



WEEKLY ROUNDUP NEWSLETTER

26th April 2024



Message from
our
Head of School

*Sinead
O'Brien*

Dear Parents & Carers,

My goodness what a week!

Our week began by learning about St George as we celebrated his patron day on Tuesday and was swiftly followed by World Heritage Day. This was wonderful and created such joy and excitement around the school. It was a privilege to walk around and see all the learning associated with different countries and cultures from Malawi to the Netherlands, Brazil and everywhere in between. It was also amazing to see the children proudly wearing clothing that represented their own heritage including traditional costumes, football kits, flags and colours. We are so lucky to be part of a community made up of cultures from all over the world and the celebration after school highlighted to me what a special place St Michael's is. Thank you to all parents and carers who brought in food & drink for us all to sample, it was delicious! I would like to thank Mrs Dodzro for all her hard work and enthusiasm and for making World Heritage Day such a success.

This morning we were treated to Aoraki's family assembly and they taught us some of the very interesting facts they have been learning about Kings and Queens throughout history. I learnt some things that I didn't know about the coronation of monarchs! The children acted, spoke and sang beautifully. Many thanks to all the parents for attending and it was lovely to catch up afterwards for coffee.

Last night I attended the termly SMSA meeting and was lucky enough to hear all about the wonderful events that they are planning for the rest of the term, it is going to be a lot of fun! I would like to express my thanks to the SMSA for their tireless efforts which enable us to have such wonderful resources and facilities.

The refurbishment of our Science Room is almost complete and looks amazing. This revamp was funded by the SMSA and highlights how important their fundraising efforts are. The children (and staff!) are really looking forward to starting their science lessons in their new science room. There will be opportunities to come and view the works in the near future.

As you are aware, **St Michael's is closed on Thursday 2nd May** due to the local and mayoral elections. We are taking the opportunity to teach the children about democracy and how elections work and will be holding our own on Wednesday in school. Year 5 political parties will be holding hustings on Tuesday to try and persuade the pupils to vote for their policies. We will share the outcome of the St Michael's Elections with you all.

School is also closed on Friday 3rd May for an Inset day and Monday 6th May as this is a bank holiday.

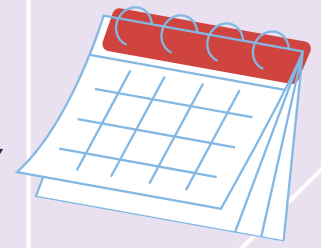
I hope you all have a lovely weekend!

Best wishes

Sinead O'Brien



KEY DATES FOR THE DIARY



Tues 30th April	 Year 4 Saxon Workshop
Wed 1st May	PGL Information Evening 6pm
Thurs 2nd May	Polling Day - School Closed
Fri 3rd May	Inset Day - School Closed
Mon 6th May	Bank Holiday - School Closed
Tue 7th May	Back to School
Wed 8th May	Year 5 Swimming
Fri 10th May	Year 1 Denali Family Assembly

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

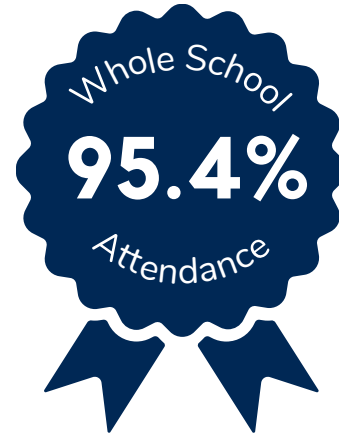
House Points & Attendance

Class House Point Winners

KS1	K2 241
LKS2	Toubkal 235
UKS2	Matterhorn 164

House Winner

St George 400	
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Class with the best attendance:

Everest Class

with 99.3%



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

Year 1

Zacharias &
Quinn

Year 2

Carys &
Jimmy

Year 3

Beatrice &
Hunter S

Year 4

Lukas &
Eden

Year 5

Nia &
Karima

Year 6

Diana &
Tiffany

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

WORLD HERITAGE DAY

This week was World Heritage Week at St Michael's! Each year group was given a country to learn about and create a project based on their learning. This was then displayed on our World Heritage Day after school. We had a celebration with food, music and all of the children's amazing work!

I want to say a huge thank you to all the parents and guardians that got involved and bought food in, it was all so delicious! The day was filled with celebration and joy!



WORLD HERITAGE DAY





Nursery



We have enjoyed working as a team to build a safari vehicle in the construction area outside.

When we built it we imagined we were driving through the National Parks in Malawi looking at all the amazing wildlife. We have been learning all about Malawi as part of our Heritage Week project.

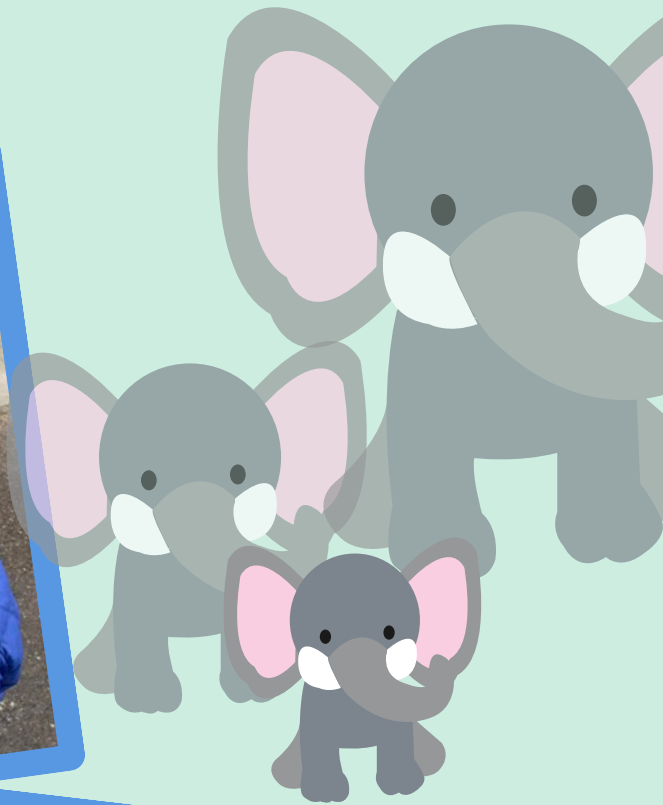




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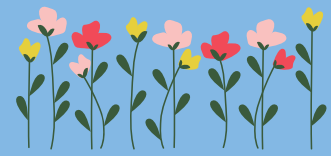


**Our safari animals needed shelter and feeding!
We enjoyed making them
beds and experimenting with the different
sounds we thought they would
make.**





Nursery



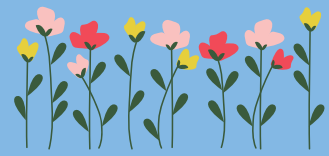
We watched different versions of a dance called Gule Wamkulu (The great dance) which is carried out by the Chewa people in Malawi. These dances are used to tell stories ~ so we compared these to the traditional tales we are learning about this term.

From this we looked at the costumes that were worn by the people taking part, and used different fabrics and materials to make our own.





Nursery



We enjoyed celebrating and learning all about penguins as part of World Penguin Day!

We made fact files and shared knowledge that we learned with each other.

We then went on to making 'colour by numbers' pictures of penguins checking on our knowledge of numbers from our maths lessons.

Well done everybody!





Nursery



We experimented with the cornflour and water mixture set up outside for us. We discovered if we moved slowly we could form letters and write our names, but if we moved too quickly it set solid again!





Nursery

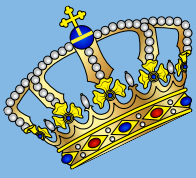


This week we have been learning all about Malawi!

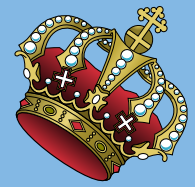
One of the activities saw us looking at the history behind the flag.

We enjoyed then making our own versions of the flag that we displayed for all the children and our grown ups to see





Year 1 Aoraki



Year 1 Aoraki showed off their excellent learning from the Spring Term in their class assembly on Friday morning. They showed what they had learnt about English and British monarchs and their coronations. They shared their learning from English, retelling the story of “Traction Man” by Mini Grey.



Our school value of the week is Friendship and the children sang a song about the importance of friendship and incorporated some BSL signs that they had learnt during Sign Language Awareness week.

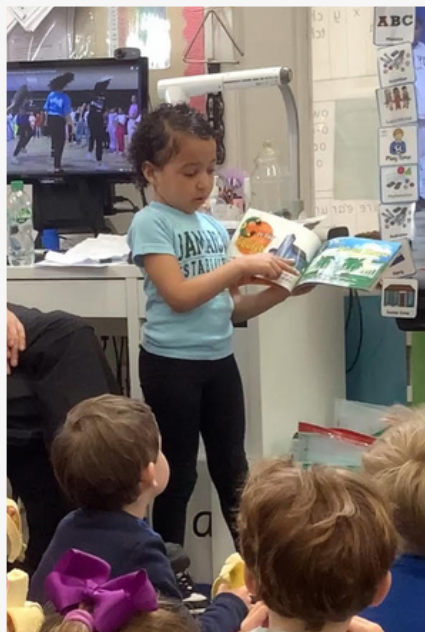
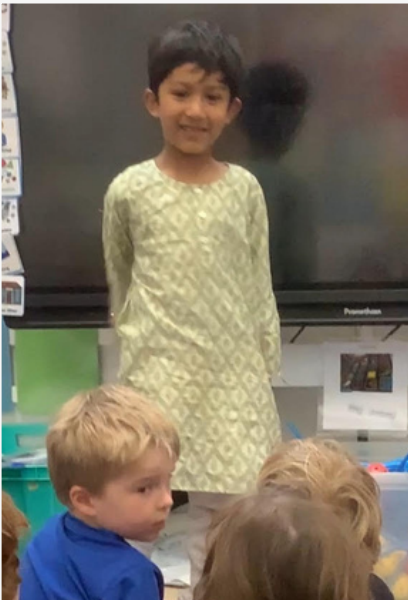
Aoraki rounded off their assembly by leading collective worship by reciting the Lord’s Prayer, which they had learnt off by heart during Lent.



Reception Machu Picchu

During International Week the children came dressed in clothing from their Heritage.

El'aye spoke about Jamaica, Vlraj spoke about India and Amal spoke about Pakistan



Reception Uluru

For World Heritage Day, the children in Uluru Reception wore clothes depicting their own heritage.



Reception Uluru

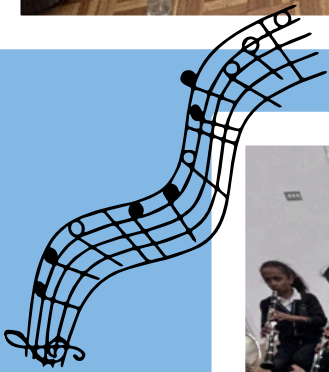
For World Heritage Day, Uluru Reception focused on Malawi.

The children looked at the traditional kitenge and the beautiful patterns. This inspired the children when designing and decorating their own t-shirts.



Year 4 Music Lessons

Year 4 students enjoying their group music lessons





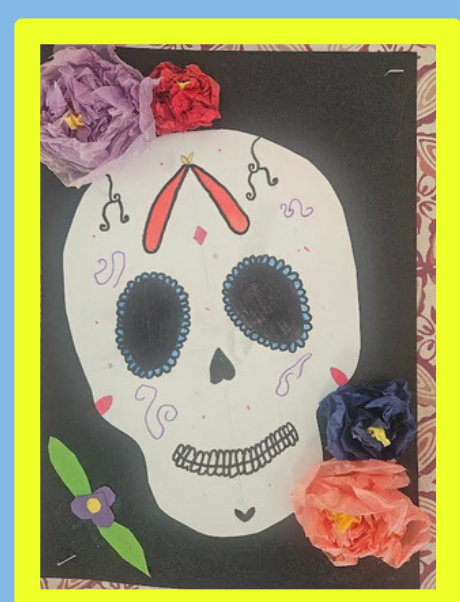
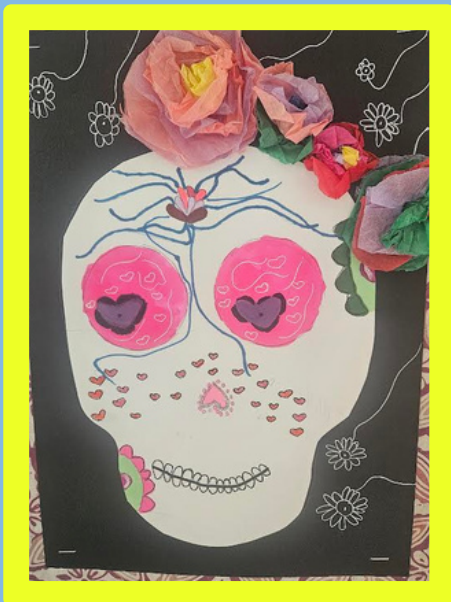
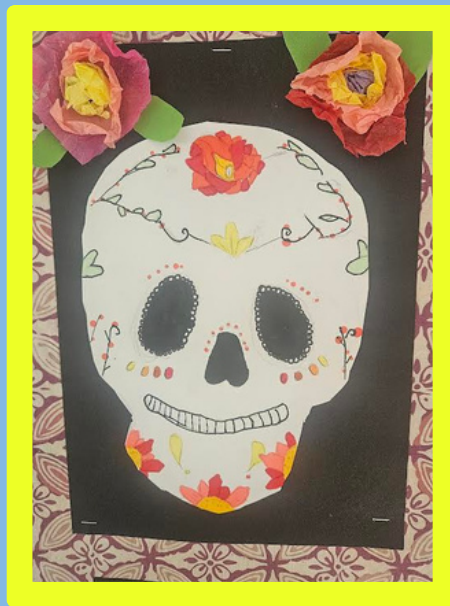
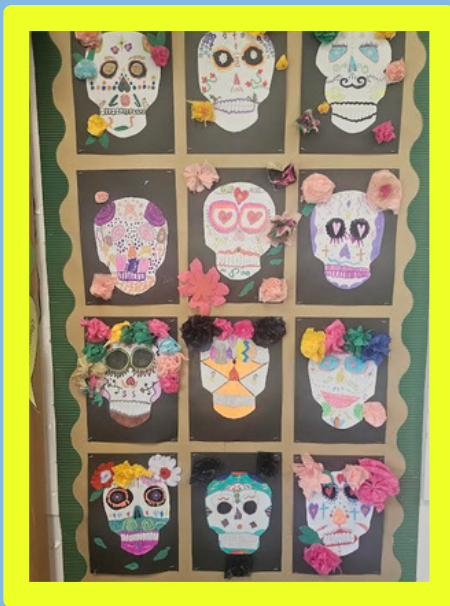
Year 4 Fuji



To celebrate Heritage Week, Year 4 have been learning all about Mexico.

We spent time creating works of art inspired by Dia de Los Muertos (Day of the Dead). This special celebration happens in Mexico every year (1st and 2nd November). It is a joyful and lively festival which celebrates and honours those who have died.

During Day of the Dead, skeletons made of clay, sugar or papier-mâché are everywhere. This reminds people that death is just a part of a life. The skeletons are often posed doing wacky things like playing guitar or taking a bath! We thought the celebration sounded like a lot of fun and was a lovely way to come together as a family and remember people.



Year 5



In music, Year 5 have been learning about what makes Classic American Rock. We studied many different examples of the genre and were able to identify different features. We also looked at fashions and what made it such a popular genre.

To finish off the unit, we donned thick eye-liner, back-combed our hair to make it as big as possible and rocked out with our own rendition of Bon Jovi's Livin' on a Prayer. The results were spectacular.





SMSA Update

Thank you to everyone who came to the SMSA meeting last night.

A reminder of the upcoming dates.

Footie Funday: 12th May 1-4pm

Fun run: 6th July

Summer fair: 23rd July

Please note as next Friday is an Inset Day, the cake sale will be held next WEDNESDAY 1st May.

This is for Year 2 Everest.

Here is the link to our online SMSA auction. Please note it ends on 13th May.



<https://www.32auctions.com/SMSA2024>

Thank you everyone, and have a great week!

Anja, Charlotte & Vanessa

Science Room Update

Our builders have been hard at work on the refurbishment of the science room which is nearly complete.



NEW

Parent Talk



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Digital Wellbeing with Jessica McGawley



Jessica McGawley
Psychological
Consultant

Parent Talk

Join us for a digital well-being workshop tailored for parents! This session will guide you through navigating the digital world with your child in focus. Discover strategies for managing screen time effectively, fostering good digital citizenship in your children, and understanding the potential impact of excessive screen time on mental health.

About Jessica

Jessica McGawley is a Reception parent at St Michaels, Psychological consultant, Mediator and founder of a mentoring company for teenagers and young adults. She has been giving talks to families on Digital Wellbeing for 8 years, and was SEN Governor of Mossbourne Victoria Park Academy for 5 years.




Reserve your place:
admin@stmichaelsn6.com

Date: Thursday 9th May @ 5:30

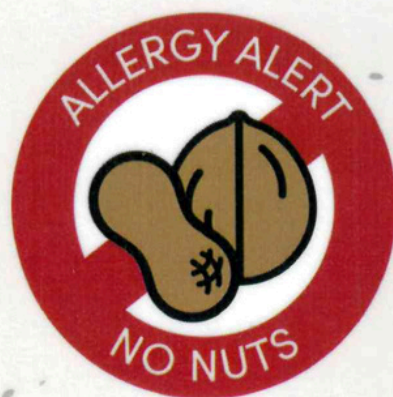
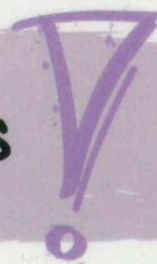
Location: KS2 Hall


ST MICHAEL'S
IS A

NUT-FREE SCHOOL

 We have to look after all our children

which means no nuts



 please bring in
healthy, nut-free snacks

to help keep your children &
their friends safe



Indoor & outdoor pirate themed games & craft activities,* refreshments,* pirate show (11am) & treasure hunt (from 11:30am) with a Bible themed message!



THE GREATEST TREASURE

FAMILY FUN DAY

Christ
Church House,
Cockfosters,
EN4 9JQ

Sat 18th May 2024

10:00 am - 12:30 pm

£1 entry - no booking necessary

*additional charges apply for some activities

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iPad and Tablet Use for Young Children with SEND: Workshop for Parents & Professionals

Join us to learn about:

- Apps to support development
- Tools for rest and relaxation
- How to get the right balance of screen time
- Sources of financial support for purchasing iPads and tablets

**Thursday, 16
May 2024
7:00 - 8:30pm
Online**



Follow the QR code to register or visit
<https://shorturl.at/qyTV9>

Contact the Education Inclusion team:

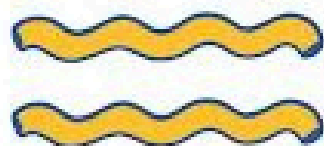
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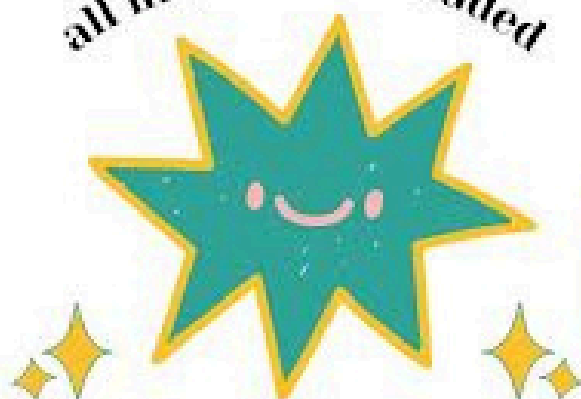


28th – 31 May

for children aged 6 to 11

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

all materials included

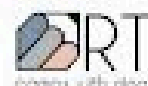


**from 10 AM to 3PM
whole week or daily
bookings available**

**10% off sibling discount
10% off when booking
the whole week**



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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

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**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.

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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

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

Ready, Set, Vote!

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