

Student Notices

8th September 2025



Prayer

- Dear Lord,
- We thank you for all the blessings in our lives, our family and our friends.

We pray for the elderly in the community and we pray for those who have dementia; for whom once familiar faces are becoming strangers and treasured memories disappear.

That each moment with them will be a moment of joy and not sorrow.

Grant understanding, compassion and patience for us to help them in any way we can and for times we may find difficult.

Amen

St Michael – Pray for Us

All the Angels and Saints – Pray for Us





Saint Carlo Acutis



On 7th September Carlo Acutis was canonised by Pope Leo XIV as the first Millennial saint. Born in London in 1991, Carlo used his love of technology and his deep devotion to the Eucharist to inspire others to grow closer to Christ. His life, though short, was filled with joy, kindness, and a passion for holiness.

We celebrate his witness, St Carlo Acutis pray for us.

Find out more here:

<https://carloacutis-en.org/>



Assemblies this Week

Theme: Key Safeguarding Reminders/ Behaviours, Rewards and Expectations

Catholic Social Teaching Links: Dignity of Humanity and Solidarity

Tuesday AM – Year 11

Tuesday PM – Year 8

Wednesday AM – Year 7

Wednesday PM – Year 9

Thursday AM – Year 11

Thursday PM – Year 12

Friday AM – Year 13

*And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning—
the sixth day“*

Genesis 1:31

Upcoming Events

- Education Sunday – Sunday 14th September



Tube and DLR Strikes

Sunday 7th Sept – Friday 12th Sept



- There will be no tube services all of this week.
- There will be no DLR services on Tuesday 9th September and Thursday 10th September.
- The Elizabeth line and Overground will run as normal but will be much busier. Buses will run as normal but again will be much busier and you will need to leave earlier each morning to be in school on time.
- You are advised to walk or cycle to school if you can.
- If you use the Tube or DLR to get to school you need to plan your journey to school this week.
- Any absence this week due to transport will be unauthorised and late to school detentions will not be removed for transport issues.



Parent/Pupil Curriculum Evenings



It is extremely important that you and your parents attend the curriculum evening to ensure you have all of the necessary information for this academic year. Please see your leader of learning if you have any questions.

Due to Tube and DLR Strikes – dates for curriculum evenings have been changed to those in red

Year 10 – was Tuesday 9th September – 5pm – Main Hall (New Date Tuesday 16th September 5pm)

Year 12 – was Tuesday 9th September – 6pm – Main Hall (New Date Tuesday 16th September 6pm)

Year 8 – was Thursday 11th September – 5pm – Main Hall (New Date Thursday 18th Sept and 6pm)

Year 9 – was Thursday 11th September – 6pm – Main Hall (Moved to online video for parents)

Year 7 – Thursday 18th September – 5pm – Main Hall (No Change)



School Photographer!

On Monday 8th September the school photographer will be coming in to take individual new/updated photographs of the below year groups in the main hall;

Period 1 – Year 7 – 9am

Period 2 – Year 10 – 10am

Period 3 – Year 12 – 11.15am

Year groups should line up on the playground behind the main hall at their specific time



Movement around the College

With the exception of the start of the day and break, all students **including 6th form** need to use the following doors when **entering and exiting** the main building

The electronic doors in the **main reception** are for **exit only**

The doors by the gym are for **entry only**.

The doors by the IT rooms are only to be used for entry to the main building at the start of the day and after break.

In the **new building** all students must make sure they are using the correct **up** and **down** staircases.

This is all for health and safety reasons- we all have a responsibility to ensure the college is a safe place



House Captain

- Each tutor group should have 1 house captain.
- The role of the house captain is to organise who will be representing their house in the variety of house competitions throughout the year.
- You will also be part of the half-termly house assemblies that will take place and meet with your heads of house during the year.
- You should have excellent communication, motivation and organisational skills to take on this role.
- The House Captain is selected by your form class, this can be done through an election process.
- Once decided, your form tutor will put forward your name to your leaders of learning.

Deadline for submission: Friday 12th September.



Student Council Nominations

- St Michael's Catholic College Student Council has been responsible for making significant changes in the college over the past number of years. Changes such as those to the School uniform, PE kit, haircut policy, purchase of table tennis/foosball tables, creation of the sensory room to name a few.
- Each tutor group should nominate 1 pupil – to represent the views of their form class. This group will meet as the student council with pupils from the other form classes in your year and your linked Yr11 Prefect every 2 weeks on a Friday morning. If you have any concerns you should bring it to the attention of your student council representative.
- If you are elected to the student council, you should be active in your role to make sure you represent the needs and wishes of your form class and year group.
- You should have excellent communication, motivation and organisational skills to take on this role.
- The student council representative is elected by your form class through an election process. Once decided, your form tutor will put forward the name to your leaders of learning.

Deadline for submission: Friday 12th September





First House Competition of the Year!

Please take note of the joining code for your new House google classroom and join when you have access to a device.

House	Google Classroom Code
Bosco (BC)	3qbgdua4
Rua (RU)	5bzcwcp
Savio (SA)	wyrq25rv
Mazzarello (MA)	utt6mrlx
Da Costa (DA)	o6dsb2xk
Vicuna (VI)	ruxv2dts



1000 House points will be awarded to the house with the most pupils when checked on
Friday 12th September 2025 - 3pm.



Tutor Board House Competition

Is your class tutor board up-to-date?

On **Friday 26th September** there will be a house competition to find the tutor group with the best tutor class board!

Your tutor board should clearly display which house you belong to, reflect the Salesian values of RUAH and Catholic Social Teaching at St Michael's and have something personable about the tutor group!

Each House Captain should take responsibility for getting the tutor board ready, with help from the rest of the form class!

1st Place -1000 House Points
2nd Place – 500 House Points
3rd Place – 200 House Points

Tutor boards must include at least all of the below;

- Year group/Reg group sign
- House Saint Picture
- Assembly Rota 2025-2026
- Chaplaincy Events schedule 2025-2026
- Safeguarding poster
- RUAH Values poster
- School Prayer
- Lesson expectations poster



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**Overseas and Residential Trips
2025 - 2026**



Overseas and Residential Trips 2025 - 2026

<u>Place Visiting</u>	<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Time of Year</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Estimated Cost (Max)</u>	<u>Deposit</u>	<u>Group Size Approx.</u>	<u>Notes</u>
South Korea	Yr8-10+12	19 th -30 th Nov 2025	10 Days	£1500	Paid already	10	No Yr11/13 students. Letter already sent.
Madrid, Spain	Year 12/13	15 th -17 th Feb 2026	3 days/2 nights	£600	£200 by 03/10/25	20	Letter will be sent to parents by Friday 5 th Sept. Deposits on ParentPay.
Florence, Italy	Year 8	18 th -22 nd Feb 2026	4 days/3 nights	£700	£200 by 03/10/25	30	Letter will be sent to parents by Friday 5 th Sept. Deposits on ParentPay.
CERN	Yr12/13	7 th -8 th April	2 days 1 night	£450	£200 by 03/10/25	15	Letter will be sent to parents by Friday 5 th Sept. Deposits on ParentPay.
Rome, Italy	Year 9	May 2026 (TBC)	4 days/3 nights	£850	£200 by 03/10/25	50	Specific dates to be confirmed. Letter will be sent to parents by Friday 5 th Sept. Deposits on ParentPay.
Brussels, Belgium	Year 10	21 st – 24 th May 2026	4 days/3 nights	£750	£200 by 03/10/25	50	Letter will be sent to parents by Friday 5 th Sept. Deposits on ParentPay.
Gilwell Park	Year 7	3 rd -5 th July 2026	2 nights/3 days	£300	Details later in the year	50	Letters for this trip will be sent out to parents after Christmas.
Paris, France	Year 12	12 th -13 th July 2025	2 days/1 night	£450	Details later in the year	30	Letters for this trip will be sent out to parents after Christmas.
Skiing trip	Yr8-10+12	Feb 2027	6 days/5 nights	£1800	Details later in the year	50	Feb Half Term 2027. Letters about this trip will be sent out before Christmas.



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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**



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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 resume again starting Friday 12th September in the Chapel from 8am – all welcome!
11MA will be starting our form masses this year

YOUNG SALESIANS AWARD @ ST MICHAELS

Applications open now!



This is your chance to be part of an exciting team whose work is focused on demonstration of RUAH .



Open to ALL students in Years 7-10.

**Deadline for applications is Friday 19th September.
Links will be posted in form Google classroom.**

RUAH

YEAR 12 CHAPLAINCY TEAM

Applications open now!

Join one of the most integral group of Young Leaders. Yr12 Chaplaincy are at the heart of events, liturgies and celebrations across the college. Apply now to join this legacy team!



**Deadline for applications is Friday 19th September.
Links will be posted in form Google classroom.**

RUAH

Apply here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1SQp1gBPQEiA9iP104YssOXfjt1NQp9A6kkutDpA5o4/edit>



Diversity & Inclusion at St. Michael's

Creating a community that embraces all of our students

Deadline:

Mon 15th Sep

**Recruiting in Years
7, 8, 9, 10 + 12**

Become a
Diversity Ambassador!

Make the world a better
place





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





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

1984 by
George
Orwell

1984
GEORGE ORWELL

It was a bright cold day in April, and the clocks
were striking thirteen.'

Winston Smith works for the Ministry of Truth in London, chief city of Airstrip One. Big Brother stares out from every poster, the Thought Police uncover every act of betrayal. When Winston finds love with Julia, he discovers that life does not have to be dull and deadening, and awakens to new possibilities. Despite the police helicopters that hover and circle overhead, Winston and Julia begin to question the Party: they are drawn towards conspiracy. Yet Big Brother will not tolerate dissent - even in the mind. For those with original thoughts they invented Room 101...

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!





Clubs/Societies Timetable

A full timetable of all clubs/societies available to join will be posted on your house google classrooms by Monday 15th September.

Past clubs include;

Music Clubs	Student Council	Found in Translation	Choir	All are Welcome
Chess Club	Student Parliament	Portuguese Club	Table Tennis Club	Badminton
History Society	Sports Clubs	Football Boys	Dance Club	Dungeons and Dragons Club
Debate Club	Maths Club	Football Girls	Faith in Action (KS3)	Bar Mock Trial (KS5)
Eco-Committee	Art Club	Rugby	Chaplaincy Team (KS4/5)	Futsal

Clubs and Societies will then begin from Monday 15th September

Open Evening

Monday 29th Sept - Open morning 9am - 11.30am

Monday 29th Sept - Open evening 4.30pm - 7pm

Tuesday 30th Sept - Open morning 9am - 11.30am

Wednesday 1st Oct - Open Morning 9am - 11.30am

If you would like to help out please speak to a subject Head of Department







The below groups will be supporting Mr Daly with tours;

- Year 11 Prefects
- Year 12/13 Student leadership
- Selected Year 9 students





Head's of House 2025-2026

Name of House:	Saint John Bosco (BC)	Saint Mary Mazzarello (MA)	Saint Dominic Savio (SA)	Blessed Laura Vicuna (VI)	Blessed Michael Rua (RU)	Blessed Alex Maria Da Costa (DA)
Saint / Blessed of House:						
Head of House:	Ms Roshier Mr Ferguson	Mr Williams Ms Casey	Ms Osei Mr Burton	Ms Baudry Mr Devine	Mr Parker Mrs Weatherley	Ms Mudge Mr Kelly
SLT Link	Mr Burke	Mr Magnoff	Mr Arda	Ms Rughooputh	Ms Roberts	Mr Kelly



House Points as of 08/09/2025



Da Costa –Points

Rua –Points

Vicuna –Points

Mazzarello –Points

Savio –Points

Bosco –Points



Safeguarding Team



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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**

