



9th May 2025

WEEKLY ROUNDUP NEWSLETTER



Message from
our
Head of School

*Sinead
O'Brien*

Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been a short but packed week at St Michael's and all the pupils have been busy as you can see from the wonderful photos included in the newsletter.

Next week is Year 6 SATS week and we wish all our year 6 pupils the very best of luck. They have worked hard all year and the end is in sight! Please ensure that if your child is sitting the SATS they have an early night and a good breakfast!

Well done to our Year 2 pupils who have been taking their end of KS1 tests this week, I have been so impressed with their focus and the sensible way they have all approached this week!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend!

**Best wishes
Sinead O'Brien**

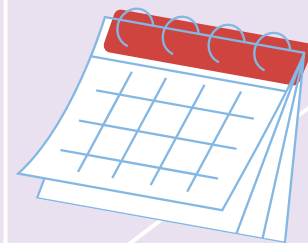
**Let us Pray
Dear Lord,**

**Please grant all our pupils strength and confidence and the focus they need to do their very best. May they feel our care and know that we are thinking of them
Amen**





KEY DATES FOR THE DIARY



Mon 12th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Tues 13th May	Year 3 Trip to Verulamium
Wed 14th May	Year 5 Swimming
Fri 16th May	Barnet Powerleague Tournament Year 6
Sun 18th May	Footy Fun Day 12-5pm

Tues 20th May	World Heritage Day
Wed 21st	Year 1 History Of Toys Workshop Year 5 Swimming Year 5/6 Athletics Championships
Fri 23rd	Year 5 Cairngorms trip to Lauderdale House

Mon 26th May- Friday 30th May	Half Term 26th - 30th May
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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	Y1 Denali 463
LKS2	Y3 Toubkal 387
UKS2	Y5 Eryri 276

House Winner

St Patrick
497



Class with the best attendance:

Year 2 K2
with 98.1%



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

Year 1

Eddie,
Melanie
& Ambroise

Year 2

Sasha &
Florence

Year 3

Ella C,
Florence
& Oscar

Year 4

Livy,
Niccolo
& Franek

Year 5

Lukas &
Harvey

Year 6

Karima
& Miles

Please help us to reach our



£62,000

Fundraising goal



£62,000

St Michael's is proud of its academic and extra-curricular excellence, reflected in our Outstanding Ofsted rating.

To maintain this standard, we rely on voluntary contributions via the Learning Fund.

Thanks to your generosity, last year we upgraded the Year 3 and Year 4 toilets.

Our next urgent project is renovating the older, flood-prone Year 1 and Year 2 toilets, which require damp proofing and full replacement. These facilities have served thousands of St Michaels pupils and now need modern, efficient upgrades at a cost of £62,000.

Your continued support is vital to providing the exceptional learning environment our pupils deserve.

£1500

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Menu



St Michael's

Week 1

Weekly menu



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Cheese & Tomato Pizza With
Garlic Bread

Beef Bolognese Served with
Penne Pasta

Roast Turkey Served with
Roast Potatoes & Gravy

Chicken Korma Served with
Rice

Fish Fingers with Tomato
Sauce & Chips

Veggie Chilli with Rice

Lentil & Vegetable Bolognese
Served with Penne Pasta

Vegetable Pinwheel Served
with Roast Potatoes & Gravy

Vegetable Korma Served with
Rice

Veggie Fingers with Tomato
Sauce & Chips

Jacket Potatoes with Various
Fillings

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Salad Selection

Tomato soup and cheese
baguette

Carrot and coriander soup
with a ham baguette

Chicken noodle soup with
cheese baguette

Salad Selection

Coleslaw /Peas

Garlic Greens Carrots

Green Beans Cauliflower

Sweetcorn /Carrots

Peas/ Baked Beans

Ice Cream With Sliced
Seasonal Fruit

Fresh Fruit Platter/Yogurt

Jelly with Fresh Fruit

Fresh Fruit Platter/Yogurt

Chocolate Shortbread

Fresh Fruit Platter/Yogurt

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HARRISON
food with thought



**Last week we completed our first
rotation of the new menus.**

**Some popular dishes in the past 3
weeks have been**

**Chicken pie, Roast turkey, chicken
curry and vegetable stir fry noodles.**

School attendance

Every day at school counts. The evidence is clear - even a few days of missed school can have a significant impact on a child's education and future prospects.

Children who miss school may:

- fall behind with their work**
- not perform as well in exams**

By law, children aged 5 to 16 must receive a suitable full-time education.

It's up to you as a parent or guardian to make sure they attend regularly.

The school have the legal power to issue a penalty if your child does not go to school regularly.

Help with attendance

If your child is struggling to go to school, here are some ways to help them:

- make sure they understand the importance of going to school**
- discuss problems they may have and let school know about anything serious**
- do not let them take time off school for minor problems**
- arrange appointments and outings outside of school hours**

Did you know ⁷

90%

**attendance
means your
child has
missed**

19
days

and

100
lessons
in a year?



Nursery

This week in Nursery we have been learning about weighing.

The children have used balances and kitchen scales to weigh various objects to find out which is the lightest and heaviest.

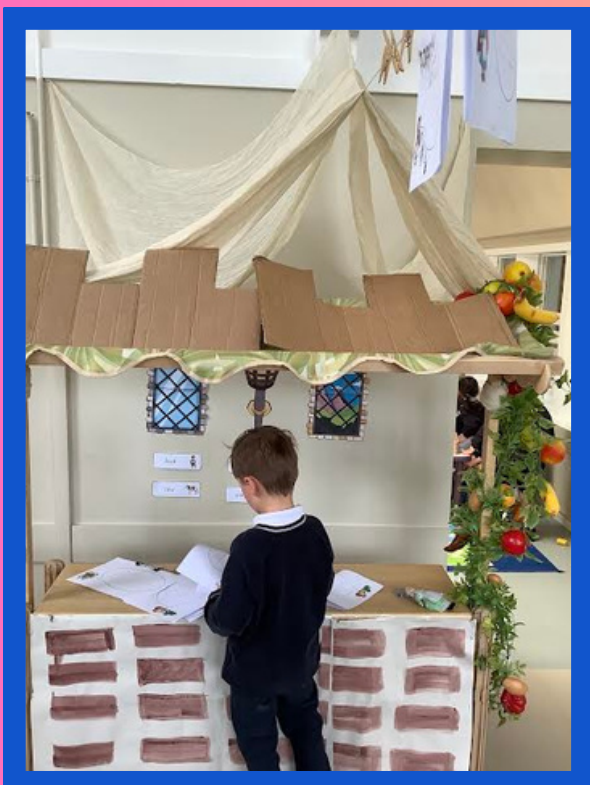
They have weighed themselves on bathroom scales and learnt to read the numbers.





Reception

The children have been taking part in lots of themed activities based on our traditional tale, Jack and the Beanstalk, including building their own castles for the giant.





Reception



**Uluru reception class celebrating
May Day with morris dancing and
Beltane.**



Year 2

Year 2 have been working hard all year and have started their May tests.

Well done to everyone for doing their best.



Year 3

Year 3 Athletics

The sun has arrived and it's time to get out onto the track and field. In Year 3, we are developing our sprinting and distance running skills on the track. On the field we have been learning to do standing long jumps and throwing howlers as far as we can. These skills will be really useful for our Sports Day in June.



Year 3

In PE this week, Year 3 have been learning some of the rules of tennis and in particular, mini tennis. We learnt how to grip a tennis racket, as well as the basics of forehand and backhand. After that, we played some small tennis games which involved feeding the ball to an opponent's forehand or backhand. Finally, we had some short rallies.



Year 5

Year 5 Ragged School Trip

Year 5 went to London's East End in search of Victorian history. We visited The Ragged School and spent the day immersed in the world of a Victorian classroom and a (tiny) Victorian tenement bedroom.

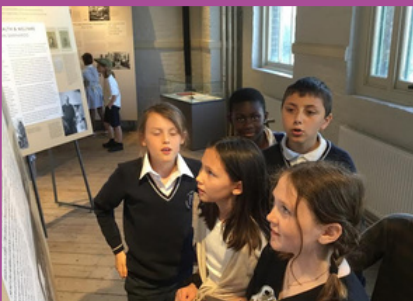
Here's what we thought:

"At first we learnt about home life for the Victorians, then we had an interactive experience in a Victorian classroom" Rosa

"The teacher in the classroom was scary and strict. The room upstairs was really small for a large family to fit in - 14 people!" Miguel

"I loved the bit in the classroom. It must have been so hard to remember all the different coins and amounts." Eden

"The best thing at The Ragged School was when we got to pretend we were Victorian children. The teacher made me wear these things on my hands to stop me fidgeting." Louis



Year 6

This week in Year 6, our budding scientists took part in an engaging lesson centred around planting sunflower seeds.

Students had the opportunity to explore the life cycle of sunflowers while also planning a fair test independently to determine the ideal conditions for growth. Each group formulated their own hypotheses and designed a method to ensure the experiment was conducted fairly. Their enthusiasm and collaboration were truly commendable as they worked together to nurture their seeds. We look forward to observing the growth of their sunflowers and reflecting on the results of their experiments in the future.





World Heritage Day!

On the **20th May**, 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 the children 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 celebration after school from 3.45-4.45pm. Each class will showcase their learning from a range of different countries and we would love it if families could get involved by bringing along **traditional food** for the pupils to sample!

We would also welcome any parents or carers who would like to visit their child's class to showcase their culture, heritage or any particular traditions that are celebrated. This could include anything from stories and artefacts to music and dance.

If you would like to volunteer or bring in food please contact Mrs Dodzro at admin@stmichaelsn6.com.

We are a nut free school.





SMSA Update

Thank you to Year 1 Denali for this week's cake sale extravaganza!

[Footie Funday](#) is coming up really soon and class reps will be sharing all the necessary information with you via your WhatsApp groups. Please double check with your class reps about any other slots that need to be filled and if anymore team members are needed for your class team.

Information will also be sent to you about the Fun Run on 8th June. This is an amazing event and also relies on the volunteers, so please let your reps know if you can help !

All this information is available in detail on Classlist so please make sure you have joined so that you don't miss anything !

Important Dates

Sunday 18th May- Footie and Netball Funday – Please try not to schedule Birthday Parties on this date!

Sunday 8th June – Fun Run

Saturday – 5th July – Summer Fair



Next week's cake sale is Year 1 Aoraki



Have a great weekend !

Vanessa, Charlotte, Philippa and Jeremy



14.30 KS2 On Pond Square Stage

15.30 KS1 on St Michael's Stage

Volunteers needed for Highgate Fair in the Square 2025

Highgate Fair in the Square is one of the highlights of the Highgate Summer calendar when friends and neighbours come together in the village for a fun day out. The event is free and takes place thanks to a team of volunteers.

The 2025 Fair in the Square is taking place on **Saturday 7th June** and the Fair Organising Committee is seeking volunteers to help on the day. If you are able to spare an hour or two on the day to help with setting up, general stewarding or clearing up at the end of the day please get in touch as soon as possible. It's a wonderful way to be part of a great community event and these amazing events only happen with the help of volunteers.

If you can help please email Caroline at
thefairinthesquare@gmail.com

BEAVERS

Are you looking to join Beavers

The 224 North London Scouts Beavers meet every Saturday morning at 10 AM for about an hour at the Scout Hut located on Sheldon Avenue, N6.



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Year 3 to
Year 6

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- **2nd May to 18th July 2025**
- **Every Friday**
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DESIGN A BIRTHDAY CARD COMPETITION!



All Harrison Catering employees receive a birthday card, personally signed by our Chairman, Geoffrey Harrison.

We'd like you to design a birthday card which has a food theme, taking our values of healthy, home-cooked food, using fresh ingredients into consideration.

Applications are welcomed from children in the following age categories:

4-7 years old

8-11 years old

12-18 years old

****Prizes****

The winning pupil will receive an entry prize for a family of four to a UK theme park and copies of their winning design printed cards.

In addition, the winning school will receive a trophy, a smoothie bike for the day and nutrition education sessions for pupils, either in the classroom or during assembly.

**** Design Guidelines ****

The card can be created using digital media or on A4-size paper, with materials such as paint, crayons, pencils or collages.

**** How to Enter ****

Please write the child's name, age and school on the back of the design, which must be submitted by Friday 6th June 2025.

Designs can be given to your Harrison Catering Manager Client Services or emailed to communications@harrisoncatering.co.uk. Alternatively, you can send them to:

Birthday Card Competition
c/o Communications Department
Harrison Catering Services, Oxford House, Oxford Road, Thame, OX9 2AH

Good luck!



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