



ST MICHAEL'S
C of E PRIMARY
HIGHGATE

24th July 2024

WEEKLY ROUNDUP NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents & Carers,

As our academic year ends, I am filled with pride and gratitude. In my first year as Head of School, I've witnessed our community's incredible dedication and spirit.

All our pupils have grown remarkably, supported by our passionate staff. Their hard work is the foundation of our school's success.

We've celebrated achievements in academics, sports, and the arts, highlighting our students' diverse talents. Our community events have strengthened our bonds and made us a family.

Looking ahead, I'm excited about the future and the opportunities it holds. Together, we will continue to strive for excellence and nurture our children's potential.

Thank you for your support. Have a joyful and restful break. I look forward to another successful year.

Warm regards,

Sinead O'Brien
Head of School



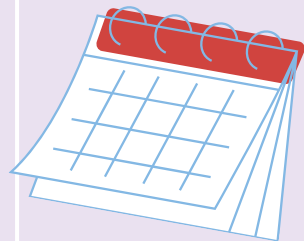
Message from
our
Head of School

*Sinead
O'Brien*



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KEY DATES FOR THE DIARY



Mon 2nd Sept	INSET DAY - NO SCHOOL
Tue 3rd Sept	BACK TO SCHOOL - FIRST DAY OF TERM

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

LKS2

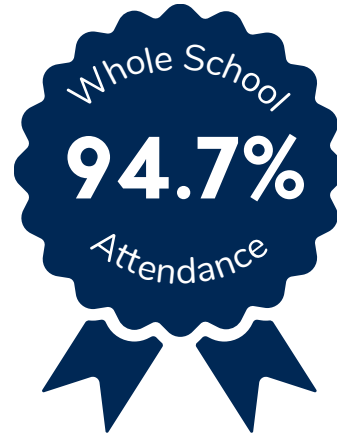
Kenya

UKS2

Eryri

House Winner

St Andrew



Class with the best attendance:

Sugarloaf

with 98.4%



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Year 1

James,
Celeste, Zara
& Ru

Year 2

Camilia &
Ari

Year 3

James, Ava
& Aoife

Year 4

Roisin, Rosa
& Astrid

Year 5

Matilda &
Jonnie

Year 6

They are
All Stars!



Competition Week



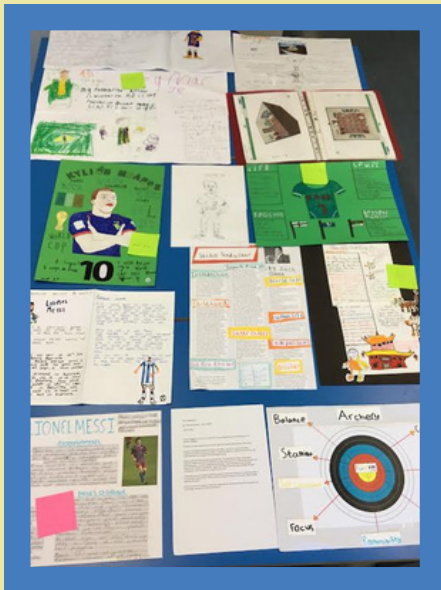
PE and Sport Competition

We have had a huge number of entries for the PE and Sport competition.

Thank you to everyone who took part and for your amazing work about your favourite athlete, your suggestions for after-school clubs and your designs for the Pavilion.

We had so many incredible entries that I have had to give out even more certificates, which shows how fantastic all of the work was. The winner overall was Laima in Y2, who came up with a phenomenal design for the Pavilion.

Once again, well done to all of the winners and to everyone who took part in the competition.





Competition Week



Geography Competition Winners

Over the last couple of weeks, children from across Key stages 1 and 2 have been turning in artwork of their classes' mountainous namesakes to use as their Google Classroom banners for next year. I had a lot of fantastic entries to sift through, and it was an absolute pleasure to see the care children had taken with both their artwork and research - so thank you to the entrants for their hard work.

The winners are:

Year 1 Aoraki - Erez

Year 1 Denali - Heidi

Year 2 Everest - Artur and Sophia

Year 2 K2 - Penelope

Year 3 Kenya - Beatrice

Year 3 Toubkal - Martha

Year 4 Etna - Edward C

Year 4 Fuji - Louis

Year 5 Cairngorms - Carla

Year 5 Eryri - Seth

Year 6 will be generating artwork of the Matterhorn and the Eiger as part of their activities in the first two weeks of term next year - understandably, they were a little preoccupied putting together their brilliant production of 'Oliver!' in recent weeks.





Competition Week



Over the past few weeks, some of our children chose to take part in a creative writing competition. The theme was 'Discovery' and the standard of pieces we received were overwhelming. After much deliberation, we managed to choose one winner from each year group...

Rujel Year 1

Rujel's piece felt free and expressive. It was all about his imagination, and the things he would be excited to discover. I loved his use of alliteration with 'Colourful Castle' and 'Wild Woods', as well as the use of ambitious words such as 'legendary'.

Mabel Year 2

Mabel chose to write about Amelia Earhart, and how her important discoveries helped pave the way for gender equality. I loved how Mabel said that Amelia was gazed up at the skies and felt 'jealous of the birds'.

Oliver Year 3

Oliver's poem was all about discovering the skies. This was such a unique take on our theme, and he created a dream-like atmosphere. I liked how the discoveries here were not always literal, but emotional or within his imagination.

Matylda Year 4

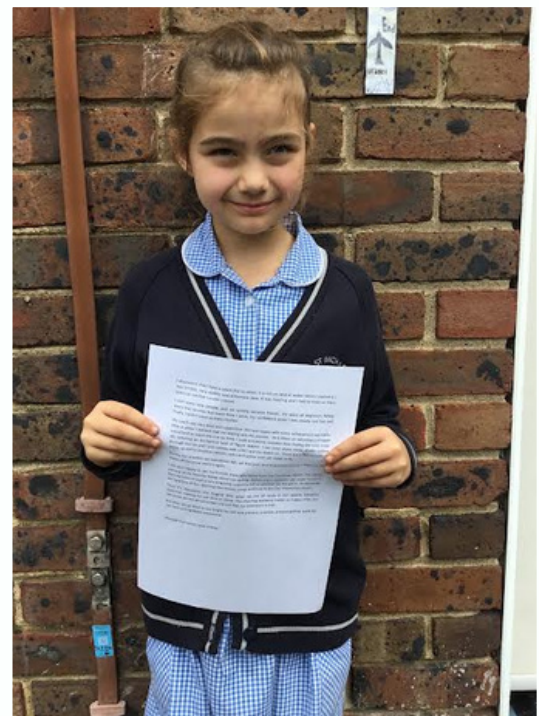
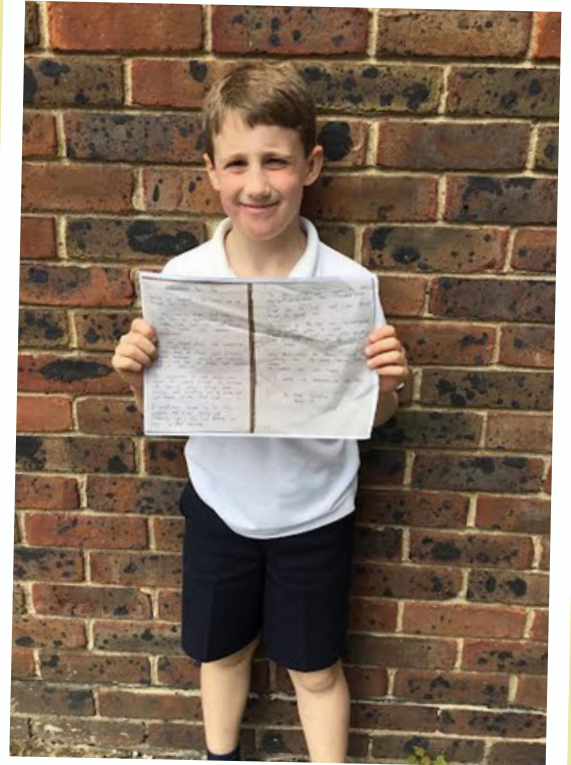
Matylda chose to use a real trip to the ice skating rink as inspiration for a 'what could be' discovery. Her discoveries were all about finding a passion or meeting new friends. She structured this first person narrative maturely and using ambitious language.

Rosa and Amy Year 5

Rosa and Amy wrote what is the beginning of a book, and eventual movie! This could be written by a professional author, and develops a strong lead character who we already feel is bold enough to take on an inevitable sci-fi adventure.



Competition Week



Thank You

**We are sorry to say goodbye to
Ms Sampson, Ms Flynn, Ms Butesi and Ms Orson.
We wish them all the best in their new
adventures.**



Thank You SMSA

A massive thank you to all the parents that contributed to making the Year 6 Disco such an amazing success!



Year 6 Disco



Leavers Church Service





Year 6 - Farewell Lunch



Year 6 -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**



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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.

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