



ST MICHAEL'S
C of E PRIMARY
HIGHGATE

7th November 2025

WEEKLY ROUNDUP

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a lovely week?

We started this week in assembly thinking about All Saints Day and how we are all part of God's family. We talked about the 'famous' saints but also the importance of the less known ones and how we are also saints. We are each an integral part of the great big St Michael's jigsaw puzzle, together we are stronger as our different gifts and talents work together to create something special.

I am extremely pleased to inform you that St Michael's has achieved accreditation for NACE (National Association for the More Able) for the 3rd time. We are one of only 47 schools nationwide to have achieved this and I couldn't be more proud of our pupils and staff.

KS1 had an exciting visitor to school today, would you believe Mary Seacole came in to meet with the children and immerse them in the world of the Crimean war. It was wonderful to see how engaged and enthused the children were!

I hope those of you that are attending the annual SMSA Fireworks display have a wonderful time!

Best wishes
Sinead O'Brien



Your talent is Gods gift to you. What
you do with it, is your gift to the
world.



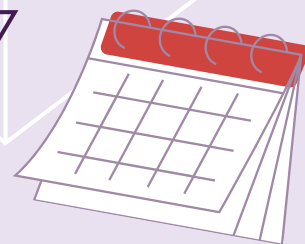
Message from
our
Head of School

*Sinead
O'Brien*



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KEY DATES FOR THE DIARY



Sat 7th Nov

SMSA Bonfire Night

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

Parents' Evening
Booking available via Scopay

Wed 12th Nov

Year 4 Swimming

Thurs 13th Nov

Reception Class Eye Test

Fri 14th Nov

Y6 Aldwych Family Assembly

Fri 21st Nov

Y6 Brompton Road 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

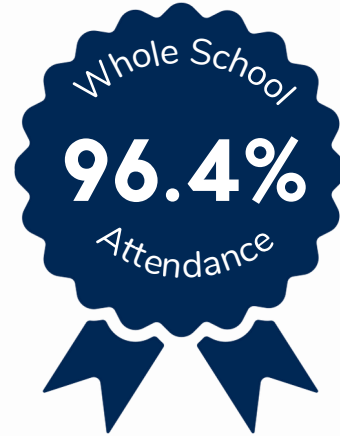
Endurance | Forgiveness | Koinonia | Creation | Friendship



House Points & Attendance

House Winner

St George
204



Class with the best attendance:

Year 4 Tower Hill & Moorgate
with 99.0%



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

Reception
Semi

Year 1
Evie P
& Maxwell

Year 2
Eddie &
Ethan

Year 3
Stella
& Theo

Year 4
Camilla &
Nienke

Year 5
Beatrice
& Phoebe

Year 6
Maxwell
& Alice



Menu



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

Weekly menu

Monday

Macaroni Cheese

Sweet Potato Stir with Rice

Jacket Potato with Vegetable Chilli & Tuna Sweetcorn

Wholemeal / White Bread

Carrots / Green Beans

Wholemeal Carrot Cake with Custard

Tuesday

Chicken Korma with Rice

Chickpea & Vegetable Pakora served with Tomato Chutney

Jacket Potato with Beans & Cheese

Naan Style Bread

Peas / Cauliflower

Fruit & Yoghurt

Wednesday

Chicken Sausage Roll with Seasoned Potato Wedges

Cheddar Cheese & Leek Pinwheel with Seasoned Potato Wedges

Jacket Potato with Baked Beans

Wholemeal / White

Vegetable Medley

Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce

Thursday

Beef Bolognese with Penne pasta

Vegetable Bolognese with Penne pasta

Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Cheese

Wholemeal / White Bread

Oven Roast Courgettes / Sweetcorn

Lemon Sponge with Custard

Friday

Fish Fingers or Salmon Fishcake with Tomato Sauce & Chips

Falafel Bites with Sweet Chilli Dip & Chips

Jacket Potato with BBQ Style Vegetable Pieces

Wholemeal / White Bread

Broccoli / Baked Beans

Fruit & Yoghurt



Available daily

Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

HARRISON
food with thought



Brilliant Beetroot!

Beetroot is a tasty vegetable that grows underground, where it stays cool and snug in the soil. It comes in lots of different colours — bright yellow, stripy "candied," and the most common one, deep purple.

Beetroot is full of good things like vitamins, minerals, and potassium, which help to keep our bodies healthy and strong.

And here's a fun fact — beetroot isn't just for salads! You can even add it to chocolate brownies to make them extra moist and delicious.



Nursery



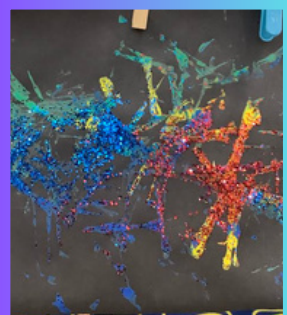
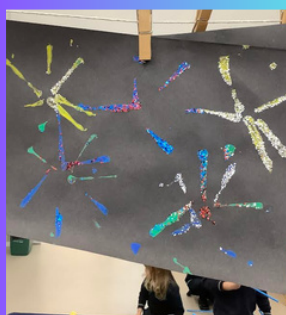
This week in Nursery we have been learning about Celebrations around the World. We have done activities celebrating Yi Peng Lantern festival, Guy Fawkes Night, National Candy Day, Nacho Day and Hug a Teddy Day!

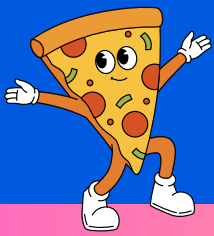


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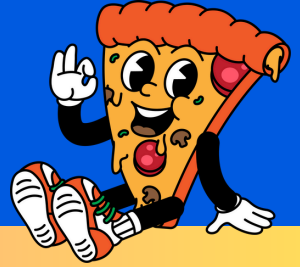
Bonfire night

We have learnt all about Guy Fawkes this week. For bonfire night, the children made firework art using straws, paint and glitter. There were lots of lovely different designs!





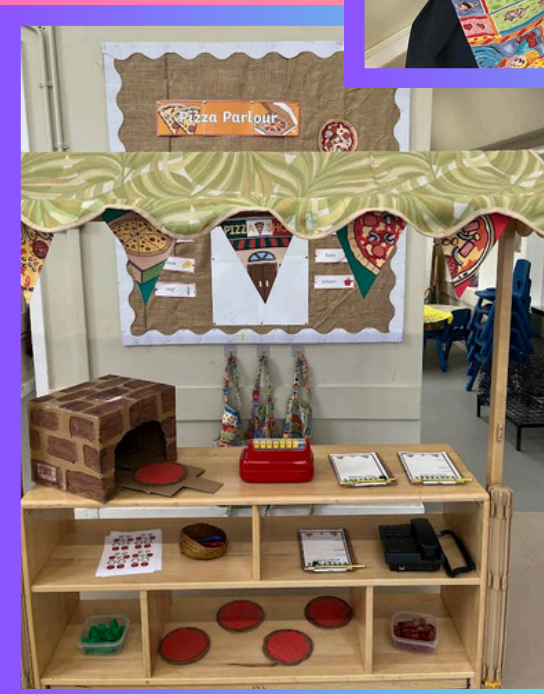
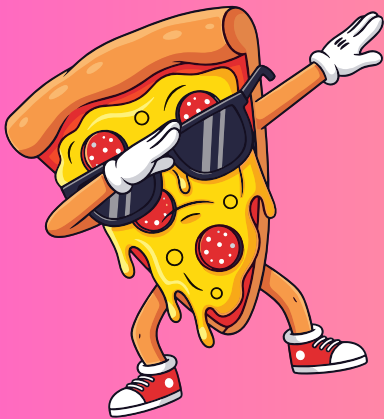
Reception



Pizza parlour

The pizza parlour is open!

Tufnell Park have been enjoying making their own pizzas with different toppings and serving them to their friends.

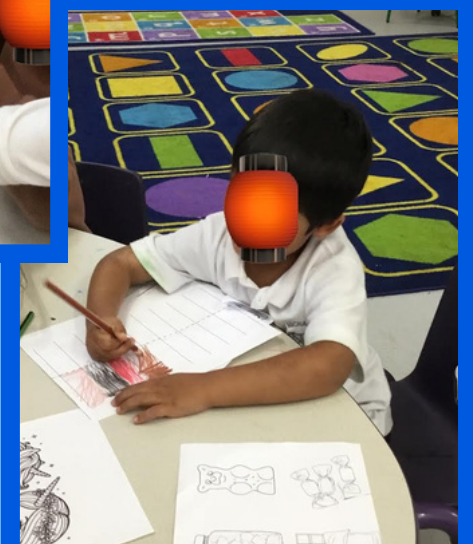


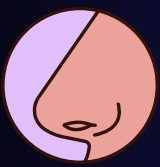


Night Owls



In Night Owls, we have been celebrating sustainability and creativity by repurposing scrap paper from the nursery to make beautiful paper lanterns for the Yi Peng Festival and colourful candy crafts for National Candy Day alongside our usual colouring activities.





Year 1



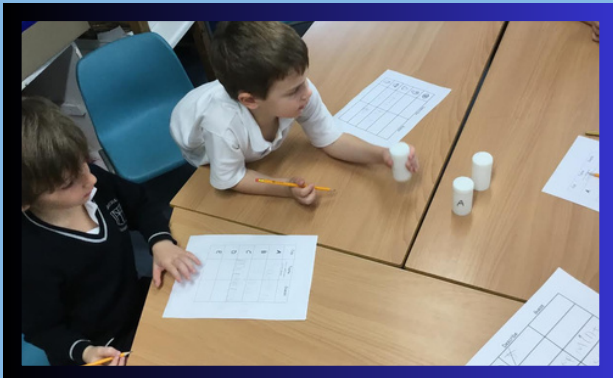
Science Fun in Year 1!

In Science, Year 1 have been exploring the five senses.

Students took part in a fun investigation where they had to identify and describe mystery samples by smelling, tasting, listening, looking, and feeling.

Many of them made some very clever guesses – and quite a few were spot on!

Way to go, Year 1!



Year 2

Year 2 Bank have been getting into the St. Andrew's spirit as we had our first Scottish Country Dancing lesson in PE.



Year 2



Year 2 had a wonderful visit from Mary Seacole this week. She talked all about her journey from Jamaica to Crimea and London.

The children shared what they had learnt and Mary Seacole was impressed by all the information the children had remembered.



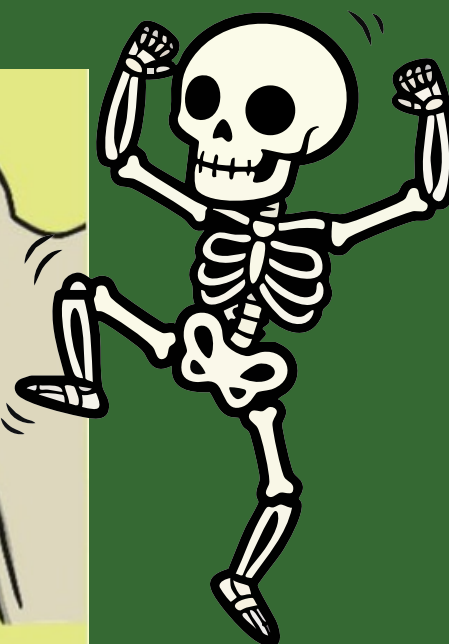
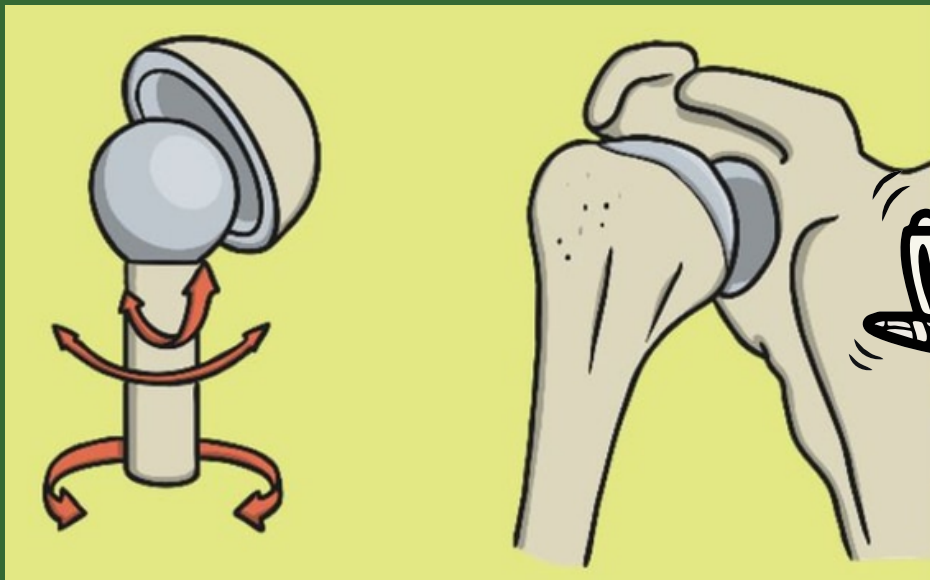
Year 3

Year 3 Science

Year 3 have been building on their knowledge of the human skeleton by exploring different types of joints.

To help understanding, they have made models of a ball and socket joint and a hinge joint.

Do you know where in your body you have a ball and socket joint?

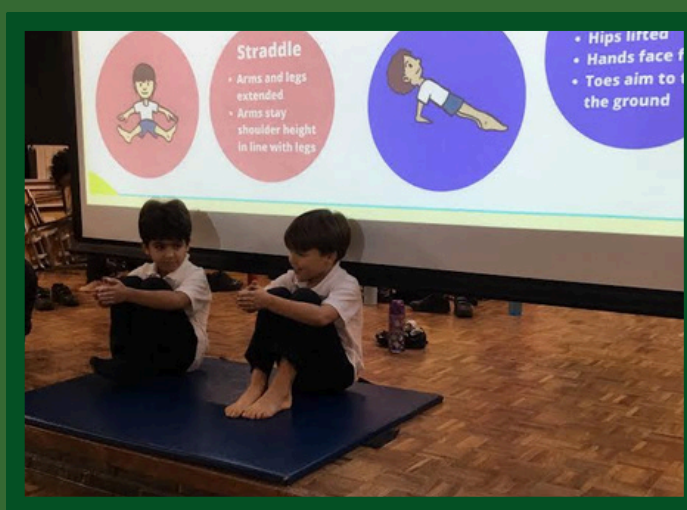




Year 3



In year 3, this half term we are doing gymnastics as part of our PE curriculum. We have started to combine our knowledge of Yoga from the last half term with gymnastics and will incorporate these into our exercises. We will be creating our own gymnastic sequences and learning about releasing tension and mobilising different body parts.



Year 4

Year 4 are learning all of their times tables this year. They have been practising each times table by singing-along, exploring the number patterns and playing a Bingo game, which you can see is a lot of fun. We're also trying to build up our answer speeds. By next June, we are going to be fantastic at our times tables.



Year 5

A team of four fantastic Year 5 pupils have created a beautiful wreath using thin, bendy branches and other natural materials from the KS2 playground. They finished it off with a green bow to give it a festive, Christmassy touch.



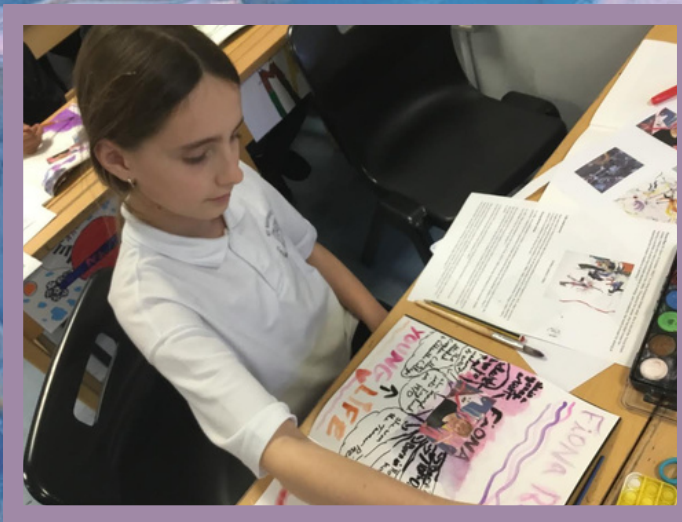
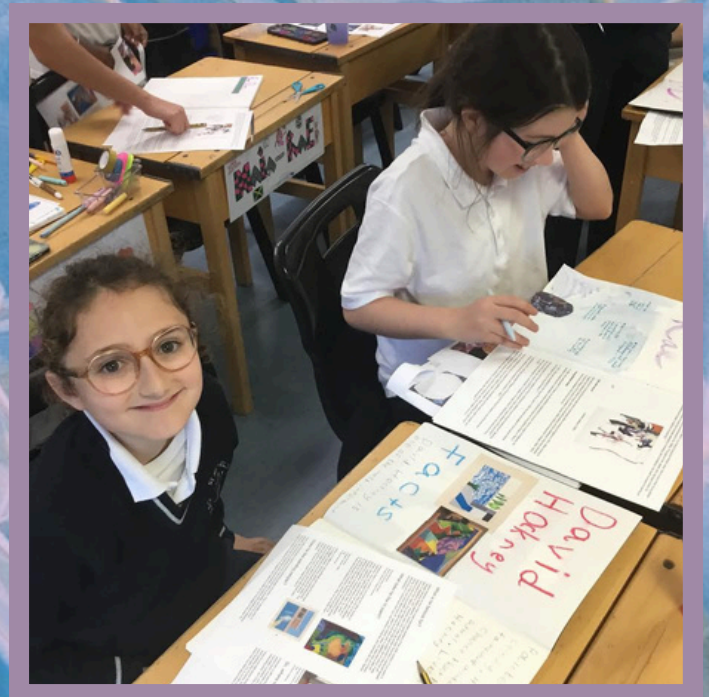
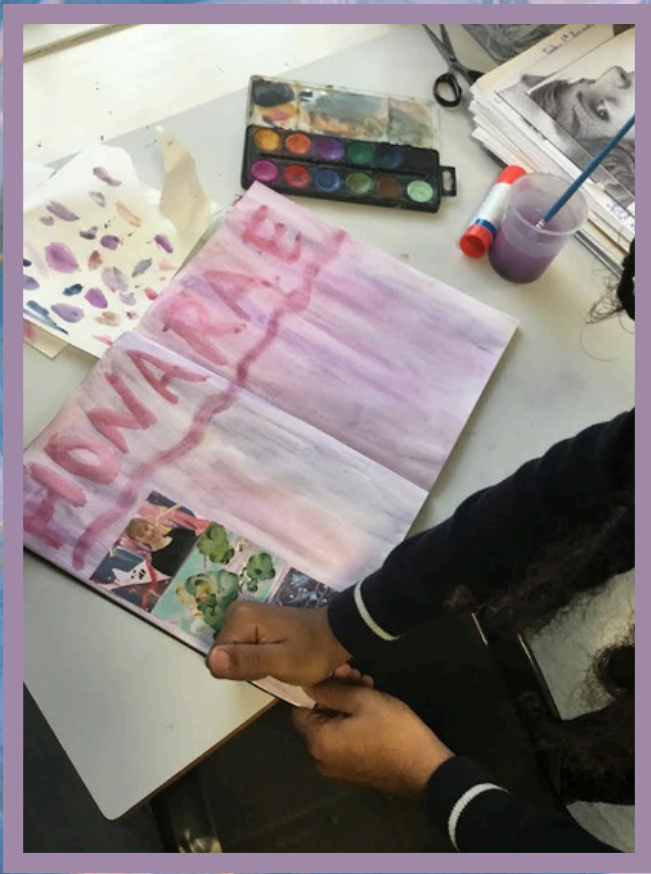


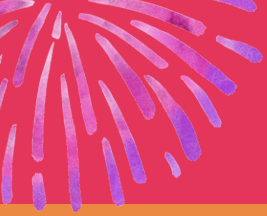
Year 6



Year 6 Art

This half term our topic in Art is artist study.
We have begun studying Fiona Rae and David Hockney.





SMSA Update



Thank you to Year 2 Monument Class for a great cake sale this week.

Bonfire night is on Saturday, and we are really looking forward to seeing everyone there!

Please check with your Class Rep and on Classlist for all the latest information for volunteers. If you are volunteering for the 6pm-7pm slot please arrive at 5.45pm to be briefed and to be in position.

A huge thank you again for everyone who has volunteered!

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



Next week's cake sale is for Children in Need and we will be needing cake donations and volunteers please !

Have a great weekend

Vanessa, Charlotte, Philippa and Jeremy

Online Safety Newsletter



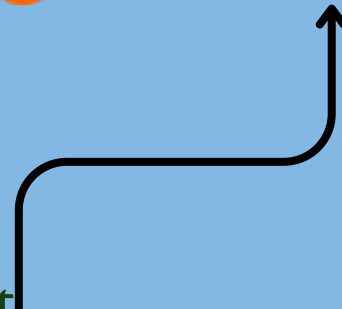
November edition

This month is all about
parental controls



Broadband Controls

It is advisable to begin by setting up parental controls through your broadband provider. This is the most effective first step in filtering out inappropriate or harmful content before it reaches any devices connected to your home network.



Device Settings

Many devices offer family management or parental control options, allowing you to monitor screen time, restrict access to certain apps, and manage online activity across your children's devices.



internet
matters.org

UK Safer Internet Centre: Click on the image to find out information on how to set up broadband controls.

Internetmatters.org: Click on the image to find out about how to set up parental controls on a range of devices.

If you forgot to bring something in, don't worry you can still help! Just scan the QR code below to send items directly to the charity. Even the smallest donation makes a difference. Thank you for your kindness and support!

Foodbank Collection

Forgot about foodbank? No worries scan the QR Code below to buy our wishlist items and have donations sent direct to the charity. Perfect for bulkier items like UHT mik, Nappies & personal hygiene items. Tinned vegetables from .50p. Your donation can make a difference.

Please aim to have donations delivered by Wednesday 12th November to the address listed at checkout. Many thanks



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.

ST MARY'S MUSIC MAKERS



FUN



HARMONY

PITCH

RHYTHM

CONFIDENCE

DYNAMICS

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

Contact Mary Gayford 07443 508048

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