



ST MICHAEL'S
C of E PRIMARY
HIGHGATE

WEEKLY ROUNDUP NEWSLETTER

12th July 2024



Message from
our
Head of School

*Sinead
O'Brien*

Dear Parents & Carers,

It takes me by surprise every year just how jam packed and busy the end of the academic year is in primary schools. Rather than winding down, school is as busy as ever and this week has been no exception. We have had lots of sporting events, assemblies, and Year 6 production rehearsals, as well as the usual important business of learning!

This morning, parents & carers were treated to a musical extravaganza from the Infant & Junior Choirs. This was a joyful celebration of all the hard work that they, and Choirmaster Mr Holt, have put in over the course of this year.

Thank you to you all!

Next week is looking to be even more lively, as we have class picnics, the Year 6 production of Oliver to the school & parents and part one of our Step Up Assembly where the children will find out plans for next year.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend

Best wishes

Sinead O'Brien



Let us Pray

Dear God, as we come towards the end of our school year, we thank you for giving us the opportunity to be a part of the lives of our pupils. Support them to know that their steps make an impact and their words carry power and to use both wisely.

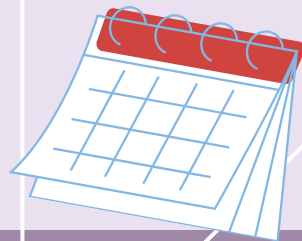
Amen





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KEY DATES FOR THE DIARY



Tues 16th July

**Year 4 Concert at Ally Pally
Children will be escorted from School
Performace is 6.15pm - 7.30pm**

Wed 17th July

Year 6 Play - Doors open 6.30pm Showtime 7-8pm

Thu 18th July

Year 6 Play - Doors open 6.30pm Showtime 7-8pm

Tue 23rd July

**Leavers Church Service
Year 6 Disco**

Wed 24th July

End of Term - Dismiss 2pm

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

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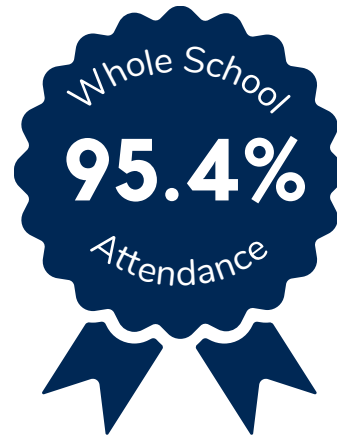
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House Winner

St David
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Class with the best attendance:

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with 99.1%



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Year 1

Sophia, Leo
& Arthur

Year 2

Mia &
Oscar

Year 3

Emile &
Ava

Year 4

Oskar &
Darcy

Year 5

Leo,
Sienna &
Gustave

Year 6

Emma,
Erin &
Anna

NEXT WEEK ON THE MENU

St Michael's C of E Primary School

Weekly menu



Monday

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

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

Cheddar Cheese & Herb
Bread

Jacket Potato with Choice of
Fillings

Salad Selection

Baked Beans Sweetcorn

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

Tuesday

Oven Baked Sausages
Chicken Served with Mashed
Potatoes & Gr

Oven Baked Vegetable
Sausages Served with Mashed
Potatoes & Gravy

Wholemeal/White Bread

Jacket Potato with Choice of
Fillings

Yr 5 & 6 Only Ham Salad or
Cheese Baguette

Garlic Greens Carrots

Jelly with Watermelon Wedge

Wednesday

Roast Lemon & Thyme Turkey
Served with Roast Potatoes &
Gravy

Cheddar Cheese Flan ,milk
,eggs Served with Roast
Potatoes

Wholemeal/White Bread

Jacket Potato with Choice of
Fillings

Salad Selection

Broccoli Peas

Fresh Fruit Platter/Yogurt

Thursday

Beef Bolognese Served with
Penne Pasta wheat

Lentil & Vegetable Bolognese
wheat Served with Penne
Pasta wheat

Garlic & Herb Focaccia

Jacket Potato with a Choice of
Fillings

Yr 5 & 6 only Cream Cheese &
Cucumber/Tuna Mayo
Baguette

Sweetcorn Carrots

Lemon Shortbread wheat with
Fresh Fruit Wedges

Friday

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

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

Wholemeal/White Bread

Jacket Potato with a Choice of
Fillings

Yr 5 & 6 only Fishfinger
Baguette

Peas Baked Beans

Ice Cream milk With Sliced
Seasonal Fruit

Available daily

Salad Selection
Fresh Fruit
Yoghurt
Homemade Bread
Jacket Potatoes

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food with thought



Reception

After all the football excitement on Wednesday night Uluru Class had great fun in making their own England flags.



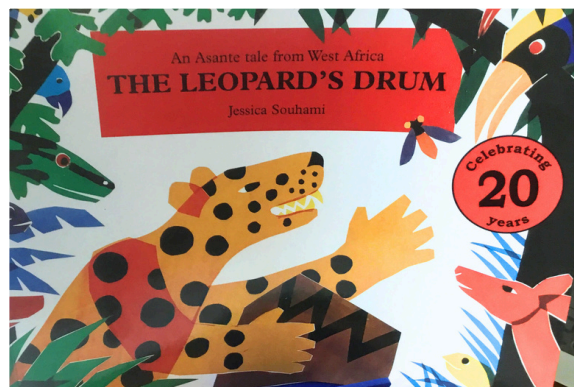


Year 1

In Year 1 we have been reading "The Leopard's Drum", a west African story.

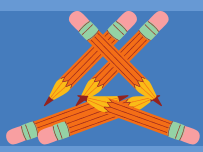
In the story, a greedy leopard is showing off about his new djembe drum. He refuses to share it with the sky god, and so the god tells all the animals of the forest that he will grant the wish of any animal who can steal the drum and bring it to him. The animals try and fail, including the monkey who tries to hide behind a mask. Only the tortoise manages to trick the leopard and she is granted her wish - for her soft covering to turn into a hard shell to protect her from her enemies.

In music, we explored the sounds made by the djembe and in art we made masks inspired by the monkey in the story. We also learnt about Ghana, its traditions and culture. We made kente cloth inspired art using strips of paper and decorated with designs we found in pictures of west African designs.

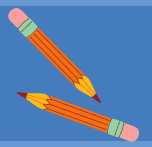


Year 1





Year 2



Year 2 looked at landscape artists this week. We looked at different shading techniques and the impact that colours have on a picture. We made the most of the sunshine and worked in the field to do some drawing of our own.





Year 4



Etna class dressed some Vikings using fabric they had coloured with natural dyes. They named their Vikings using authentic Viking names: we have Revna(Raven) Arne(eagle), Odd the Adventurer and Jon the Jawscraper!





Sports

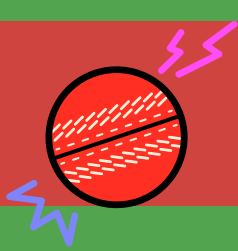


Year 5 and 6 swimming Gala

On Wednesday 3rd July, Year 5 and Year 6 took part in a fantastic swimming gala, organised by Mr Marton -Bell. There were individual events, such as the 25m and 50m front, back and breast strokes , as well as team events, which included the relay and medley.

Mr. Houghton would like to thank all of the staff who helped and supported Mr. Marton-Bell on the day. The children had an amazing time and this was a wonderful way to celebrate our incredible swimmers in Year 5 and Year 6





Sports

Year 4 Cricket Tournament

On Tuesday 9th July, several Year 4 pupils took part in a cricket tournament, held at Middlesex Cricket Club.

The team should be proud of their excellent batting and fielding. The highlight of the tournament for our team was our wonderful win over Coleridge School.

Well done to the Year 4 cricket team.



Sports

On Thursday 11th July, some of the Year 5 boys took part in a cricket event at Highgate Cricket Club. This was the last sporting event of the year for Haringey.

With incredible displays against Coleridge, Bounds Green, Campsbourne, Muswell Hill and Eden, St Michael's finished the day undefeated.

Not only that, the whole team were in good spirits the whole day, supporting each other and showing excellent sportsmanship towards every school.

What an amazing way to finish the sporting calendar.



Oliver!

JR!

YEAR 6 SHOW

We are all greatly looking forward to Year 6's production of 'Oliver!'. The children and teachers have been working incredibly hard on what we are sure is going to be a fantastic occasion for all.

The two performances for Year 6 parents and carers are on Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th July, starting at 7pm, and will run until approximately 8:30pm, including an interval. Doors open at 6:30pm.

Get your tickets now on [scopay](#)

Sales close on Monday



WEDNESDAY SHOW

LAST CHANCE

THURSDAY SHOW

SOLD OUT



Competition Week



Competition Week for KS1 and KS2

If you look in your Google Classrooms today, you will see that competitions have appeared for a range of subjects, as voted for by YOU in our St Michael's election a short while ago!

Each competition is different, and you can join in as many or as few as you like.

The deadline for all submissions, no matter the competition, is Wednesday 17th July, and at the end of that week you will be able to present your efforts in class.

Each subject lead will then select winners, and Mrs O'Brien will be presenting the certificates.

Good luck!



Thank you Year 6



Congratulations to our Year 6 cohort

The Year 6's are about to continue their educational journey with a wide range of schools, including, local, selective and private.

We are also proud of the students that have achieved academic, sport and art scholarships this year.

The schools include;

**Ardingly College
Belmont Prep School
Channing School
Eagle House School
Highgate School
Northbridge House
The Academy School
Acland Burghley
Alexandra Park School
Bishop douglas
Camden School for Girls
Christs College
Fortismere School
Henrietta Barnett
Highgate Woods
JCOSS
Latymer
Mill Hill County
Parliament Hill
Queen Elizabeth School for Boys
St Michael's Grammar School
The Archer Academy
The St Marylebone CE School
Wren Academy**



SMSA Update

Thank you to ALL our parent volunteers and Class Reps for braving the weather last Saturday and helping make the Summer Fair another success. Final figures are yet to be finalised but it looks like we raised approximately £3800!

We are in need of volunteers to chaperone the Year 6 disco on Tuesday 23rd 7pm-9pm and to herd the children to and from St Michael's Church on the morning of Tuesday 23rd July. If you can help with either of these please let your Class Reps know.

We will also need names of NEW Class Reps to take over in September and help support the children and the school in raising much needed and much appreciated funds. Please let us know if you're able to take on this important role.



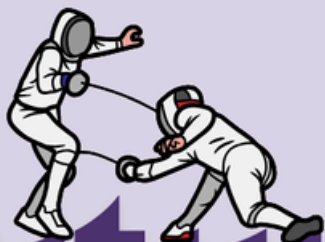
The next cake sale is our last for the year and will be Toubkal on 19th July.

Lastly we are saying goodbye to Anja, one of the Co-chairs of the SMSA, as her youngest child is leaving to start secondary school next year.

We thank her for all her hard work and dedication she has given to the SMSA, the school and most importantly the children. She will be missed by many people and especially by us as we try to do as a good a job going forward.

**Thanks
Charlotte and Vanessa**

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Autumn Term



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club bookings



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MONDAY 15TH JULY



ST MICHAEL'S LEARNING FUND

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St Michael's Learning Fund

As a Voluntary Aided school, the local authority only funds 90% of our building works and improvements. The remainder is funded partly via the London Diocesan Board for Schools (LDBS), and partly via your voluntary contributions to the St Michael's Learning Fund.

THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to those of you who already donate regularly to the Learning Fund. If you don't already do so, will you make a monthly contribution to our school to support us in maintaining and enhancing our exceptional school. Your support will make a huge difference.

SUMMER ART CAMP



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Primary School,
North Road, N6 4BG, Highgate

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from 10 AM to 3PM
Monday to Friday

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