 6 Only Ham Salad or Cheese Baguette	Salad Selection	Yr 5 & 6 only Cream Cheese & Cucumber/Tuna Mayo Baguette	Yr 5 & 6 only Fish-finger Baguette
Baked Beans Sweetcorn	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Cabbage Green Beans	Sweetcorn Carrots	Peas Baked Beans
Apple Sponge wheat, egg & Custard milk	Ice Cream milk with Fresh Fruit Wedges	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Mixed Berry Oat Bar wheat	Shortbread wheat

#### Available daily

Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt  
Salad Selection  
Jacket Potatoes  
Homemade Bread

**HARRISON**  
food with thought

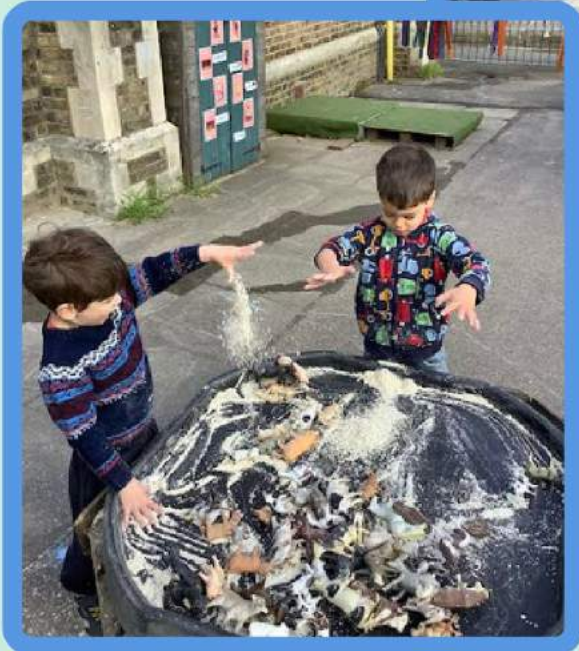




# Nursery



The animals on our small world area needed feeding!  
We enjoyed collecting up and feeding them the different textured oats left out for them, and going on to build them different beds using natural materials we found.







# Nursery



We have enjoyed making lots of different recipes to share with our friends in the mud kitchen this week.

We have been reading the story of The Enormous Turnip, so have enjoyed making different stews and soups, just like in the book!

The water area has been used for us to work on our building skills, we worked in teams to link together different types of tubing, filling up different sized containers remembering what we had learnt in maths about capacity.





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The children enjoyed playing in the newly revamped construction area in the EYFS playground. Their task this week was to build a new house for one of the three little pigs that would keep them safe from the Big Bad Wolf!



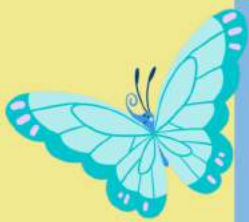




# Nursery



The weather has been perfect for us to all be enjoying the outside space here in nursery. We have been working on our climbing skills and balancing whilst enjoying lots of different songs and games.





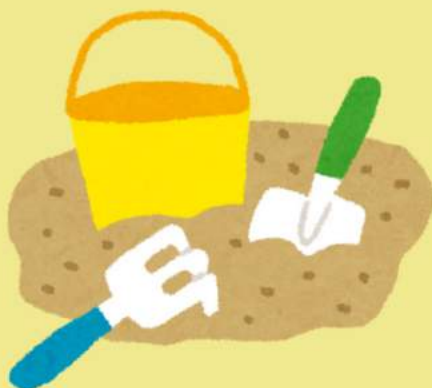


# Nursery



We used the shapes provided to us in the sandpit to help us to remember the names of the different shapes we had been learning in maths.

It reminded us of our holidays to the beach and we enjoyed sharing stories of what we did over the Easter break whilst playing.







# Nursery



The children loved taking part in some sensory play to help them further improve their mark making skills!

They used paintbrushes and their fingers to practice writing out their sounds of the week that they had been learning. It was messy but great fun for everyone!





# Nursery

The children enjoyed looking at the work of land artist Andy Goldsworthy. They used this as an inspiration to make some self portraits using leaves and blossom collected from the school grounds that had fallen. They really enjoyed the opportunity to be working outside and sharing their ideas with each other!





# Reception - Machu Picchu Class

Machu Picchu had a Nature Learning Lesson this week, where we went to observe signs of Spring in the grounds.





# Reception Uluru

Uluru reception class made the most of the beautiful weather and our amazing grounds and had their PE lesson on the field.

The children astounded their teachers by running several laps around the running track.







# Reception Uluru

Today is National Garlic Day. To celebrate, the children in Uluru Reception Class made crunchy crostini which incorporated lots of delicious garlic beneath some equally delicious toppings!







# Year 3



For World Heritage Day, Year 3 have been finding out about Brazil. Here are Kenya class doing their research.







# Year 3



Year 3 have been finding out about the culture of Brazil. We've explored the flag - green for the flora and fauna, yellow represents gold and the blue represents the night sky over Rio de Janeiro. We've also decorated our own carnival masks. Here's a sample of the one you'll be seeing at school next Wednesday.







# Year 5



Year 5 spent the day at the Ragged School Museum which served some of the poorest children in the Victorian East End. The children got to experience a glimpse of Victorian life, with blackboards, easels and even dunce hats. They also experienced a domestic kitchen as it would have been in 1900.







# World Heritage Day!

On the **24th April**, St Michael's school will be celebrating World Heritage Day. This is an opportunity for pupils to learn about different cultures and traditions from around the world and also an opportunity for us to celebrate as a community the many different cultures and heritages we are lucky enough to have represented at our school.



We would like to invite pupils and staff to come to school dressed in traditional clothing or something that represents their heritage, this could also include wearing flag colours.

Additionally, we will be holding a World Heritage Day celebration after school from 3.45-4.45pm, we would love it if families could get involved by bringing along traditional food for the pupils to sample! (Please be aware we are a **nut free** school- and **ingredients will need to be indicated on each dish**) If you think you would be able to do this please contact me on [admin@stmichaelsn6.com](mailto:admin@stmichaelsn6.com).





Thank you so much to all the amazing readers and supporters out there. We can reveal that we have raised an amazing

£1486 !



Ms Orson

Keep reading, keep raising, keep being amazing!





# SMSA Update



Hope you all had a good Easter break, and everyone is relaxed and ready for a fun Summer Term.

Next week it's Y2 K2's cake sale please come and support them.

On Wednesday the 24th it is World Heritage Day, and we ask parents to email the office, [admin@stmichaelsn6.com](mailto:admin@stmichaelsn6.com), if they can help with bringing food from their heritage, this will be from 3.45pm – 4.45pm in the Junior Hall.

Could we ask parents to bring it just before pick up so that they can set it out.

Our SMSA Meeting is the 25th of April at 7pm, all are welcome, and we will discuss the future events of the summer term.

Our St Michael's Silent Auction will also be happening next week.

The link will be posted on Classlist from Monday.



Have a good weekend



Anja, Charlotte & Vanessa



# Summer Term clubs

Some places still available!

## ON SCOPAY:

Y5&6 FILM

Y1&2 TENNIS (FRIDAY)

JUNIOR CHOIR

Y5&6 NETBALL

KS2 STREET DANCE

KS2 TENNIS

Y3&4 GYMNASTICS

Y5&6 GYMNASTICS

Y5&6 TENNIS

## EXTERNAL CLUBS:

FENCING

[EU.JOTFORM.COM/APP/240845285807363](https://eu.jotform.com/app/240845285807363)

TAG RUGBY

[ACCELERATESPORTS.CLASSFORKIDS.IO/INFO/71](https://acceleratesports.classforkids.io/info/71)

CAPOEIRA

[CAPOEIRACLUBLONDONPINK@GMAIL.COM](mailto:CAPOEIRACLUBLONDONPINK@GMAIL.COM)



Thank you to all the families who have donated to the Learning Fund.



Your support makes a huge difference in helping us maintain and enhance our amazing school.



Find out more about the Learning Fund and how to contribute at:  
[stmichaelsn6.com/the-learning-fund](http://stmichaelsn6.com/the-learning-fund)





**COME AND EXPERIENCE NON CONTACT RUGBY**



**WE ACCEPT  
CHILDCARE  
VOUCHERS  
OFSTED REGISTERED**

**TAG RUGBY CLUB**

**at Sr. Michael C of E**

**TAG RUGBY CLUB!**  
**FOR BOYS & GIRLS YEARS 3-6 (AGES:7-11)**  
**AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL 16:45 EVERY MONDAY**  
**<https://acceleratesports.classforkids.io/info/71>**

**ALL VALLEY TAG TOURNAMENT**  
Every Summer Term we host an awesome Tag Rugby Tournament at Saracens ARFC. This is not only a fantastic experience for the players, but also their parents and family alike. Every member of our Tag Rugby Clubs plays in a celebration of rugby and participation.

**BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS • HOLIDAY CLUBS • SATURDAY CLUB • PE/PPA COVER • TAG RUGBY & MULTISKILLS**  
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# Olympic Fencing School Club ST MICHAELS



7.45am - 8.50am

Wed 17th Apr - Wed 24th Jul

£231.00 per term OR 3 x payments of £77.00

For girls & boys years 2-6

Ignite your children's sense of adventure as they dive into the captivating world of fencing! Our immersive and dynamic fencing program not only makes them feel like swashbuckling heroes, but also hones their physical prowess and sharpens their mental agility.

In our captivating classes, kids develop agility, lightning-quick reflexes, and razor-sharp tactical thinking. These skills are a game-changer not just on the fencing piste, but in life as well! Plus, the sport instills discipline, respect, and top-notch sportsmanship. With our passionate coaches, your child's skill level from beginner to pro will be expertly honed.

For our fencers who have embarked on their fencing journey, the next term will level up their technical and mental prowess. Our focus is on grading day, where they'll be ready to unleash their excellence. Once they pass their FF grading, they'll have the option to attend the British Fencing level awards—because why not up their game even more? 😊

ALL KIT & EQUIPMENT PROVIDED AT EVERY SESSION  
FENCING GRADING CERTIFICATES & COMPETITION INCLUDED EACH TERM

EXCITING OFFERS & DISCOUNTS FOR OUR MEMBERS  
Includes Student Membership to our dedicated fencing venue in N.London

## REGISTRATION & MORE INFO



To learn more about the classes offered in your school or to register your child, you can either click the link below or conveniently scan the QR code with your phone.

[CLICK HERE](#) 



Spaces are limited so sign up now and let your child's adventure begin!



# **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)**



# 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!



# 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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