



St Michael's Catholic Primary School

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## International Day

On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July, the pupils, parents and staff here at St Michael's had a fantastic afternoon culminating their studies of different countries with a celebration of music, dance and food. The International Day was a showcase of studies, completed by different year groups, of the traditions, the food, the culture and dance from countries such as : Suriname, Greece, Australia, Great Britain, Brazil, Switzerland, Japan and Colombia. It was a fantastic afternoon with beautiful costumes and great dance moves, where children had the opportunity, not only to entertain, but to demonstrate their skills and talents.

### Important Dates

**Tuesday 18th July**  
School closes 2pm

**Tuesday 5th September**  
School re-opens for  
Years 1 to Year 6.

**Friday 29th September**  
St Michael's Feast Day



Clockwise from top left: Fr Bob blessing our wonderful performers, EYFS dancers, Yr 5 Brazil dance, a selection of great food, Yr 3 Greek dance, Yr 4 audience.



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# Sports Day



Our annual sports days this year was a great success with each phase having a fantastic time on their sports day. The children were engaged and enjoyed the opportunity to take part and display the skills, techniques and of course talents they have been developing all year.

## Message from Head Boy and Head Girl

As our time at St. Michael's School draws to a close, we, the Head Boy and Head Girl, would like to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you. Your help, support, and encouragement have played a pivotal role in our journey and we are forever grateful.

To our incredible teachers, thank you for your unwavering dedication to our education. You have not only imparted knowledge but also instilled in us a love for learning. Your patience, guidance and belief in our abilities have shaped us into the individuals we are today. We will carry the lessons you have taught us in our hearts as we step into the next phase of our journey.

Our time at primary school has been filled with fond memories that we will treasure for a lifetime. From World Book Days to sports days, from school trips to school performances, every experience has shaped us.

As we embark on a new chapter with secondary school, we carry with us the values and lessons we have learned. We have faith in Jesus, and we trust in His guidance as we face new challenges and opportunities. We have no doubt that the foundation laid here at St. Michael's will serve us well in the years to come.

We hope you and your family have a well-deserved summer break. May it be filled with laughter, relaxation, and cherished moments. Be sure to recharge and return with renewed energy and enthusiasm in September for a new academic year.

With heartfelt appreciation,

Juan Jaisingh Head Boy, Year 6

Danica Law Head Girl, Year 6





# Year 6 Leavers

Dear Class 6,

It has been an absolute delight to be your teacher this academic year. Each of you brought your own flavour to our class. We have shared countless great moments, endless laughter and a variety of different emotions!

I could not be prouder of each and every one of you. You have shown resilience, determination and perseverance. You overcame challenges, pulled through and achieved incredible results in your SAT's. You truly put in the effort when it mattered most and your hard work has paid off!

As you prepare to transition to Year 7, I would like to offer you some words of wisdom that I hope you will carry with you.

Firstly, in a world where you can choose to be anything, **BE KIND**. Remember the value of empathy and understanding. Your actions have the power to make a difference in someone's life, so choose to spread positivity wherever you go.

Secondly, continue to embrace learning and challenge yourself. Secondary school will bring new subjects, new friendships, and new experiences. Don't be afraid to step out of your comfort zone and explore your interests. With each new opportunity comes the chance to grow and discover your unique talents. Have big dreams and ambitions.

Finally, seek God's guidance and put your faith in Him. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." (Proverbs 3:5-6)

Trust in God's plan for your life and allow His love and grace to guide you in all that you do.

As you bid farewell to Year 6, remember that your journey doesn't end here. It is just the beginning of an exciting new chapter. Believe in yourself and strive to be the best version of yourself.

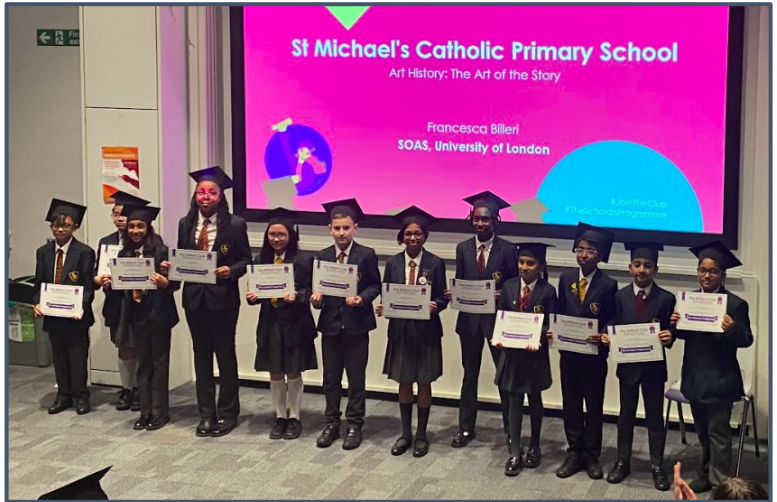
Thank you for an unforgettable year. It has been an honour to be your teacher. You are wonderful children and I look forward to seeing you flourish as you take the next step in your lives.

Go forth and make the world great!

Love Mrs D'Cruz



## Brilliant club graduation



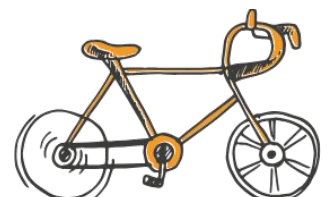
On Wednesday 3rd May, the Brilliant Club attended a graduation event to celebrate their hard work on The Scholars Programme. The graduation event took place at King's College London. The pupils had a tour of the university with current students, an Information, Advice and Guidance session followed by an opportunity to celebrate their achievements in a graduation ceremony. We are incredibly proud of their achievements and hope it inspires them to pursue their goals in the future.



## Bikeability

Well done to all the children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 who took part in Bikeability this year and achieved either level 1 or level 2 with Cycle Confidence. You have all gained a vital life skill and helped to encourage more active travel in our school community.

After Bikeability, children are better at responding to risk and report increased confidence. As a result, more children cycle to school which in turn improves mental health and wellbeing. This allows children to get more out of the classroom, improving their attention span and engagement. Healthier habits lead to increased attendance and improved academic results. Bikeability goes beyond a training course; it impacts children's lives.



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Wishing our Year 6 students all the best for the future!



## Music concert

KS2 showed off their musical talent, performing Piano pieces and famous songs with the Ukulele. It was a wonderful celebration of the children's hard work this term.

