



WEEKLY ROUNDUP NEWSLETTER

1st May 2024



Message from
our
Head of School

*Sinead
O'Brien*

Well, a short but lovely week here at St Michael's!

Elections have been in full swing and the school has been awash with manifestos, posters, hustings and election fever!

Thank you to all the Year 5 pupils and their teachers, Ms Kelly, Mr Houghton and Mr Lawrence for supporting them so well. A big thank you also to Mr Coffield for his wonderful election organising skills and his clear explanation of the democratic voting process to all the children.

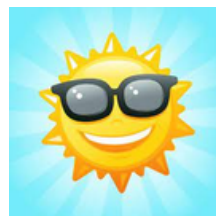
The sun has shown its face this week thankfully, fingers crossed it stays out for our long weekend!

I hope you have a lovely few days and see you all on Tuesday!

**Best wishes
Sinead O'Brien**

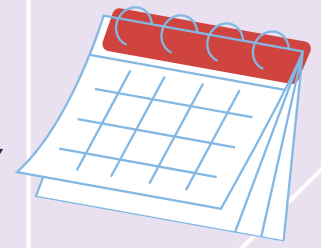
A prayer for the long weekend

*Father, we pray that this weekend will be filled with rest, refreshment, and quiet time with You. Our lives can seem so overwhelming and confusing, but we know that You are there by our side always.
Amen*





KEY DATES FOR THE DIARY



Mon 6th May	Bank Holiday - School Closed
Tue 7th May	Back to School
Wed 8th May	Year 5 Swimming
Thur 9th May	Digital Well-being Parent Talk 5.30pm
Fri 10th May	Year 1 Denali Family Assembly
Mon 13th May	SATs Week
Wed 15th May	Reception trip to Willow Farm

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

NEXT WEEK ON THE MENU

St Michael's C of E Primary School

Weekly menu



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Cheese & Tomato Margherita
Pizza wheat,milk Served with
Potato Wedges

Oven Baked Sausages
Chicken Served with Mashed
Potatoes & Gr

Roast Lemon & Thyme
Turkey Served with Roast
Potatoes & Gravy

Beef Bolognese Served with
Penne Pasta wheat

Fish Finger's wheat, fish
with Tomato Sauce & Chips

Tomato & Basil Pasta wheat
with Chef's Salad & Cheese
milk

Oven Baked Vegetable
Sausages Served with Mashed
Potatoes & Gravy

Cheddar Cheese Flan ,milk
,eggs Served with Roast
Potatoes

Lentil & Vegetable Bolognese
wheat Served with Penne
Pasta wheat

Cheese & Onion Pinwheel
Cheese, Wheat with Tomato
Sauce & Chips

Cheddar Cheese & Herb
Bread

Wholemeal/White Bread

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Garlic & Herb Focaccia

Wholemeal/White Bread

Jacket Potato with Choice of
Fillings

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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
Fishfinger Baguette

Baked Beans Sweetcorn

Garlic Greens Carrots

Broccoli Peas

Sweetcorn Carrots

Peas Baked Beans

Orange & Lemon Sponge
wheat, egg, milk With Custard
milk

Jelly with Watermelon Wedge

Fresh Fruit Platter/Yogurt

Lemon Shortbread wheat
with Fresh Fruit Wedges

Ice Cream milk With
Sliced Seasonal Fruit

Available daily

Salad Selection
Fresh Fruit
Yoghurt
Homemade Bread
Jacket Potatoes

HARRISON
food with thought

Nursery



The nursery children thought that Mrs O'Brien would like a new look.

They invited her into their salon where they combed her hair, using the stickle bricks and made her some fashionable glasses.

They said 'tomorrow we're going to give her sparkly hair with glitter!'



Shine
AND SPARKLE!



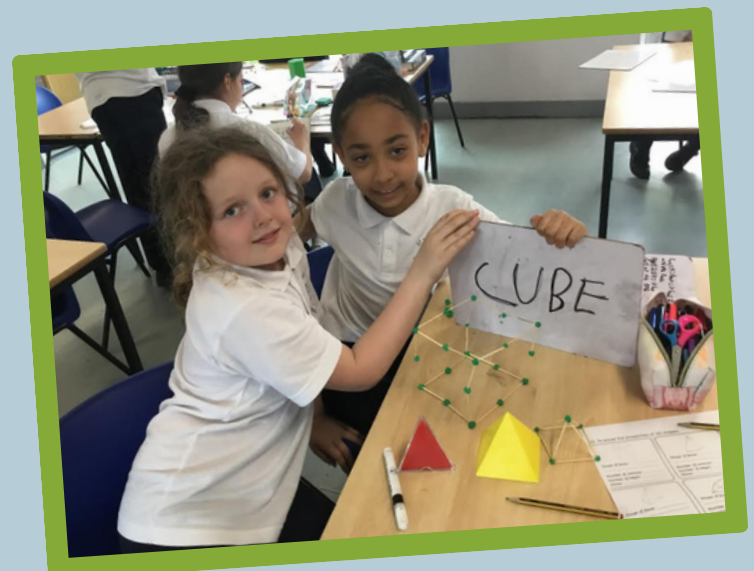
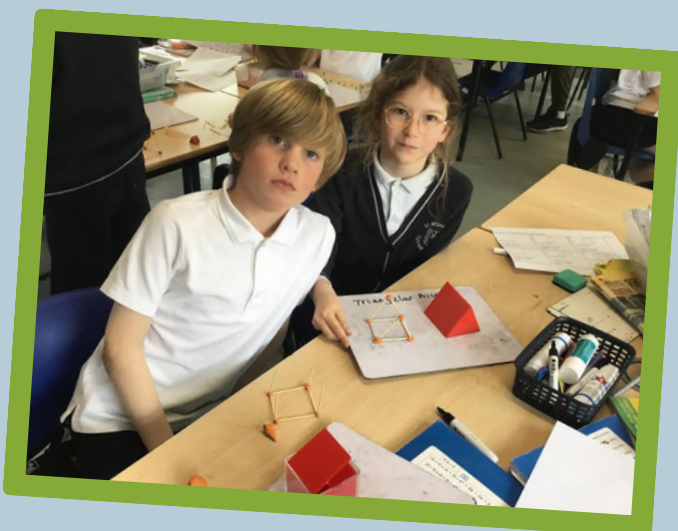
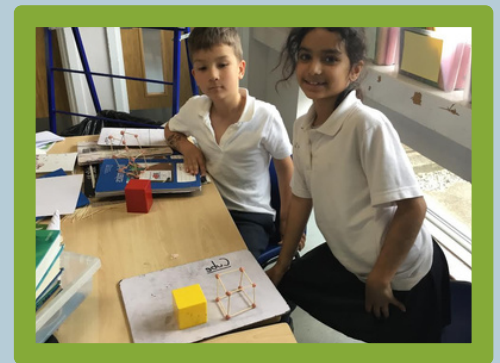
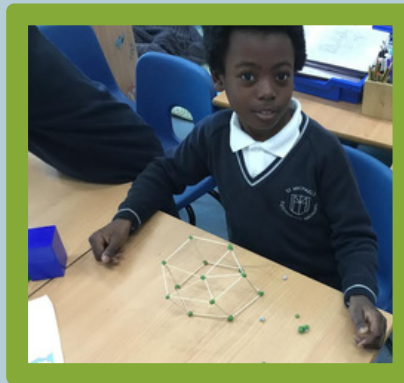
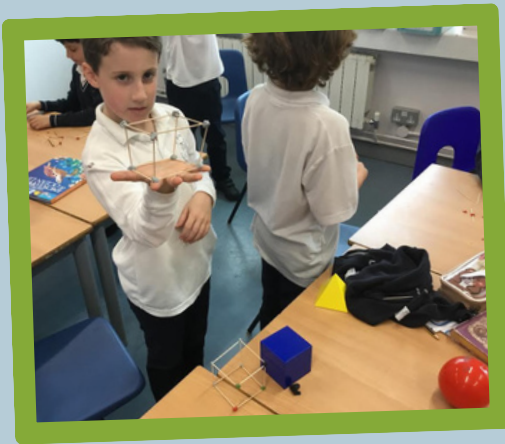
Reception Uluru

This week we have been celebrating British values. The children in Uluru Reception Class learned about Morris dancing. They enjoyed joining in with the dance routine!



Year 3 Toubkal

Year 3 have been exploring 3D shapes. We described all their properties and made models using plasticine and cocktail sticks. We made riddles to describe a specific shape. I am a 3D shape. I have 5 flat faces and 5 vertices. Four of my faces are triangles. What shape am I?



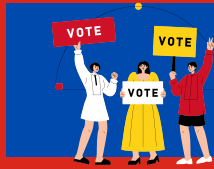
Year 4 Saxon Workshop

The year is 878, and Year 4 found themselves in the midst of Saxon life, trying tasks such as weaving, pottery, metal working and candlemaking. They went on to look at the Dark Ages from a historical perspective, using archaeology to understand how we have learned about the historical tasks they performed in the morning. There were some amazing costumes and a lot of fabulous parent helpers. Well done all for a brilliant day!



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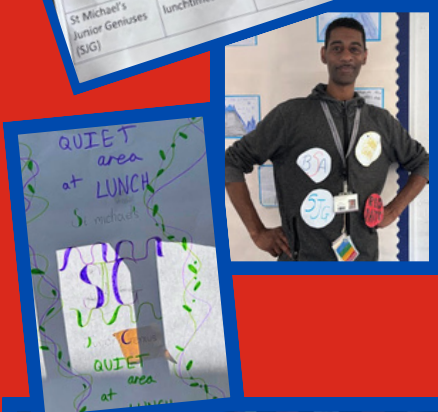
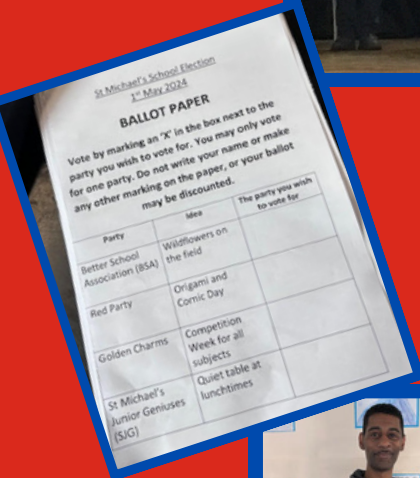


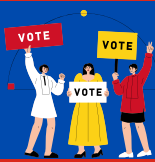
Elections



This week, children in Key Stages 1 and 2 experienced democracy in action, as Year 5 formed political parties and campaigned on a range of ideas that the children could get involved in, ranging from an 'origami and comic day' to sowing wildflowers on the field outside Year 4.

We had Year 5 journalists to cover the election, exit polls, and the real polling booth that will be used in tomorrow's local election! The children clearly enjoyed the authenticity of the process and took it seriously. The exit polls are showing that the result may be very close indeed - watch this space!





Elections



Exit Polls Interviews

by Isobel, Karima, Lizzy Saffron and Rosa

Do you believe that voting is important ? Why?

*I think voting is very important because we get to decide what happens -
Jasper Year 4*

*Yes because voting helps decide the people run our country and make it
a better place -Emill, Y4 Etna*

**How important is it to you that students have to say about
school improvements?**

It's important to let your voice be heard -Kade, Y4 Etna

*Pupil voice is very important because it can change schools and make them
better - Anon*

How do you feel about voting?

I feel good because its easy - Zakarious Year 1

I feel happy because you can choose on what you can do - Daniel Year 1

Nervous because its scary - Ottis Year 1

How do you think the winning idea can impact the school?

*I think it's good because we can make the school a better place -
Peggy Year 4 Etna*

*When you vote it's among millions of people, but when thousands of people
share the same vote as you, things can change.
Mr. Coffield*

It makes the school a better place because the children are voting - Anon

How do you feel about the school voting and why ?

*I believe it's a great experience for the children of St Michaels to participate
and shape through their eyes - Mr. Lawrence*



SMSA Update



Thank you to Year 2 Everest for changing thier cake sales to today due to a very short week!

Then next cake sale will be
Year 1 Denali on 10th May.

Footie Funday is fast approaching, please made sure if your child wants to play that you have paid thier £2 entry fee on Classlist.



The online auction is still live. Please find the ausction via the link

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



Enjoy the extra long weeked!

Thank you everyone, and have a great week!

Anja, Charlotte & Vanessa



**JOIN US FOR
FOOTIE**

FUNDAY

**£2 PER PLAYER PAID ON
CLASSLIST**



MAY

12

12-4PM

**CLASS MATCH TIMES AVAILABLE FROM
CLASS REPS**

CASH BAR AND BBQ ONLY



NEW

Parent Talk



ST MICHAEL'S
C of E PRIMARY
HIGHGATE

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



ASHMOLE ACADEMY

Ashmole Academy Musical Aptitude Test for 'Year 5 Students' -September 2025 entry



Application Deadline:
Friday 17th May 2024
3.30pm

Ashmole Academy Musical Aptitude Applications are open now
to Year 5 students for September 2025 entry.

Please email any further enquiry to:
musicalaptitude@ashmoleacademy.org

For the timeline and how to apply please visit:
website: www.ashmoleacademy.org/musicalaptitude



Highgate & Crouch End Summer Schedule



**SUMMER BOOKINGS NOW LIVE:
15% OFF UNTIL MAY 3RD
CODE: ADCSUMMER15**

W/C	ST.MICHAEL'S HIGHGATE	CHANNING JUNIOR SCHOOL	HIGHGATE WOOD, CROUCH END
MAY 28TH - 31ST	✓		✓
JULY 8TH		✓	
JULY 15TH		✓	
JULY 22ND		✓	
JULY 29TH	✓		✓
AUG 5TH	✓		✓
AUG 12TH		✓	✓
AUG 19TH		✓	✓
AUG 26TH	✓		✓

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

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CAPOEIRA

CAPOEIRACLUBLONDONPINK@GMAIL.COM

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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**Haringey SEND Service and
Hirstwood Training
presents:**

SEND

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:

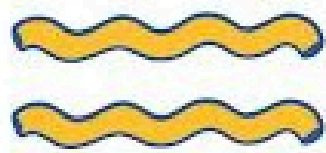
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May Art Camp

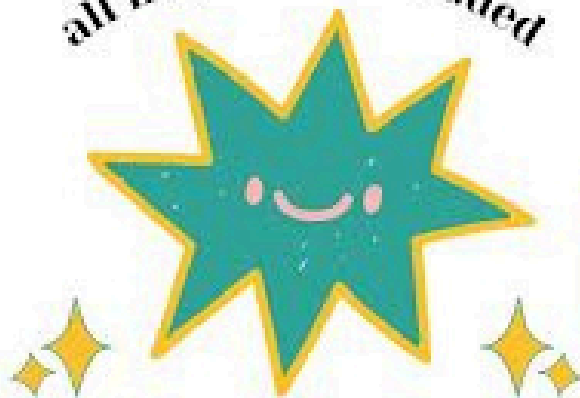


28th – 31 May

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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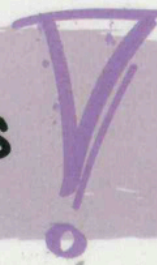



ST MICHAEL'S
IS A

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



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

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