




23rd October 2025

WEEKLY ROUNDUP NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents & Carers,

Ms Kelly and I were lucky enough to take a walk through the school this week looking at teaching and learning in all the classes. We were blown away by the range of activities and amazing lessons that had been prepared for the pupils. From potion making and pointillism in Nursery, incredible phonics in KS1 to poetry and gruesome story telling in KS2, the standard of work produced by all the children was amazing. Despite this being a lengthy half term, both pupils and staff have maintained their enthusiasm, working diligently right up to the finish!

Congratulations to **St Patrick's House**  in Year 1 to Year 6 for amassing the most dojo points this half term.

Their reward, a well-deserved extra playtime, celebrates their excellent teamwork, and they were justly proud of their achievement!

I hope you all have a wonderful, restful half term and I look forward to seeing everyone on the 3rd November.

Best wishes
Sinead O'Brien



Loving God,

Thank You for our school, our friends, and our teachers.

*As we begin our half-term holiday, keep us safe in all that we do,
give us rest and joy with our families,
and bring us back ready to learn and grow
Amen.*



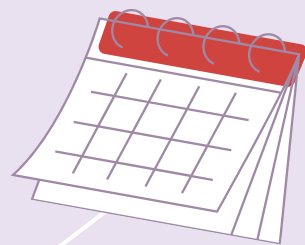
Message from
our
Head of School

*Sinead
O'Brien*



ST MICHAEL'S
C of E PRIMARY
HIGHGATE

KEY DATES FOR THE DIARY



Fri 24th Oct

INSET Day - No School

Half Term Holiday

Mon 27th - Fri 31st Oct

Mon 3rd Nov

Back to School

Tue 4th Nov

Tag Rugby Tournament Trip

Wed 5th Nov

Rec - Y6 Flu Vaccinations

Sat 8th Nov

SMSA Bonfire Night

**Tue 11th &
Thu 13th Nov**

Parents' Evening

Booking available via Scopay

Fri 14th Nov

Y6 Aldwych Family Assembly

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

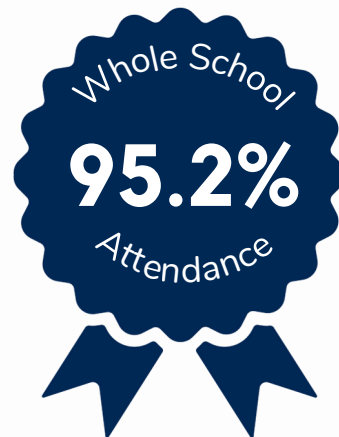
Endurance | Forgiveness | Koinonia | Creation | Friendship



House Points & Attendance

House Winner

St David
459



Class with the best attendance:

Reception Archway with 99.6% 

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

Reception
Zoe & Alexia

Year 1
Lucas & Maya

Year 2
Emme & Annabelle

Year 3
William & Alaina

Year 4
Henry & Mirabel

Year 5
Isabella & Ardie

Year 6
Anton & Kade



Menu



Week beginning: 3rd Nov

St Michael's C of E Primary School - Week Three

Weekly menu



Monday

Pesto Style Pasta

Vegetable Biryani

Jacket Potato with Baked Beans or Cheddar Cheese

Basil & Sweet Pepper Focaccia Style Bread

Roast Butternut Squash / Peas

Jam Sponge with Custard

Tuesday

Chicken Sausages with Wedges

Caribbean Style Vegetable Curry with Rice

Jacket Potato with Baked Beans or Cheddar Cheese

Wholemeal / White Bread

Broccoli / Baked Beans

Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

Wednesday

Tuna Melt with Roast Potatoes

Italian Style Tomato & Herb Pasta with Cheese

Jacket with Tuna Mayonnaise

Wholemeal / White Bread

Carrots / Savoy Cabbage

Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate sauce

Thursday

BBQ Style Chicken Wrap with Zesty Coleslaw & Tex Mex Rice

Vegetarian Cottage Pie

Jacket Potato with Baked Beans

Wholemeal / White Bread

Green Beans / Mexican Style Corn

Apple & Berry Oat Bar with Custard

Friday

Battered Fish with Tomato Sauce & chips

Indian Style Tikka Style Chickpea & Potato Cakes

Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese & Coleslaw

Wholemeal / White Bread

Roast Courgettes / Baked Beans

Fruit & Yoghurt

Available daily

Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

HARRISON
food with thought



Lets talk about garlic!

Garlic is part of the onion family and is widely used in cooking. It has benefits to your health, such as helping digestion and boosting your immune system.

We have used garlic in food and medicine for thousands of years.



The Future History Makers

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Over the past month, children across the school have been celebrating Black British individuals who are making a difference in history today.

Inspired by the people they studied, the children created a range of thoughtful and creative projects. We named this celebration "The Future History Makers", highlighting the impact of those shaping history now - and those who will shape it in the future.



Yinka Ilori



Maggie Aderin-Pocock



Nathan Bryon



Dapo Adeola



Marcus Rashford



Anne-Marie Imafidon



Dean Forbes



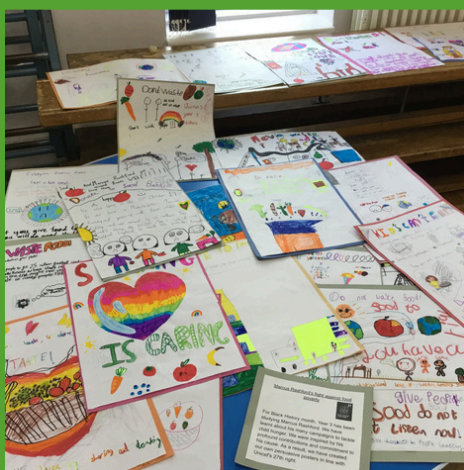
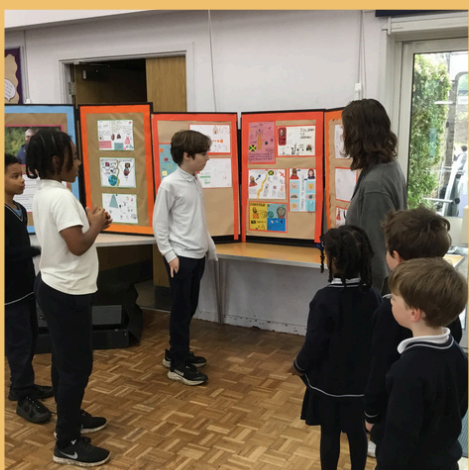
Dwayne Fields

The Future History Makers

On Tuesday, we proudly showcased our projects for children across the school, as well as visiting parents and carers, to see and enjoy.



**BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH**



Nursery

In Nursery we all made art inspired by

Yinka Ilori

and displayed it in the KS1 Hall
for the whole school to view!



Reception

Art in Tufnell Park

This Month we have been studying

Yinka Ilori,

his artistic style and how he takes inspiration from his homeland Nigeria.



Inspired by Yinka's colourful art and positive messaging, Tufnell Park have been shape printing in fantastic colours, each inspired by a positive message of their own.

Reception

This week in Reception, the children learnt about the celebration of Diwali. In Archway class, the children made Diya lamps out of clay and looked at the different ways people celebrate Diwali.





Night Owls



This week in Night Owls, we have been getting into the Halloween spirit with some fun arts and crafts!

Some of us created spooky hand puppets, while others enjoyed colouring festive Halloween drawings.





Year 1



This month, we have been learning about
Dr. Maggie Aderin-Pocock
a space scientist and educator.

The children worked in groups to design and
build rockets, explored fascinating facts
about space, and used chalk to draw
colourful planets.



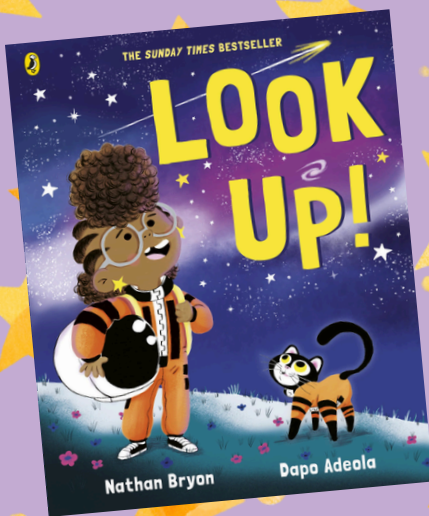
Year 2

Year 2 have been practicing their acting in preparation for the nativity play.

We built on our work from Black History Month and created plays based on stories by

Nathan Bryon and **Dapo Adeola**

We then performed them in the library.



Year 3

Year 3 had an amazing time stepping back into the Stone Age at Celtic Harmony Camp!

They learned how to make fire, hunt for food and make flint tools. They also built dens using natural materials, working together like real hunter-gatherers.



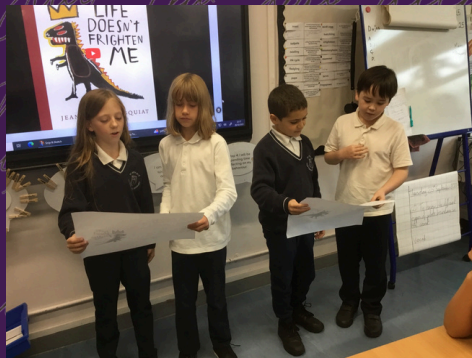
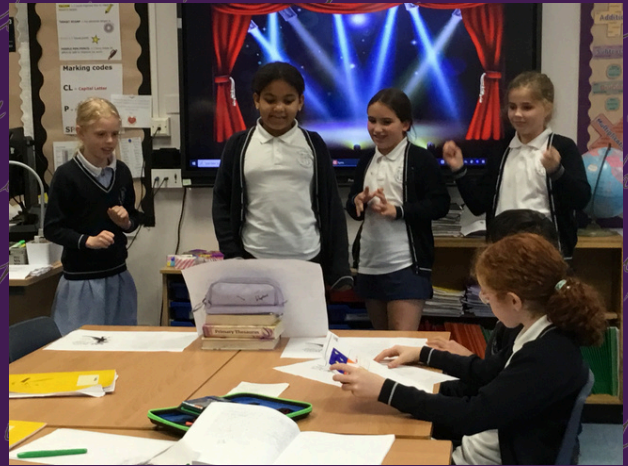
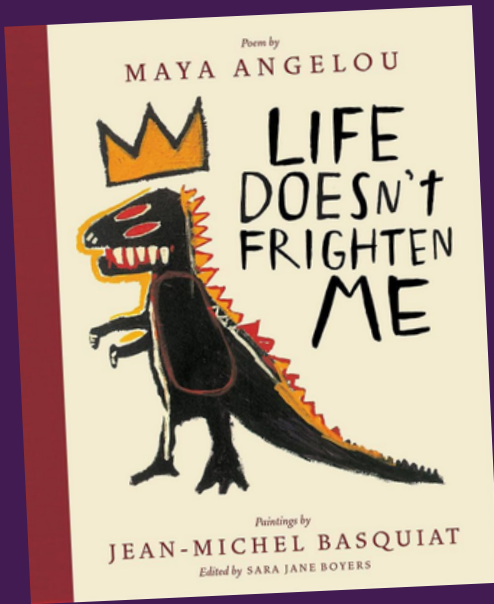
It was a fun, hands-on day full of adventure and learning!



Year 5

This week in English, we explored
'Life Doesn't Frighten Me'
by Maya Angelou.

After studying and performing
this powerful poem, we were
inspired to write our own creative
pieces, expressing courage and
confidence just like Angelou does
in her work.



SMSA Update

Thank you to Nursery Highgate for a great cake sale this week.

To access any information shared by the SMSA please join our parent portal on Classlist via the link below.

This is where we will share details of any upcoming school fundraising events that we hold.

Please make sure when you register you add your child's name and class, as any registrations without these details will be removed due to data protection.

<https://classlist.page.link/n7ANaSAzgqmpWASV6>

Dates for the diaries:

Bonfire Night - Saturday 8th November

Christmas Fair - Sunday 7th December



After half term, the first cake sale is
Year 2 Monument Class on Friday 7th November.



Have a great half term!

Vanessa, Charlotte, Philippa and Jeremy

Online Safety Newsletter



Every month, we will be signposting you to useful information regarding staying safe online.

This month is: Cyber-security month



Click here to read more about cyber security.

internet
matters.org

Tips:

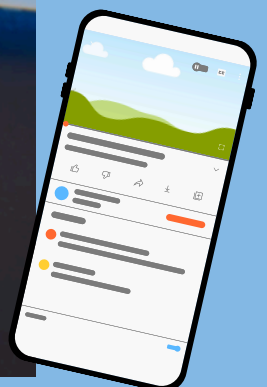
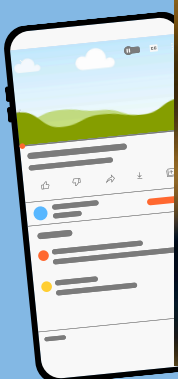
- Using strong passwords across the accounts you use.
- Install free or paid antivirus software.
- Check-in about the security setting on devices.



Work by
Y5
student.

Tips on how to stay safe online in the classroom:

- Only click on links that have https at the start or links your teacher has provided.
- Don't give out personal information. EG: Your password, birthday, name or address.
- Only talk to people that you know.
- Speak to an adult if anything worries you.



Reunite

Welcome to your lost property!

Many lost items are left outside and quickly become wet or soiled by foxes. Once the items are placed into the green lost property bins, it leaves searching through them undesirable.

The team collects, launders and lists all lost **uniform** items every Sunday on Classlist. The following week, all **named** items are distributed directly back to your child in their classroom.

Please don't try to collect from the school office.

Unnamed lost property can be claimed in the comment box, below the weekly Classlist post. Collection is the following Friday in the top playground, at the donations table (8.40-9am).

All lost property remains lost property until it's either: claimed, donated to St. Michael's Preloved (the school's second hand uniform service), or it has been left unclaimed until the end of term and then it is automatically donated to Preloved, to sell.

All money raised goes directly to the school.

Under no circumstances is lost property ever sold.

Transition hotline: support with the secondary transfer process for September 2026

SEND

Request a call from the Haringey SEND Inclusion team between 20-24 October 2025

Support for Parents of Year 6 Children with:

- Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)
- Autism diagnosis
- Speech, language and communication needs

Need help choosing a secondary school or understanding the application process?

- Monday, 20 October: 1–3pm and 6–8pm
- Tuesday, 21 October: 9–11am and 1–3pm
- Wednesday, 22 October: 11am–3pm
- Thursday, 23 October: 9–11am and 1–3pm
- Friday, 24 October: 11am–1pm

Note: All Haringey secondary transfer applications must be submitted by Friday, 31 October 2025 for children starting Year 7 in September 2026.

Online resources:

- [How to apply for a secondary school place.](#)
- [Secondary school open events and online talks about applying.](#)



Request a call

forms.office.com/e/tKCETLVZRc



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ST MARY'S MUSIC MAKERS



Join our new Music Makers group
at St Mary Brookfield for local
children aged 4-6 years
(Reception & Year 1).

Sing together and learn the building
blocks of music. Activities will
include warm ups and games, using
percussion instruments, creating a
story with sounds, and singing
seasonal songs.

Fridays in term-time 4pm-5pm
starting Friday 7 November

St Mary Brookfield Church
Dartmouth Park Road, NW5 1SL



HARMONY

PITCH

RHYTHM

CONFIDENCE

DYNAMICS



SPOOKY TIMETABLES OCTOBER HALF-TERM!

MON 27TH - FRI 31ST OCT

ST MICHAEL'S COE PRIMARY, HIGHGATE, N6 4BG

→ EXTENDED HOURS AVAILABLE FROM 8:30AM - 5:30PM

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ST MICHAEL'S OCTOBER TIMETABLE

ACTIVE
DAY CAMPS

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:30 - 10:30	BOARD GAMES	ROB THE BANK	ANIMAL YOGA	PARACHUTE GAMES	DUCK DUCK GOOSE
10:30 - 11:15	CHARADES	PUMPKIN DECORATING	PUMPKIN SUN-CATCHERS	SIMON SAYS	SEASONAL WREATH MAKING
11:15 - 11:30	SNACK	SNACK	SNACK	SNACK	SNACK
11:30 - 12:30	PAPER HEDGEHOG	STORY TIME	ZOMBIE TAG	TRICK-OR-TREAT BAG DECORATING	COSTUME PARADE/HALLOWEEN PARTY
12:30 - 1:30	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
1:30 - 2:15	LEGO ARCHITECTURE	DODGEBALL	SLEEPING LIONS	FRUIT SALAD	FOLLOW THE LEADER
2:30 - 3:30	STORYTIME	BEAN GAME	MUSICAL STATUES	STORY CIRCLE	MUSICAL BUMPS

ST MICHAEL'S, EARLY YEARS

ST MICHAEL'S OCTOBER TIMETABLE

ACTIVE
DAY CAMPS

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:30 - 10:30	BOARD GAMES	CARD GAMES	UNO COMPETITION	CAMP ZINE	END OF CAMP DOODLE
10:30 - 11:15	CHARADES	PUMPKIN DECORATING	PUMPKIN SUN-CATCHERS	ORIGAMI	SEASONAL WREATH MAKING
11:15 - 11:30	SNACK	SNACK	SNACK	SNACK	SNACK
11:30 - 12:30	CAPTURE THE FLAG	SHARKS & LIFEGUARDS	TOP TRUMPS CARD MAKING	TRICK-OR-TREAT BAG DECORATING	TUG OF WAR
12:30 - 1:30	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
1:30 - 2:15	LEGO ARCHITECTURE	DODGEBALL	GO-KARTING	FOOTBALL GAMES	MUMMY TOILET ROLL
2:30 - 3:30	MAFIA	THEMED QUIZ	BOARD GAME CIRCUIT	RELAY RACES	COSTUME PARADE /HALLOWEEN PARTY

ST MICHAEL'S, MULTI ACTIVITY