

Student Notices

29th September 2025



**Feast day of the
Archangels;**

**St. Michael,
St. Gabriel and
St. Raphael**



ST. ARH.

GAVRIIL

ST. ARH.

MIHAIL

ST. ARH.

RAFAIL



VĂZĂRII ÎNCORĂ, TE CĂUTĂM ÎN
O, SĂFĂȘTE AL NEI



Prayerful intention this week

As well as your own private intentions, our community intention for prayer at the beginning of lessons is for...

All those seeking God's protection...





Prayer

St. Michael the Archangel, loyal champion of God and His people, We turn to you with confidence and seek your powerful intercession. For the love of God, Who made you so glorious in grace and power, and for the love of the Mother of Jesus, the Queen of the Angels, be pleased to hear my prayer.

Amen

St Michael – Pray for Us

St Gabriel – Pray for Us

St Raphael – Pray for Us



Assemblies this Week

Theme: St Michael – the Archangel

Catholic Social Teaching Links: Solidarity and Peace

Tuesday PM – Year 11

Wednesday PM – Year 9 and Year 10

Thursday AM – Year 7 and Year 8

Friday AM – Year 12 and Year 13

“At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people—everyone whose name is found written in the book—will be delivered”

Daniel 12:1



Wings of St Michael

From Monday 29th September

Students and staff are invited to write messages of hope for the year on the wings of St Michael in the main hall at break and lunchtime this week as part of our St Michael's Day celebrations!





St Michael's Sixth Form Chaplaincy Presents...

ST MICHAEL'S DAY FESTIVAL



Thursday 2nd October 2025

3.30pm - 5pm

CASH ONLY!

CAFOD
Just one world



This year includes:
Karaoke, dancing, penalty shoot out,
tombola, glitter tattoos, temp tattoos,
carnival games, tuck shop, raffles,
bracelet making, candy floss, donuts,
sponge the teacher and much more!

Nothing more than £1!



Catherine Duah and Aston Stewart Win Deputy Head Girl and Deputy Head Boy Elections!

Congratulations to Ashton and Catherine who managed to win the popular vote from their fellow Year 12 students, staff and SLT. Although the results were very close, both candidates are worthy and clear winners who managed to appeal to a broad cross-section of the St Michael's population with messages of hope, optimism and innovation. Please find brief extracts from their winning speeches below:



Election of Deputy Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl of St Michael's Catholic College 2025-26



"As Deputy Head Girl my vision would be simple: to work with you all so that our school isn't just great but the top school in Southwark and to make our already great school even greater. Trust that I will listen, trust that I will act, and trust that I will always represent you with honesty and dedication. Together, we can make St Michael's a place where every student feels valued, every voice is heard, and every talent has the chance to shine."

"Over my 5 years at St Michael's, I have seen how powerful it is when students support each other and I want to build that kind of unity, not only in year 12 but throughout the whole school. I do not believe that leadership is about being the loudest person in the room, but rather being a person who others can rely on. This quality is necessary because as head boy I will serve the needs and desires of the entire school community, not just my friends and peers."



Women's World Cup Sweep State

House-points to be won.

1st - 500

2nd - 300

3rd - 100



1st - England - BC

2nd - Canada - MA

3rd - New Zealand - RU





Extra-Curricular Timetable – Autumn Term



Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8-8.30am	Yr7-13 - Breakfast Club - Main Canteen	Yr7-13 - Breakfast Club - Main Canteen	Yr7-13 - Breakfast Club - Main Canteen	Yr7-13 - Breakfast Club - Main Canteen	Yr7-13 - Breakfast Club - Main Canteen
	KS3 - Homework Club - G20	KS3 - Homework Club - G20	KS3 - Homework Club - G20	KS3 - Homework Club - G20	All Yr's - Mass - Chapel
		Yr7-13 - Basketball Skills - Gym	Yr7-13 - Strength & Conditioning - Gym	Yr7-13 - Choir - F22	KS3 - Homework Club - G20
		6th Form - Film Project - NF3 (P1)			Yr7-13 - Basketball Skills - Gym
8.30-9am					All Yr's Student Council (every 2 weeks)
Lunch 4a (12.45-1.15pm)	KS3 - Racket Sports - Gym	Yr9 - Science Boost S36	KS3 - String Group - F23	KS3 - Guitar Group - F22	KS3 Girls - Girls Get Active - Gym
	Yr7/8 - Choir - F22	KS3 - Running Club - Gym	KS3 - Dodgeball - Gym	KS3 - Basketball - Gym	KS3 - Choir - F22
		KS3 -Band - F23	Yr7 - Choir - F22		KS3 - Band - F23
Lunch 4b (1.45-2.15pm)	KS4 - Band - F23	6th Form - Found in Translation - NS3	KS4/5 - Basketball - Gym	KS4/5 - Volleyball - Gym	KS4/5 Girls - Girls Get Active - Gym
		KS4 - Band - F23	KS4/5 - Model UN/Debate - F16	KS4 - Guitar Group - F22	KS4/5 - Band - F22
			KS4/5 - Wind Ensemble - F23	KS4 - Singers - F23	
3.30-4.30pm	Yr7-12 - STEM/Lego Club - G18	KS3 - Art Club - F26	Yr7-13 - Digital Design Club - G19	KS4/5 - Basketball - Gym	6th Form - Sports Activities - Gym
	All Girls Basketball - Gym	KS3 - Science Club - S36	Yr7 - Football - Astro	Yr8 - Football - Astro	
	Yr9 - Football Club - Astro	KS3/4 - Girls Football - Astro		Yr7-13 - Trampolining - Gym	
	Yr7-13 Girls - Girls who Code - G20	KS3 Boys - Basketball - Gym		Yr7-13 - Gospel Choir - F23	
		Yr7-10 - Brass Group - F23		6th Form - Debating Club - S22	



Get Creative with the Digital Design Club!

Do you love getting creative and making things? Join us to learn how to design and make your own amazing projects using digital software and a digital cutting machine



This club is a fantastic way to develop your design skills and explore new technologies, with projects such as:

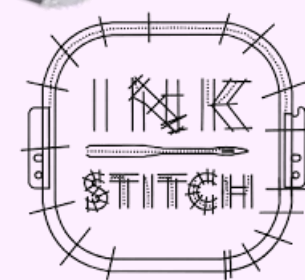
- Designing custom stickers and vinyl decals
- Creating your own personalized Christmas decorations
- Embroidering your own unique designs on tote bags and clothing

What we'll be using:

Inkscape: powerful vector graphics software

Silhouette Studio: software for digital cutting

Ink/Stitch: for digitizing embroidery designs



When? Every Wednesday

Time: 3.30pm - 4.30pm **Room:** G19

Come along and bring your ideas to life!

6th Form Debate Club 25/26

S22 Thursday Afternoons





St Michael's Catholic College

Chaplaincy Events Calendar 2025-2026



September 2025

- Yr7 Welcome Mass
- Google classroom sign up competition
- Election of House Captains
- Election of Student Council
- Student Council Training Day
- Form Tutor board House Competition
- Prayer Table House Competition
- Year 7 Gideons assembly
- Open evening/morning
- Diocesan Beginning of Year Mass
- World Alzheimer's Month
- St. Michael's Day Festival
- Education Sunday
- Feast of St Francis of Assisi
- International Day of Charity
- Fairtrade Fortnight
- Recycle Week
- Rosh Hashanah

October 2025

- Month of the Rosary
- Feast of Blessed Alexandrina DaCosta
- National Poetry Day
- Soap Run
- Launch of Harvest Festival Southwark Food bank collection
- Black History Month House Competition
- Yom Kippur (Jewish)
- Names for remembrance scroll
- World Teachers Day
- Harvest Family Fast Day
- Southwark Foodbank Harvest Appeal
- World Mental Health Day/Week
- National Hate Crime Awareness Week
- Diwali
- Feast of Blessed Michael Rua
- Year 7 Retreat
- Year 12 Retreat
- **Charity Week – DA COSTA**

November 2025

- All Saints' Day
- All Souls' Day
- Italian Exchange Students visit St Michael's
- Table Tennis House Competition
- Guru Nanak Day
- Anti-Bullying Week
- World Kindness Day
- Feast of St Andrew
- Talent Show House Competition
- Guru Nanak (Sikh)
- Christmas Card competition launch
- 6th Form open evening
- Spelling Bee House Competition
- Remembrance Sunday
- Christ the King
- Year 8 Retreat
- Korean Exchange students
- Advent begins
- St Andrew's Day
- International Men's Day
- **Charity Week- MAZZARELLO**

December 2025

- Immaculate Conception
- World Aids Day
- Human Rights Day
- Senior Citizens Hampers
- Christmas end of term service
- Christmas Jumper House Competition
- Christmas Dinner
- Christmas Doors House Competition
- Hannukah (Jewish)
- Winter Solstice
- End of Term Rewards Assemblies
- Year 11 Retreat

January 2026

- Epiphany
- Orthodox Christmas
- Feast of Blessed Laura Vicuna
- Feast of St John Bosco
- Feast of St Francis De La Sales
- House Dance Competition
- Holocaust memorial awareness House Competition
- Racial Justice Sunday
- Burns Night
- Year 13 Retreat
- Year 9 Retreat
- **Charity Week - VICUNA**

February 2026

- LGBT+ History Month
- Basketball House Competition
- Lunar New Year
- Safer Internet Day
- Charity Friday's begin
- Yr12/13 Madrid Trip
- Yr8 Florence Trip
- Ramadan Begins
- Shrove Tuesday
- Ash Wednesday
- Reconciliation Services begin
- **Charity Week - BOSCO**



St Michael's Catholic College

Chaplaincy Events Calendar 2025-2026



<u>March 2026</u>	<u>April 2026</u>	<u>May 2026</u>	<u>June 2026</u>	<u>July 2026</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Feast of St David ● World Book Day ● Holi ● Purim ● World Poetry Day ● International Women's Day/ Month ● Feast of St Patrick ● Feast of St Joseph ● Feast of St Oscar Romero ● Mothering Sunday ● Earth Hour ● UK Science Week ● Victims of Slavery and the transatlantic Slave Trade Assembly ● Annunciation of the Lord ● Lent Charity Fridays continue ● Easter Liturgy ● Eid al Fitr ● International Day of Happiness ● End of Term Awards Assemblies ● Salesian Conference ● Palm Sunday 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Holy Week ● Maundy Thursday ● Good Friday ● Easter Sunday ● Earth Day ● Stephen Lawrence Day ● Feast of St George ● Anniversary of death of Pope Francis ● Nail bombing anniversaries ● International Chernobyl Disaster Remembrance Day ● Poetry by Heart House Competition ● Chess House Competition ● World Autism Awareness Day ● Charity Week – RUA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Month of Mary ● Yr13 Reflection service ● Feast of St Dominic Savio ● Feast of St Mary Mazzarello ● Ascension ● Feast of Mary Help of Christian ● Indoor Rowing House Competition ● Eurovision House Competition ● Mental Health Awareness Week ● Eid-Al-Adha ● Trinity Sunday ● Rome Trip Yr9 ● Brussels Trip Yr10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All Are Welcome Month begins ● Pentecost ● Yr11 Reflection service ● Year 11 Prom ● Year 13 Leavers Event ● World Environment Day ● Corpus Christi ● World Refugee Day/Week ● Windrush Day ● Feast of St Peter and St Paul ● Tug-of-war House Competition ● Sports Awards Evening ● Charity Week – SAVIO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gilwell Park Trip (Yr7) ● Yr12 Paris Trip ● Showcase 2025 ● Yr10/12 Work Experience ● Careers and Enterprise Week ● Careers Fair ● Arts & Enrichment Week ● Sports Day 2025



Mass

8am

Friday mass will continue on Friday 3rd October
in the Chapel from 8am – all welcome!
11SA will be hosting our form mass this week



The Readathon[®] IS BACK!!!



TO FIND OUT MORE ATTEND THE EXCITING LAUNCH EVENT
IN THE LIBRARY THIS FRIDAY 3RD OCTOBER 4A LUNCH



Starting October half term

You have one month to read as many books as you can as part of the sponsored
reading marathon!!!





**Readathon® is
a sponsored
read that gets
you reading
for fun...**

**...you raise
money to buy
books and
storyteller
visits for
children in
hospital...**



What do I have to do?



- **Choose whatever you want to read – anything goes!**
- **Ask family and friends to sponsor you**
- **Get reading!**



Meetings for Librarians take place every Monday PM from (15:15-15:30) in the library. Please tell your form tutor in the morning if you are attending.

Monday afternoon 15:30-16:30 will be library club!

MEETINGS WILL BE HELD EVERY MONDAY AT 15:15-15:30 IN THE LIBRARY.

PLEASE SPEAK TO MISS CUMBER IN NF2 IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A LIBRARIAN.



LIBRARIANS

- 1.** Keep our library neat and organised- sort displays, organise book donations, keep the shelves sorted
- 2.** Help with events like book clubs, World Book Day, Reading challenges and charity readathons!
- 3.** Earn house points, rewards and be part of a great community
- 4.** Learn new skills- leadership, events organisation





BOOK RECOMMENDATION OF THE WEEK

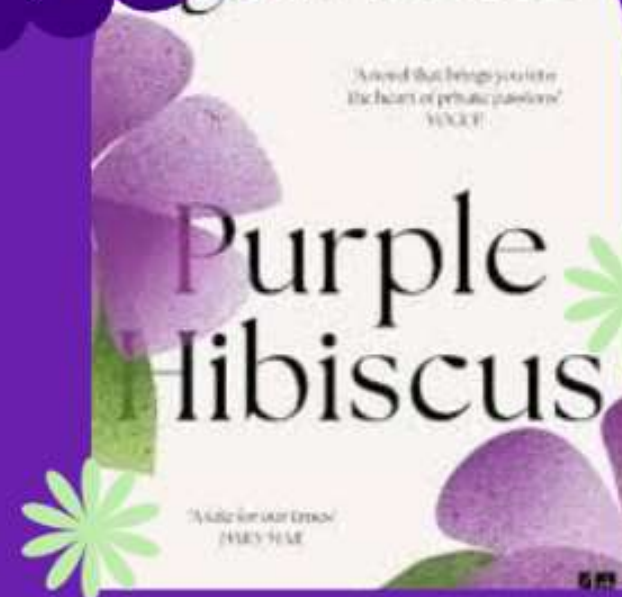
DON' T FORGET TO CHECK
OUT ALL OUR NEW BOOKS
IN NF2. WHY DON' T YOU
WRITE A REVIEW?



Book
Recommendation

Chimamanda
Ngozi Adichie

Purple Hibiscus
by
Chimamanda
Ngozi Adichie



Fifteen year old Kambili lives in fear of her father, a charismatic yet violent Catholic patriarch who, although generous and well-respected in the community, is repressive and fanatically religious at home. Escape and the discover of a new, liberated way of life come when Nigeria is shaken by a military coup, forcing Kambili and her brother to live in their aunt's home, a noisy place full of laughter. The visit will lift the silence from her world and, in time, unlocks a terrible bruising secret at the heart of her family life.



YOUR OLD BOOK IS A NEW BOOK

FOR THOSE WHO HAVEN'T READ IT

Donate your used books on any subject, academic, non-academic, novels and picture storybooks, magazines, comics

Donation Drop Off : **In the library**

Library Book Donation Box Before school, break, lunch or after school





**G19 Every
Monday from
3.30 -4.30pm**

girls who
code

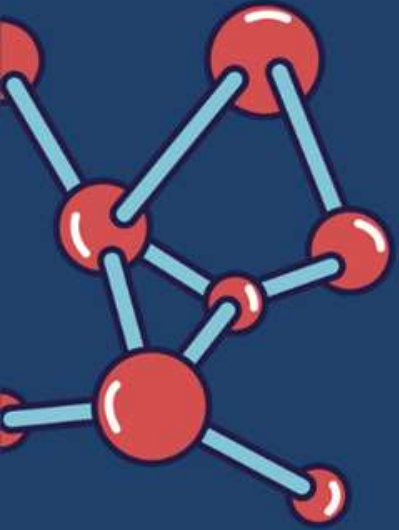
**LEARN TO CODE AND
CHANGE THE WORLD**



SCIENCE CLUB

FIRST SESSION TUESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER

Every Tuesday
After school
S36
Years 7-9





Debate society: KS3

Enjoy, argue, learn

Challenge, speak, think



ROOM: G09

Tuesday: 4a Lunch (@12:40)
Speak to Mr Devine

Speak up!

Interesting topics!

Passionate
about debating?





Breakfast Club Reminder

Breakfast club is running from 8am every morning from the **main canteen!**

All students can get **free** porridge and/or toast +

Free fruit now available at the request of the Student Parliament





Homework Club

KS3 Homework club begins
Monday 8th September in G20

8am – 8.30am
and
3.30pm – 4.30pm

Limited spaces available!





House Points as of 29/09/2025



Mazzarello – 3103 Points

Rua – 2399 Points

Da Costa – 2084 Points

Vicuna – 1741 Points

Bosco – 1625 Points

Savio – 1564 Points



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St. Michael's Catholic College

College Prayer

Lord, thank you for the gift of this day
and the time to live and love in your
world.

May we be brought to the fullness of
life by the Salesian values taught to us
by St John Bosco.

We ask St. Michael our protector
to watch over us in our mission
to overcome evil with good.

Amen

St. Michael, **pray for us**
St. John Bosco, **pray for us**

