



**Dear Parents and Carers,
I hope you have all had a lovely week?**

Even though we are coming to the end of the academic year, things have not slowed down at St Michael's! Pupils have been on trips to London Zoo and St Albans Cathedral and the Year 6 production is coming together beautifully!

Many of the pupils have been treated to sneaky peaks of the show with nursery pupils coming over to listen to some of the songs today.

Next week is promising to be just as busy as we start our end of term activities, including Step Up day where the pupils will find out who their new teacher is and try out their new classroom!

Have a great weekend!

Mrs O'Brien



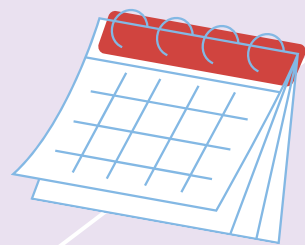
Message from
our
Head of School

*Sinead
O'Brien*



ST MICHAEL'S
C of E PRIMARY
HIGHGATE

KEY DATES FOR THE DIARY



Tues 15th July

Dress rehearsal Year 6 show 1.30-3pm

To school only - Please remember all costumes

Wed 16th July

Year 6 Show 6.30 - 8.30pm

Thu 17th July

Year 6 Show 6.30-8.30pm

Mon 21st July

Year 6 Disco 6-7pm

Tue 22nd July

Leavers Church Service 9-10am

Last Day of Term - 2pm finish

Tue 2nd Sept

Back to School

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



Join us on Instagram

We're excited to invite you to follow our school's official Instagram account!

Stay connected and get a glimpse into your child's school day with updates on classroom activities, school events, student achievements, and more. It's a fun and easy way to be part of our vibrant school community and celebrate our students' growth together.

Follow us today at @stmichaels.n6

**Your support helps us build a stronger connection between school and home.
Thank you for being an important part of our journey!**



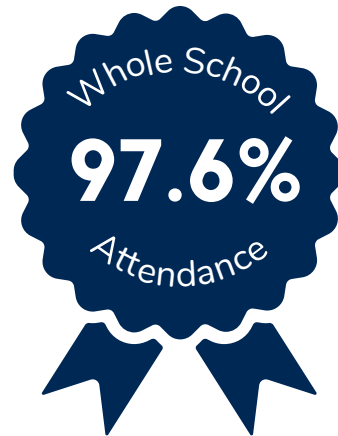
House Points & Attendance

Class House Point Winners

KS1	Y2 K2 162
LKS2	Y3 Toubkal 637
UKS2	Y6 Eiger 225

House Winner

St David 249	
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Class with the best attendance:

Year 1 Aoraki Class

with 99.6%



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

Year 1

Percy,
Seraphina
& Eleanor

Year 2

Isobel &
Alex

Year 3

Lucas &
Oscar

Year 4

Emile
Zach &
Rufus

Year 5

Matylda
& Tessa

Year 6

Elina &
Miles



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

Fresh Fruit
Platter/Yogurt

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Platter/Yogurt

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Platter/Yogurt

Fresh Fruit
Platter/Yogurt

HARRISON
food with thought



This week's Festival of Tennis Day
(Wednesday 9th) was a great success!
A big thank you to everyone who took part —
and a special mention goes to the strawberries
and cream, which were a definite crowd-
pleaser.

Next up: we're looking forward to the Year 6
Leavers' Lunch, coming up soon...
I've got some tasty surprises in store — stay
tuned!



Nursery



In Nursery this week our theme is boats and shapes.

The children have created boats from 2D shapes, 3D shapes, Numicon and recycled materials.

They also tried weaving on our new loom!



Reception

This week, Reception made summer vegetable tarts in cooking.

We made the sauce by blending roasted tomatoes and basil together, and then we chopped up lots of lovely fresh veg and put it in the oven to cook. Once cooked, we put some basil on top.

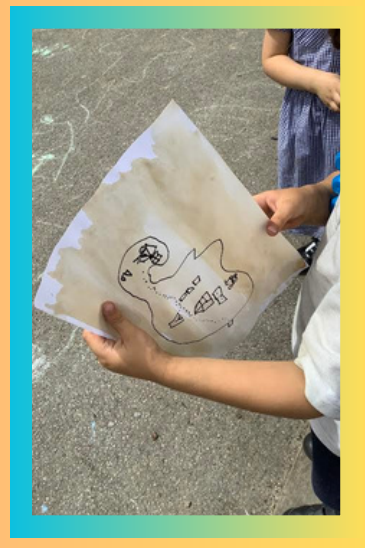
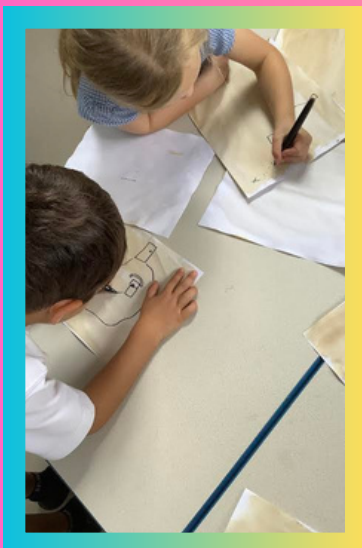
We were so excited to eat it, that we forgot to take any pictures once it was cooked!



Reception

**We've had a fun week learning more about maps.
The children hid an item around the playground
and made their own treasure map for a partner to
follow and find it!**

**We also investigated Weight, and made foil boats.
The children made lots of different shapes and
sizes and tested them in our water tray using
marbles.**



Year 1

Year 1 has been busy, busy indeed! In Maths, the children explored mass and volume through hands-on activities using scales. They measured, recorded, and compared a variety of classroom objects, developing both their reasoning and measuring skills.

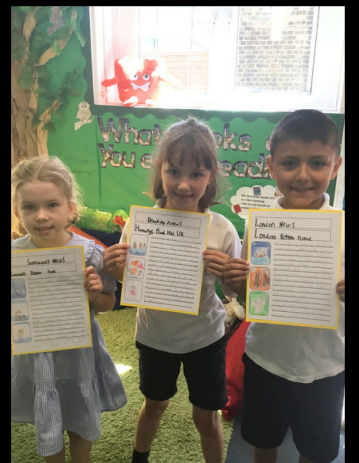
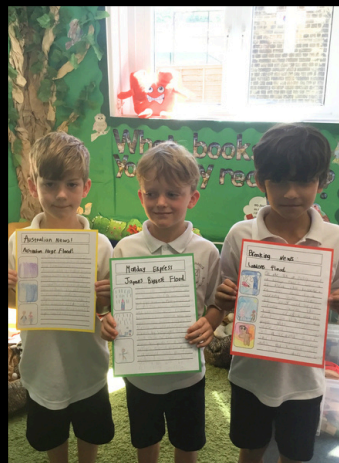
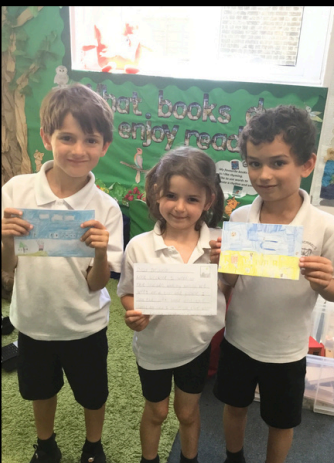
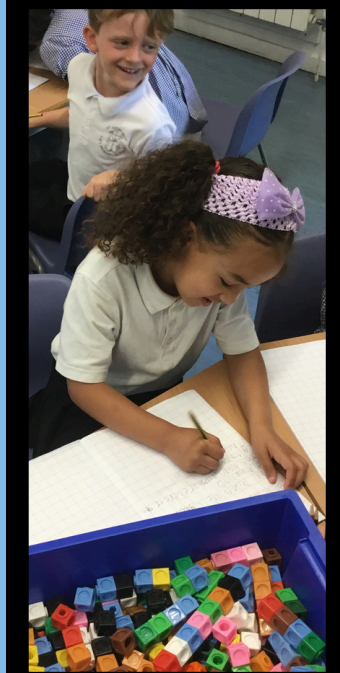
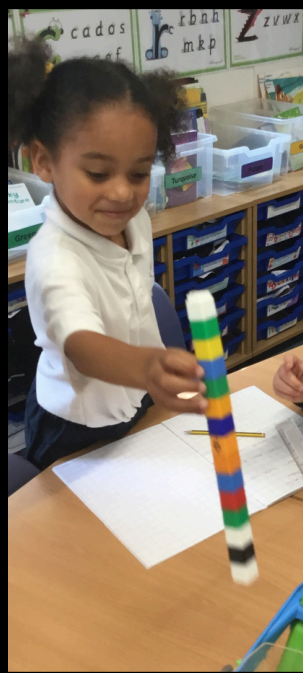
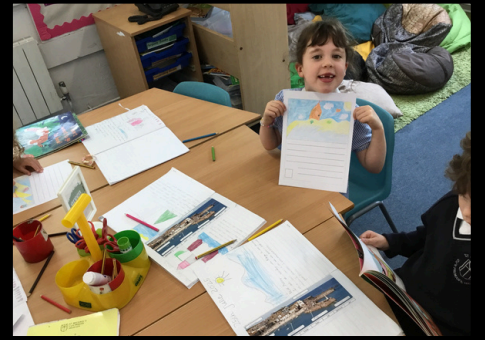
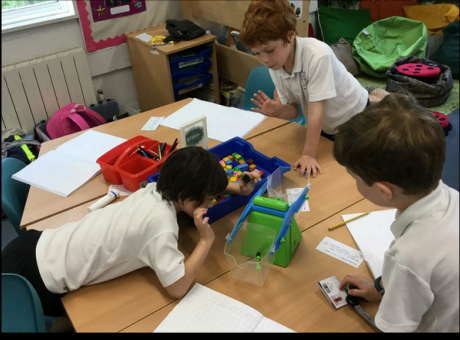
In English, they wrapped up their work on the Indian tale Pattan's Pumpkin by writing their own news reports. They then let their creativity shine by designing pumpkins inspired by the distinctive style of Japanese artist Yayoi Kusama.

As part of our Topic lessons, the children have been learning all about the seaside. They imagined their own seaside adventures and designed colourful, creative postcards to match.

They have been shining bright and are definitely showing they're ready for the leap into Year 2!



Year 1



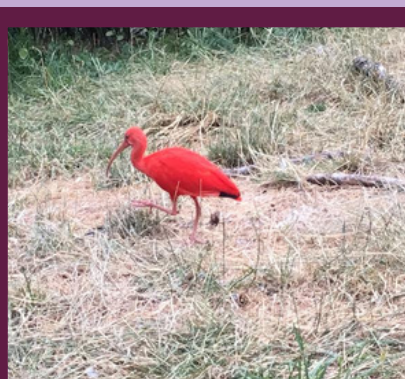
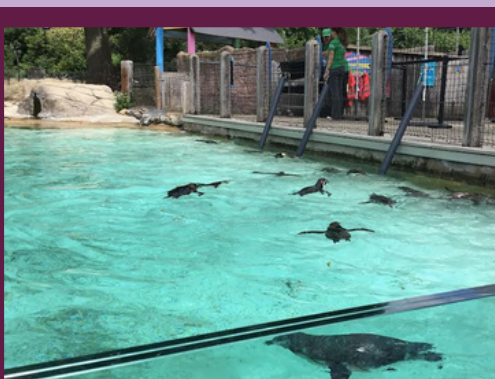
Year 2

**Year 2 celebrated having some of their creative writing published in a book! They were selected for publication in a Young Writers Anthology of poetry.
Well done Year 2!**



Year 2

Year 2 had an amazing time at London Zoo, which we visited as a combined Geography and Science visit. We have been learning about habitats and camouflage in Science and in Geography, we have been learning about the tropics as well as building on our Year 1 learning about polar exploration. We were so excited to see the baby gorillas Juno and Venus but for many the highlight were the capybaras who were visiting on their way to Whipsnade Zoo. By the end of the trip we were all as tired as sloths.



Year 2

Year 2 had a brilliant day at London Zoo on Wednesday. We saw loads of amazing animals and had a lovely time. The weather was beautiful and by the end of the day the children were all exhausted. Many thanks to the parent helpers who joined us.

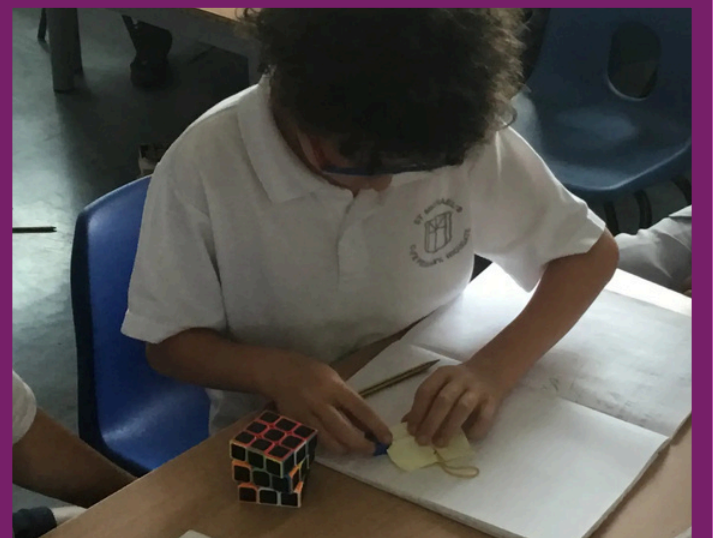
These trips would not happen without your support.



Year 3

Year 3 Science

In their Science topic, Year 3 have been exploring magnets. This week they observed how the opposite poles of a magnet attract each other and the like poles repel.

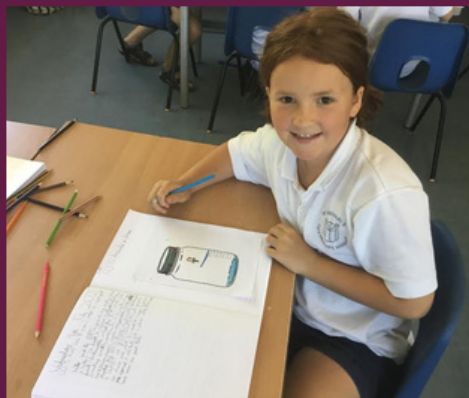
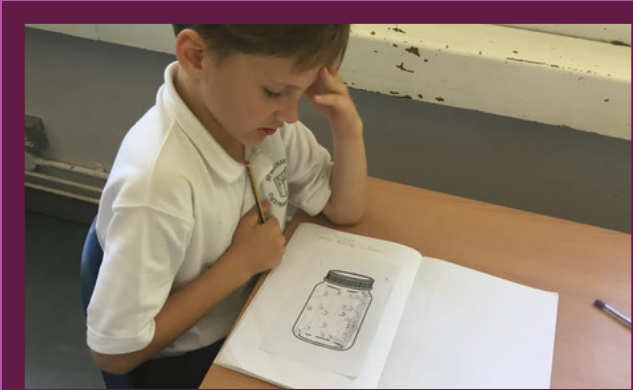


Year 3



Year 3 have been enjoying listening to the BFG by Roald Dahl. They have now reached the chapter, 'Dream-Catching' and have drawn and described a dream of their own.

Will it be a Troghumpler or a Fizzwizzler?
That remains to be seen...



Year 4

Year 4 are embarking on their last creative writing piece of the year. They are planning a magical story where they learn how to fly, and are using thesauruses and “descriptorsaurus” to find some fabulous vocabulary.



Year 4

Year 4 are wrapping up their RE journey this year with a visit to St Alban's cathedral. We took part in two workshops.

First, the children learned about the life of a monk, and were rather grateful that they did not have to get up at 2am for handwriting practice.

After lunch we took part in an illuminated lettering workshop where we learned about how before the arrival of the printing press all books were written by hand and everyone's handwriting had to be exactly the same. It was extremely difficult!

We finished the day with a tour of the cathedral and grounds.



Year 4

Our Year 4 trip to St Albans Cathedral was fascinating. We learned about the lives of monks and nuns who worked hard in the scriptorium, carefully copying manuscripts by hand. The historic building amazed us, and we imagined what life was like in medieval times. It was truly unforgettable!



Year 5

Year 5 have been applying all their calculation and decimals skills in their current Converting Units topic. They measured all sorts of things in the playground, using one unit of measure and then converting into other units.



Year 5

Cairngorms have enjoyed celebrating Neurodiversity week with 'This is Me Day!'.

We have spent time looking at how our brains work in different ways.



Year 5

Year 5 have exploring rock and roll in music from Elvis to Chuck Berry.



EXTRA!! EXTRA!!

SPLURGE GUNS TERRORISE STREETS



BREAKING NEWS

It seemsthe battle between New York City's top two mob bosses has gone from bad to downright dessert-disastrous! Yesterday afternoon, yet another Splurge attack shook the streets of the city when Dandy Dan's gang allegedly opened fire - with custard! Witnesses say colourful clouds of cream few everywhere as patrons of Pop Becker's Bookstore tried to avoid the sticky splatter. Dandy Dan, known for his sharp suits and sharper aim, has the newest weapon in town: the "splurge" gun - a messy machine that sprays anyone in its path with a thick, gooey pie filling!

Both deadly and surprisingly delicious. Local authorities are yet to comment on the source of these weapons. This can only spell trouble for Dandy's rival, the notorious Fat Sam. Local janitor Fizzy said, 'I saw five of Fat Sam's fellas running from a cream cannon. It was total pie-demonium!' As the battle gets stickier, city folks are calling for peace - and clean sidewalks. Will anyone stop the splurge madness. Stay-tuned. And wear a raincoat.

Reported by Seymour Scoop

MISSING PERSONS

Fast talking lawyer, FlashFrankie, was officially splurged out of business lastnight. All reports Frankie's suspiciousdemise seem to indicate this has been the result of one of his famous dodgy deals backfiring. "I didn't see nothin'", insists local barber in the area. Meanwhile, Roxy the Weasel, local trouble maker and suspected pie smuggler has vanished again! Last seen ducking down Pepito's alley with two custard pies and a crooked grin. If you see Roxy, don't approach him. Just shout "Free pudding!" and he'll come running!



Flash Frankie



Roxy Robinson

LOOKING FOR YOUR BIG BREAK?

Can you sing? Act? Need a job? Fresh, new talent wanted to fill time slots on the Lena Marelli show. Head down to the Bijoux Theatre for auditions from 2pm.



CRIME WATCH



CONTACT DETECTIVES SMOLSKY AND O'DREARY IF YOU SEE ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS



SMSA Update

Thank you to Year 3 Kenya Class for another successful cake sale!

Thank you so much to everyone who helped to make the Summer Fair a such a success this year! We were very lucky not to have rain and to have lots of families staying around to play the games and buy tombola and hamper tickets! We made a profit of £5400! Well done everyone!

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to be a class rep next year. There are some classes who have not given us names yet, so please do this ASAP.

Important Dates

Tuesday 22nd July – Year 6 Church Service – Please let your class rep know if you are able to help cross the children over the roads on the way and way back from this service.

The final cake sale of the year is Year 3 Toubkal Class on Friday 18th July.

Have a great weekend !



Vanessa, Charlotte, Philippa and Jeremy





JOIN US!!

In 2023, we set up St. Michael's Preloved (online, second-hand uniform service) and Project Reunite (St. Michael's lost property service). Both initiatives have been very successful and Preloved is on track to make at least £1,500 for the school during the 2024-25 school year. Given the success of the projects, and due to a parent leaving this summer, we need 3-4 enthusiastic volunteers to join the team from September '25. Neither initiative is particularly difficult and both can be fun and rewarding. We'll help familiarise you with the set up before the summer break. One of the team is staying on next year to help with everything from emails to lost property - you won't be on your own!

Project Reunite

Weekly retrieval, laundering and redistribution of lost property, to include listing on Classlist, handing named items into school on a Wednesday and unnamed items back to parents on a Friday morning.

Time needed: 10-20 mins per week.

St. Michael's Preloved

Monitoring emails, checking stock, putting together orders and collecting any donations/handing over orders to parents on Friday mornings.

Time needed: With orders - 30-40 mins per week.

Without orders - 5 mins per week.

In-person sales once a term, plus the school fairs.

Please consider volunteering and becoming part of our successful green initiatives for the school!

Thanks, Kathryn and Daniela
please email: stmichaelspreloved@gmail.com





It's...

BBQ TIME

SUNDAY 13th JULY

**St Michael's Church Annual Summer Barbecue
& Outdoor Service at St Michael's School**

All Ages Welcome

**10:30am Service BBQ after the Service At St
Michael's School - Lower Playing Fields**

Games | Bouncing Castle | Sport Activities

Sunshine expected – if it rains the event will be cancelled

Contact office@stmichaelshighgate.org if you have
any queries



ST MICHAEL'S
HIGHGATE

St Michael's BBQ – 13th July 2025

Time Sheet

Arrival time -8:30am

Simon Peter and Veronica to arrive at the school grounds.

BBQ and tables to be out for 8:30am

School has confirmed the BBQ and x6 tables will be ready by 8:30am

AV System & Order of Services – 9am

Simon Peter and Alan West to collect key board, speakers, wires and extension, order of services, bottles of water from Church and drive over to the school.

Bouncing Castle delivery - Between 9:30 & 10am

Confirmed – Contact Simon Peter has further details on this

Chairs set up by 9:45am

Confirmed - About 60 Chairs to be set up in service style with an extra (20 ish) choir chairs to be set up in the front area to the sides by the school.

Music

Paul Dean to play key board and Choir to join in singing.

Service starts - 10:30am

Fun and Games and BBQ time - 11:30ish onwards

Confirmed - Access to the football nets and climbing frame. PE Teachers may allow access to some games (TBC) Simon Peter to bring some balls from Church.

Bouncing Castle collection - 3:30pm

Confirmed – Dave from the school can take collection should the BBQ be finished before 3:30pm

Contact Details

School-DavidSmithson will be on duty on Sunday. 07903 533629 OR
dsmithson@stmichaelsn6.com

Simon Peter – 07432 839 524

Nut-Free Parent Notice



Important Reminder for Parents & Caregivers Keeping Our School Safe for All Children

To protect students with life-threatening allergies, our school is a nut-free environment.
Some children can have severe reactions even from trace amounts of nuts.

Please do NOT send food containing:

- Peanuts or peanut butter
- Tree nuts (almonds, cashews, walnuts, etc)
- Nut-based spreads (Nutella, almond butter, etc)
- Foods labelled “may contain nuts” or “processed in a facility with nuts”



Please also be mindful of other serious allergies some children have, including:



Dairy

(milk, cheese, yoghurt, etc)



Eggs



Soy



Sesame



Shellfish
or fish

How can you support a safe environment?



- Carefully read all food labels when packing snacks or lunches
- Avoid sending homemade baked goods unless cleared with staff
- Teach your child not to share food
- Make sure your child washes their hands before and after eating

*Your cooperation makes a huge difference in protecting vulnerable students.
Thank you for helping us create a safe, inclusive, and caring school community.*

If you have any questions or concerns, please
contact the school office or your child's teacher.



BEWARE



**Street Robbers are
targeting phone users
in this area**



**METROPOLITAN
POLICE**

**Please be vigilant
as we have had several incidents in
recent weeks in Highgate and near
the schools**



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HOST SCHOOL FAMILY CODE: MWW382

UNLOCK YOUR CURIOSITY WITH FUN, HANDS-ON STEM ACTIVITIES EACH WEEK!

SUMMER DATES:

MONDAY 7TH JULY - FRIDAY 29TH AUG

7 - 11 JULY	UCS ACTIVE, HAMPSTEAD
14 - 18 JULY	KING ALFRED, GOLDERS GREEN
21 - 25 JULY	HAMPSTEAD HILL, BELSIZE PARK
28 - 1 AUG	ST. MICHAEL'S, HIGHGATE
4 - 8 AUG	IVY HOUSE, GOLDERS GREEN
11 - 15 AUG	BREAK
18 - 22 AUG	HAMPSTEAD PAROCHIAL, HAMPSTEAD
26 - 29 AUG	HAMPSTEAD PAROCHIAL, HAMPSTEAD



SCAN FOR BOOKINGS

CHILDREN'S SUMMER STEM CAMPS

JULY 7TH - AUG 29TH

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SCIENCE | LEGO | ENGINEERING | TEAM BUILDING



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SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITY CAMPS!



SUMMER HOLIDAY | JULY 7TH - AUG 29TH

DATES MAY VARY - PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO VIEW OUR SCHEDULE

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CAMPS**

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FARM & MULTI-ACTIVITY

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summer camp



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All the fun of a holiday
camp whilst learning
another language!
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included!



When: July 28th - August 1st and
August 11th - 15th

Where: St. Michael's CofE, Highgate
N6 4BG

Price: £45 per day, £200 all week (come
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