



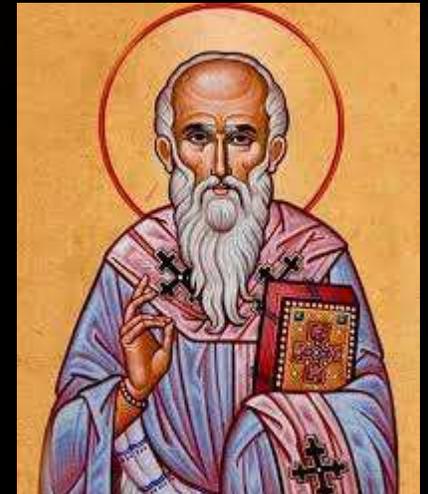
Prayer

Heavenly Father, through the example of St. David, I ask for the grace to find holiness in the ordinary. In a world that often demands 'greatness,' help me instead to focus on the 'little things'—the small acts of kindness, the quiet moments of prayer, and the humble service of those around me

• Amen.

St Michael – Pray for Us

St David – Pray for Us





Student Notices

Week Beginning;
23rd February 2026

Week A



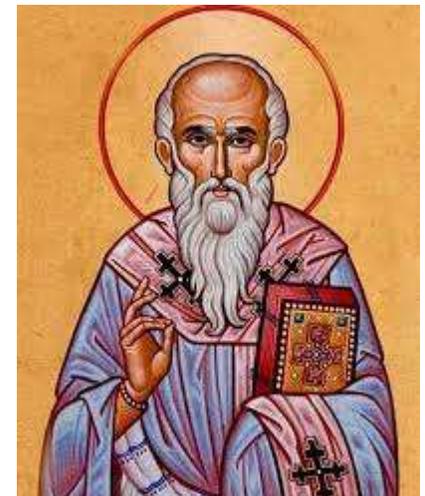
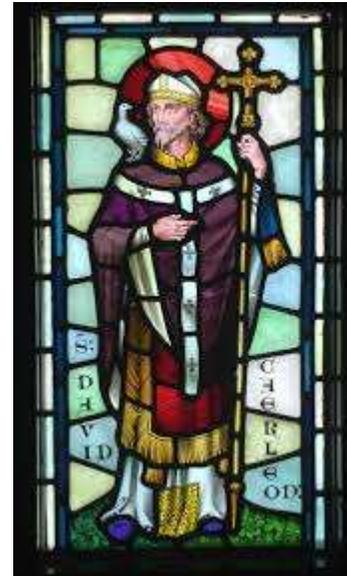


Prayerful intentions this week...

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

...the grace to "**do the little things**" with a joyful heart, seeking holiness in our daily lives and small acts of kindness toward others...

Sunday 1st March is the Feast day of St. David – the Patron Saint of Wales





Assemblies this week

Theme: St David's Day

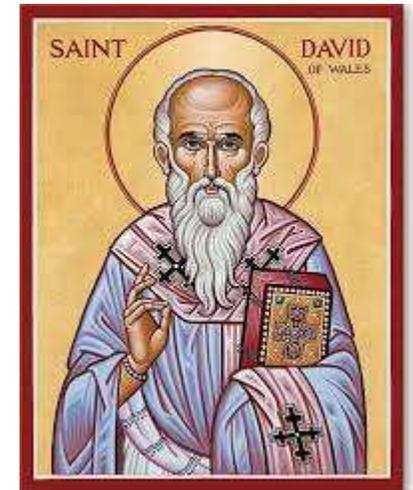
Catholic Social Teaching Links: Solidarity, Dignity, Peace

Tuesday AM - Year 9 and Year 10

Tuesday PM - Year 7 and Year 8

Wednesday AM – Year 11

Wednesday PM – Year 12 and Year 13





The Season of Lent



Lent begins on **Ash Wednesday (18th Feb)** and concludes on **Holy Saturday (4th April)** the day before **Easter (5th April)**.

Why 40 days? The duration symbolises the 40 days Jesus spent fasting in the desert before beginning his public ministry.

The "Sunday Loophole": You might notice there are actually 46 days between Ash Wednesday and Easter. Sundays are traditionally considered "mini-Easters"—celebratory days—so they aren't counted in the 40-day fast.

The Three Pillars

Traditionally, Catholics focus on three specific practices during this season:

- 1. Prayer:** Focusing on spiritual growth and conversation with the divine.
- 1. Fasting:** Giving something up (like sweets, social media, or meat on Fridays) to practice self-discipline.
- 1. Almsgiving:** Focusing on charity and helping those in need.



Reconciliation Services during Lent

Each Thursday, a year group will be invited to attend Reconciliation with some of our parish priests in school.

This is an opportunity for you to ask God for forgiveness during the season of Lent – in preparing for the Risen Christ on Easter Sunday.

Reconciliation will take place for each year group at the below times;

- Thursday 26th Feb – **Year 12/13** – Lunchtime (1.15pm) - Chapel
- Thursday 5th March – **Year 7 and Year 8 (P1-P3)** –Main Hall
- Thursday 12th March – **Year 10** – Lunchtime (1.15pm) - Chapel
- Thursday 19th March – **Year 9** – (P1-P3) – Main Hall
- Thursday 26th March – **Year 11** – Lunchtime (1.15pm) - Chapel

Lent Key Events at St Michael's

CAFOD Family Fast Day

Friday 27th February
2026



Reconciliation

Each Thursday this half term

Thursday 26th February
Thursday 5th March
Thursday 12th March
Thursday 19th March
Thursday 26th March



Prayer in the Chapel

Each morning from 8.15am
staff and students are
invited to pray with the
chaplaincy group focusing
on Lenten promises

Morning Prayer in Lent

Lent is a time for prayer, fasting and giving to charity.
You can start each day with prayer at St Michael's this Lent.



Join the RE Department in the Chapel everyday
for morning prayer at 8.15

Starts: 8.15am
Monday to Friday
Starting: 26th February
Monday to Friday, welcome - bring in a small gift to pray with.
Through Lent

See the notice for more information





40 Acts for Lent

40acts Youth wallchart

Sundays are rest or catch-up days

#generosity 1 Find a friend for the 40acts challenge – start by sharing something you're grateful for today

#encouragement 2 Surprise someone with a compliment

#provision 3 Do you have a spare of something that you could give away to someone who would love it?

#connection 4 Send a voice note, message or card to someone who needs to know they matter

#share 5 Help someone by sharing something with them: your straightener, pens, or a packet of crisps

#language 6 Learn to say hello to someone in their first language

#wander 7 Email your teacher/ youth leader to say thank you for all they do

#offerings 8 Start saving spare change (or round up saving on your bank app) for the rest of Lent to give to a charity at Easter

#blessing 9 Offer to do a clearing up job for a member of staff at school

#support 10 Say thank you every time someone does something for you today, no matter how small

#brew 11 Offer to get a drink for a friend or fill their water bottle

#seen 12 Leave your mobile phone in your bag during dinner and really chat with people

#bestow 13 Add a food item to your local supermarket's collection box

#hospitality 14 Leave fresh water or seeds out for the birds, or refill your pet's food/water bowl at home

#appreciation 15 Send an email, WhatsApp, or a snap chat to someone to thank them for what they do for you

#equip 16 Mend something that is broken. This could be saying 'sorry' to a friend or literally fixing something for someone

#feed 17 Thank the person who gave you lunch today

#value 18 Notice something an adult in school does today to help you and say thank you

#message 19 Leave a note of encouragement for someone to surprise them

#kindness 20 What are you good at? Could you use your talent to help or teach someone else?

#wisdom 21 Ask two people who you consider to be wise to tell you their best piece of advice

#converse 22 Learn how to say 'hello, how are you?' in sign language

#family 23 Notice someone who is on their own and make sure to smile and say 'hello'

#care 24 Tidy up for someone without being asked

#gratitude 25 Write a mega-list of all the things you are grateful for. Place this somewhere in your home to remind you

#service 26 Think or pray about ways in which you can serve others in practical ways using the talents that you have

#presence 27 Share a skill or life hack with a friend or family member

#prayer 28 Think of the 'best' thing you could give this Lent – time, funds or friendship – and give it generously

#champion 29 Support a local business that is making a positive impact by buying something from them today

#neighbour 30 Is there someone in your class or school you haven't talked to? Start a conversation and see where it leads

#nourish 31 Share your lunch, or a snack, with a friend

#believe 32 Share stories with friends of a time when you've been generous or have experienced generosity. Listen to their stories

#cake 33 Look for positives that happen today and think of ways to celebrate each one

#light 34 Notice someone going through a tough time and think what you could do to make them smile

#welcome 35 Invite someone to sit next to you at lunch today

#percentages 36 Take time to chat to a neighbour or friend. Do they mention something you could offer to help with? Do it!

#love 37 Tell someone how much you love them, then show them with little acts of love

#gifts 38 Throw a packet of tissues in your bag so that you have one on hand the next time someone needs one

#time 39 Have a proper chat! Phone (not message!) Granny, cousin or a friend you haven't spoken to in a while

#reflect 40 Congrats on reaching 40! Share which challenges were your favourite





Morning Prayer in Lent

Lent is a time for **prayer, fasting and giving to charity**

You can start each day with **prayer** at St Michael's this Lent

Prayer



Fasting



Almsgiving



Join the RE Department in the **Chapel** for morning prayer at 8:15

- Max. 10 minutes
- Every Monday - Thursday
- Students & staff ALL welcome – drop in and out as you wish throughout

See Miss Casey for more information





Lent Charity Fridays



Lent Appeal 2026



Small Deeds, Big Difference

Pope Leo has said, "No sign of affection, even the smallest, will ever be forgotten."

Lent Appeal 2026:
Small Deeds, Big
Difference



Lent Charity Fridays

This year we continue our support for the Catholic Children's Society, a local charity in London that supports some of our families here at St. Michael's.

Their theme this year is Small Deeds, Big Difference!

Each Friday in Lent has been allocated to a House to raise money for the CCS.

Remember the more you raise the more house points are awarded!



Lent Appeal 2026

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Lent Appeal 2026:
Small Deeds, Big
Difference

House Charity Days in Lent

Friday 13th Feb – Vicuna
Friday 27th Feb – Bosco
Friday 6th March – Savio
Friday 13th March – Rua
Friday 20th March – DaCosta
Thursday 26th March - Mazzarello

We are now also in the Holy month of Ramadan...
Ramadan Mubarak to all those part of our Muslim community!

Space for prayer will be available during the month, please see your Leader of learning for details





Prayer space during Ramadan



Notice for Ramadan

*During the Holy Month of Ramadan
this room will be in use for praying
during 4B Lunch for students in
observance.*

*Please do not enter or make any
noise outside.*



For the Holy month of Ramadan, NT1 (men) and F35 (women) will be in use during 4B lunch for students in KS4 and KS5 and staff who observe this for prayer

Please be mindful of this when on the top floor of the 6th form building and second floor of the main building - look out for the notice on the door.



There has been an increase in rubbish in outside areas across the school site.

Please use the bins provided for all rubbish and remember it is everyone's responsibility to keep our school clean and tidy. If you see any rubbish do not walk past it, but put it in a bin.

Food from the canteen is not allowed to be taken outside as it encourages rats/pigeons etc which is a health risk.



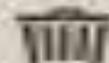
DON'T TRASH OUR FUTURE!



LET'S KEEP OUR CAMPUS CLEAN.



PUT WASTE IN ITS PLACE!



Your Actions Matter. Be a Changemaker



Remember to Recycle!

 YES 

- Waterbottles
- Biros + ink pens
- Cartons
- Highlighters + Markers
- Paper
- Correction fluid pots
- Card
- Rulers + Protractors
- Hot drink cups from the sixth form canteen (and the lid)
- Foil
- Staplers
- Crisp packets + Sweet wrappers
- Drinks cans
- Paperclips

 NO 

- Pencil shavings
- Ink cartridges from pens
- Tissues
- Pencils
- Rubbers
- Glue sticks

Recyclable Items Go In The Blue Bins!

Correct your food waste!

 YES 

- Bamboo Cutlery
- Sixth form food boxes
- Dairy + egg shells
- Meat, Fish and bones
- Fruit and vegetables
- Bread, Rice and Pasta
- Tea bags
- Coffee grounds

 NO 

- Packaging (plastic wrappers + bags)
- Liquids
- Oils
- General waste
- Metal Cutlery



Room Changes

All STEM lessons in G10, G52, F04, F05 will be rerouted to F31 for this week only. Please can the following classes go to F31 at the start of their lessons:

- 7B, 7D, 7F
- 8A, 8S, 8M, 8B
- 9F, 9M, 9S, 9D
- All other classes that are in G51 will stay in G51 for their lesson this week (7A, 7S, 7M, 8D, 8B, 9B, 9A)

Rooming	MFL Mocks - Mon 23/02		
Period	NT1 Room changes	NT9 Room changes	NT10 Room changes
1		12A SHA --> NT8	
2	12B SEL --> NS2		
3			13C LBR --> NT5
4A			12D JTO --> NT5
4B			
5	12EP1 IRE --> NS2	13D SCA --> NT4	13D JTO --> NT11

Rooming	MFL Mocks - Tue 24/02		
Period	NT1 Room changes	NT9 Room changes	NT10 Room changes
1			13C GST --> NT7
2	12D TMU --> NS1		12D JTO --> NT5
3		12A QNG --> NT6	
4A	12B NBO --> NS8		
4B			
5		13D SCA --> NF8	13D SGU --> NT12

Rooming	MFL Mocks - Wed 25/02		
Period	NT1 Room changes	NT9 Room changes	NT10 Room changes
1			13C GST --> NT6
2	12EP DMA --> NS4		13C LBR --> NT7
3		12A SHA --> NT6	
4A	13A LBR --> NS4	12C GST --> NT4	
4B			
5	12B SEL --> NF1	13D SCA --> NT6	13D JTO --> NT11

Rooming	MFL Mocks - Thu 26/02		
Period	NT1 Room changes	NT9 Room changes	NT10 Room changes
1	12B NBO --> NG3		
2		12C EST --> NT6	13B TRU --> NT7
3		12A QNG --> NT4	13C LBR --> NT5
4A		13D MBI --> NT11	13D SGU --> NS8
4B			
5	12D TMU --> NS1		12D SGU --> NT5

Rooming	MFL Mocks - Fri 27/02		
Period	NT1 Room changes	NT9 Room changes	NT10 Room changes
1			
2	12D TMU --> NS7		12D SGU --> NT5
3		12C GST --> NT4	
4A	12B SEL --> NS8	13D MBI --> NS7	13D JTO --> NS8
4B			
5		12A QNG --> NT6	13B2 KRO --> NS8



MFL Mock Speaking Exams

Year 11



Monday 23rd Feb							
SCA	prep time	exam time			JTO	prep time	exam time
Nathan A	9.00	9.15			Oluwatimileyin A	9.00	9.15
Anthony AM	9.15	9.30			Meelane A	9.15	9.30
Valentina B	9.30	9.45			Torialee A	9.30	9.45
Lexi B	9.45	10.00			Cianna AO	10.00	10.15
Denis DC	10.00	10.15			Sebastian B	10.15	10.30
William E	10.15	10.30			Sebastian BM	10.30	10.45
Alana F	10.30	10.15			Jennifer BD	11.15	11.30
Delina G	11.15	11.30			Matthew BO	11.30	11.45
Saron G	11.30	11.45			Ruby HS	11.45	12.00
Noah G	11.45	12.00			Joseph L	12.00	12.15
Sofija I	12.00	12.15			Julietta M	12.15	12.30
David K	12.15	12.30			Gabriel MV	12.30	12.45
Benjamin LP	12.30	12.45			Monique M	12.45	1.00
Althea M	12.45	1.00			Mirabel M	2.15	2.30
NDE					Vladyslav M	2.30	2.45
Kaia-Lauren Q	2.15	2.30			Maja N	3.00	3.15
Angelica W	2.30	2.45					



MFL Mock Speaking Exams

Year 11



Tuesday 24th Feb							
SCA	prep time	exam time			JTO	prep time	exam time
Valentina MV	9.00	9.15			Tatyana O	9.00	9.15
Lewis M	9.15	9.30			Jackson G	9.15	9.30
Javin M	9.30	9.45			Lemar AC	9.30	9.45
Tony N	9.45	10.00			Frankie H	9.45	10.00
Jhin OE	10.00	10.15			Kitty W	10.00	10.15
Adam P	10.15	10.30			Nancy D	10.15	10.30
Anna RP	10.30	10.15			Rosie N	10.30	10.45
Remy T	11.15	11.30			Victor S	10.45	11.30
Ainhoa VR	11.30	11.45			Catherine K	11.30	11.45
Togun A	11.45	12.00				11.45	12.00
Maja A	12.00	12.15			Kelechi A	12.00	12.15
Ethan C	12.15	12.30			Joseph J	12.15	12.30
Miley NO	12.30	12.45			Tommy GP	12.30	12.45
George P	12.45	1.00			Monika J	12.45	1.00
	2.15	2.30			Max M	2.15	2.30
	2.30	2.45			Michelle L	2.30	2.45
	2.45	3.00			Favour I	2.45	3.00
Edvards S	3.00	3.15					



MFL Mock Speaking Exams

Year 11



Wednesday 25th Feb							
NDR Fr	prep time	exam time			SCA	prep time	exam time
Stephen PB	9.00	9.15			Munachi A	9.00	9.15
Armanda P	9.15	9.30			Chloe C	9.15	9.30
Chistianana O	9.30	9.45			Nicole C	9.30	9.45
Camille N	9.45	10.00			Peter D	9.45	10.00
David N	10.00	10.15			Monika K	10.00	10.15
Bryan MN	10.15	10.30			Janet K	10.15	10.30
Daniel K	10.30	10.15			Chialuzue O	10.30	10.45
James H	11.15	11.30			Angel O	10.45	11.30
Matthew F	11.30	11.45			Ralph P	11.30	11.45
Naod E	11.45	12.00			Lorenzo P	11.45	12.00
Onyeka E	12.00	12.15			Nicolas PG	12.00	12.15
Melanie CF	12.15	12.30			Khuyen V	12.15	12.30
Miya C	12.30	12.45			Michal Y	12.30	12.45
Yasmin BG	12.45	1.00			Milkyas Z	12.45	1.00
Abolaji BA	2.15	2.30					
Oceane A	2.30	2.45					
Jonathan A	2.45	3.00					
Akue AP	3.00	3.15					



MFL Mock Speaking Exams

Year 11



Thursday 26th Feb							
NDR Sp	prep time	exam time			SGU	prep time	exam time
Isaac-John A	9.00	9.15			Riley A	8.45	9.00
Cindy O	9.15	9.30			Mariz Anne C	9.00	9.15
Luca ZL	9.30	9.45			Yousef C	9.15	9.30
Asia L	9.45	10.00			Dominik C	9.30	9.45
Andrew I	10.00	10.15			Joseph D	9.45	10.00
Martha KK	10.15	10.30			Ersida D	10.00	10.15
Mia L	10.30	10.15					
Florence M	11.15	11.30					
Olive N	11.30	11.45					
Evans O	11.45	12.00					
Kingsley O	12.00	12.15					
Damaurie P	12.15	12.30					
Rachel S	12.30	12.45					
Chidalu U	12.45	1.00					
Harry C	2.15	2.30					
Roy DJ	2.30	2.45					
Chukwuebuka E	2.45	3.00					
Sienna B	3.00	3.15					



MFL Mock Speaking Exams

Year 11



Friday 27th Feb							
SGU	prep time	exam time			JTO	prep time	exam time
Esther E	9.00	9.15			Chidinma O	9.00	9.15
Leila F	9.15	9.30			Joshua OG	9.15	9.30
Michael I	9.30	9.45			James PM	9.30	9.45
Osato U	9.45	10.00			Rachel PR	9.45	10.00
Jae J	10.00	10.15			Rubie R	10.00	10.15
Matthias K	10.15	10.30			Sophia SM	10.15	10.30
Ryan M	10.30	10.15			Samuela S	10.30	10.45
Henry M	11.15	11.30			Roderick WM	10.45	11.30
Liam S	11.30	11.45					
Joshua AA	11.45	12.00					
Leonay GR	12.00	12.15					
Ethan M	12.15	12.30					
Claire O	12.30	12.45					
Hannah S	12.45	1.00					



Sports trips this Week

Tuesday 24th Feb	Thursday 26th Feb
U15 Boys' Quarter Final South London Cup Football	Leave P3 - Haberdasher Swimming Gala
May miss P4 but will miss lunch and P5	U13a
Filip S	Patryk Z
George M	Nathaniel R
Noah B	
Thomas M	Olimpia J
Tommy PT	Madalena L
Ethan D	Anna J
Tyler B	Sadie E
Dominic K	
Felipe S	U15
Terrance C	Luca F
Michael O	Oliver R
Euan D	Laudine P
Shalom O	Aceline P
Maciej K	Victoria P
Freddie O	Amy R
	Jui T
Reserves	Osasumwen IK
Darren I	
Anthony PP	
Hubert J	



Learning Performance

Friday 27th Feb



Friday 27th Feb				Friday 27th Feb			
Year 8		Year 9		Year 8		Year 9	
NS7		G09		S08		NS7	
Group 1 - AM Workshop (29)		Group 2 - PM Workshop (30)		Group 1 - AM Workshop (30)		Group 2 - PM Workshop (30)	
Periods 1-2		Periods 4B-5		Period 1-2		Periods 4B-5	
Name	Form	Name	Form	Name	Form	Name	Form
Max A	8SA	Mikolaj K	8DA	Sofia A	9RU	Somtochukwu M	9DA
Annabelle AOD	8SA	Kevine MA	8BC	Nathaniel AJ	9BC	Edon M	9DA
Samuel A	8BC	Joanna MB	8MA	Mariah A	9BC	Bethany M	9BC
Abimbolas A	8BC	Jotham MB	8VI	Samiat A	9VI	Beau M	9SA
Eliza AB	8MA	Riyma-Noelle M	8VI	Somosege A	9SA	Amaris M	9DA
Beryl A	8RU	Harvey M	8SA	Oluwatobiloba A	9MA	Chibuikem N	9SA
Johanna A	8DA	Isabella MO	8BC	Jonathan A	9DA	Sean O	9MA
Le-Siree A	8BC	Amy MC	8MA	Mario A	9SA	Kadyn-Jae OB	9BC
Munachi B	8RU	Emanuel M	8VI	Heida B	9DA	Isreal O	9RU
Lance B	8MA	Ethan O	8DA	Joshua B	9BC	Uyiosa O	9MA
Neriah B	8SA	Xavier O	8VI	Arabelle B	9RU	Aseoluwa O	9MA
Samantha BV	8BC	Tabitha O	8SA	Yomara CY	9DA	Kwadwo P	9VI
Romeo CC	8MA	Kitty O	8RU	Elianna C	9RU	Nicole Q	9DA
Kacie C	8VI	Michelle O	8VI	Jose CP	9VI	Honey R	9BC
James C	8BC	Hannah O	8RU	Nobel D	9DA	Chayce R	9BC
Sadie C	8SA	Oluwaseyi OO	8SA	Anjolaoluwa D	9RU	Aaron R	9VI
James CT	8RU	Julien OE	8MA	Fleurp-Khanie DZ	9VI	Michael R	9MA
Daniel C	8DA	Oluwatatomiwa O	8BC	Jesus DF	9MA	Ayobami S	9RU
Jordan CG	8DA	Keira O	8SA	Soliana E	9MA	Phoenix S	9SA
Laura D	8BC	Mael Poku	8DA	Shae F	9SA	Bahonto S	9DA
Michael E	8BC	Lily P	8DA	Neriah F	9RU	James T	9MA
Faith E	8SA	Ariella S	8RU	Abiel G	9BC	Harley TG	9BC
Eirene F	8MA	Jenae SW	8RU	Evangeline GS	9MA	Haben T	9RU
Francis G	8SA	Stanley S	8MA	Jude HB	9MA	Chinonso U	9VI
Ariam G	8DA	Henos T	8VI	Riovanni H	9MA	Darren V	9MA
Kitty-Rae H	8BC	Keira VC	8SA	Daisie J	9DA	Izzy W	9RU
Lexie HS	8RU	Chris W	8DA	Dillion J	9BC	Ruby W	9SA
Marco J	8MA	Keoni W	8VI	Reggie J	9VI	Frankie W	9SA
Clive K	8MA	Bilkis Y	8RU	Karolina K	9SA	Thia Y	9BC
		Melael Z	8SA	Whitney KO	9VI	Nabiel Z	9BC



**FAIRGROUND
GAMES**



**BOOKMARK
MAKING**



**BLACKOUT
POETRY AND
CREATIVE
WRITING**



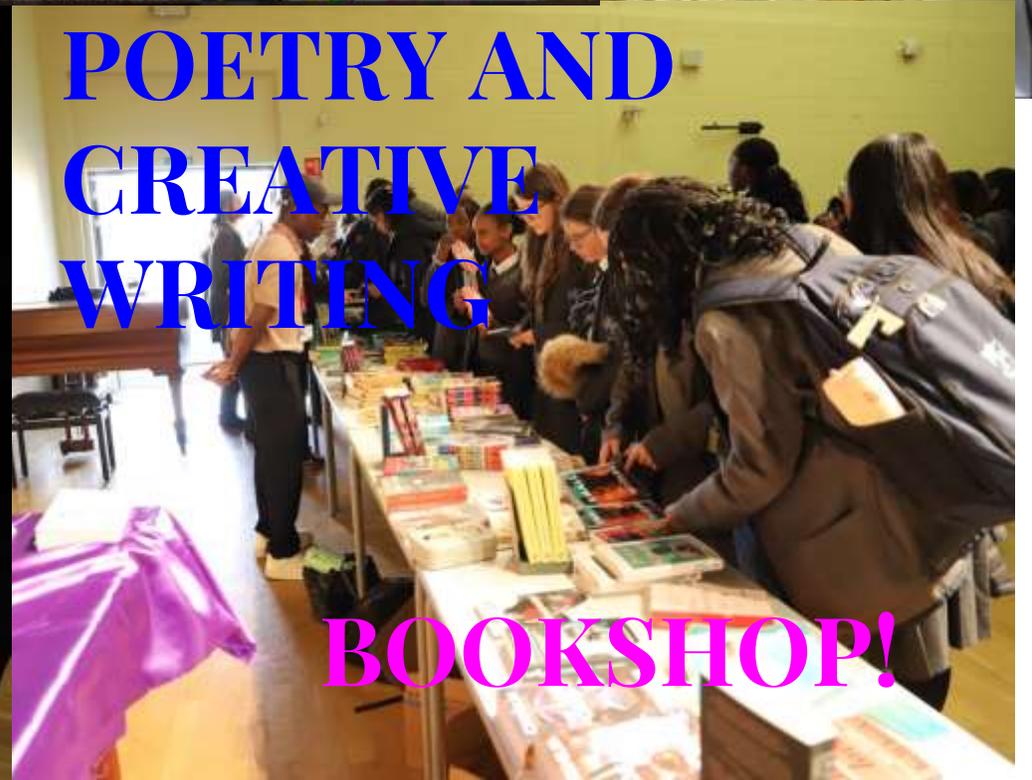
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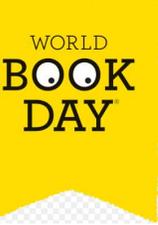
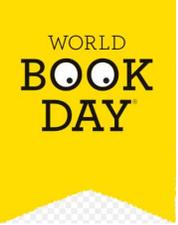
NEW BOOKS

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**BOOK
DAY**[®]
ST. MICHAEL'S
BOOK FAIR
THURSDAY 5TH
MARCH
15:30-17:00

**COMPETITIONS
AND MUCH
MORE**



BOOKSHOP!



World Book Day is Coming...

**Go All In for the
NATIONAL YEAR OF READING 2026!**

This World Book Day, we're bringing the magic of books to life! Join us at our **Book Fair on Thursday 5th March (next Thursday)** after school in the hall, for games, competitions, books sale and more!

We're also looking for **enthusiastic volunteers** to help make this event extra special. If you'd like to lend a hand, speak to **Miss Cumber in NF2**. Stay tuned for more details about this unmissable event!

Keep an eye on the reading portal for updates or speak to your English Teacher

Let's make World Book Day unforgettable!



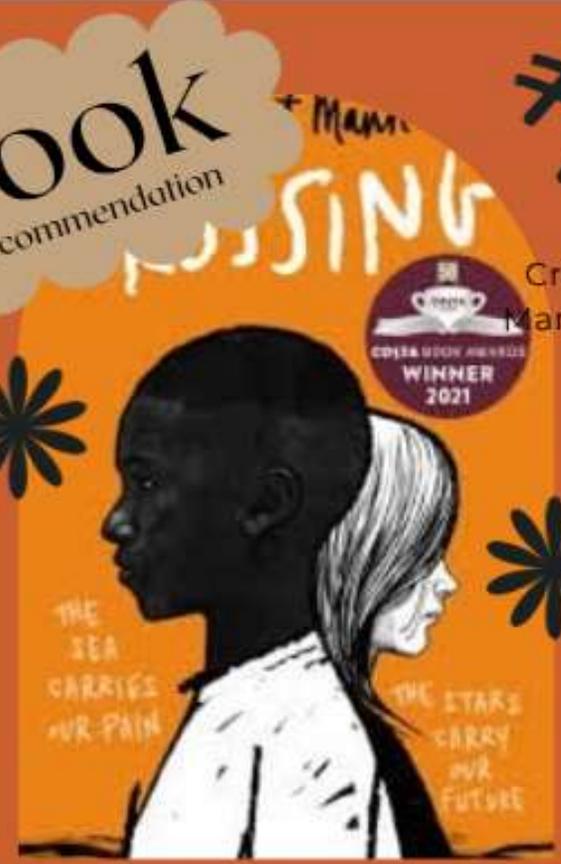
BOOK RECOMMENDATION
OF THE WEEK



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



Book
Recommendation



Crossing by
Manjeet Mann

Natalie's world is falling apart. She's just lost her mum and her brother marches the streets of Dover full of hate and anger. Swimming is her only refuge.

Sammy has fled his home and family in Eritrea for the chance of a new life in Europe. Every step he takes on his journey is a step into an unknown and unwelcoming future.

A twist of fate brings them together and gives them both hope. But is hope enough to mend a broken world?



Book Review

Book review by: _____

Title: _____

Author: _____

Non fiction

Fiction

What is the book about?

Who would this book be suitable for? Age/interests

Would you/would you not recommend the book? Why?

Book Review templates will be added to your House Google Classroom but please feel free to get creative and make them your own!



Book Illustration

Read something good recently?

Write a review!

It will be published on the reading portal and you will receive 10 House Points!

Either share digitally or give in to Miss Cumber (NF2)



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



Organised by the Sir Martin Gilbert Learning Centre and the Department of Hebrew and Jewish Studies at University College London.

The History prize is open to students in Years 10 and 11.

Submit a piece of writing/ speech responding to to the statement:

‘Britain has been all she could be to Jews’



There is a **First Prize of £400** and a **Second Prize of £200**, both of which will go directly to the winning students. The deadline for entries is **11.59pm on 28 February 2026**.

The Prize encourages students to explore the rich history of Jews who have come to Britain over the past 1,000 years. It also aims to nurture historical skills, supporting students to develop a historical argument based on a range of primary and secondary sources.

To support the Prize there is the opportunity to attend free workshops, led by UCL academics, on Jewish migration to Britain 1066-2025. Entrants will also have access to an essay writing guide, a working with sources guide as well as a range of primary sources to get started with. This topic is linked to the GCSE Thematic Study on Empire, Migration and Peoples.

Click on the link for more details and to submit your entry <https://sirmartingilbertlearningcentre.org/smg-history-prize-full-details/>



HOLOCAUST
MEMORIAL
DAY TRUST



BRIDGING GENERATIONS. THEME FOR 2026

Deadline 27th
March
Winning entry
£50 Amazon
Voucher

House Competition

Students are invited to produce a *graphic novel* depiction, based on a given biography, of one of three young people whose lives were irrevocably changed by the events of the Holocaust:

Victor Perez, Hannah Senesh or Anni Hazkelson.

All styles of artwork welcome

More information about this House Competition will be given in assembly this week and is already on your House google classroom!

- The Brothers Karamazov (Dostoevsky)
- The Future of an Illusion (Freud), trans
- Madame Bovary (Flaubert), trans



Year 10 Competition

Want a chance to win £200,
£100 or £50?

Enter the Popper Prize
competition.

Speak to your RE teacher for
more details

The Popper Prize 2026

An inter-school essay competition for Year 10 students



DEATH, AFTERLIFE AND IMMORTALITY

Essays should be submitted by **February 13th** to Dr Croally at
croallynt@dulwich.org.uk.

The maximum length for the essay is **1500** words (not including footnotes and bibliography).

Please answer **one** of the essay questions below.

1. Should we want to live forever?
2. Is it rational to fear death?
3. Does the fact that we must all die some day make our lives meaningless?
4. Should we care what happens to the world after we die?

Other important details:

Number of essays	Maximum of 3 per school
Prizegiving and lecture	During the week beginning March 16 th
Prizes	1 st - £200; 2 nd - £100; 3 rd - £50



What is Destiny?

Nature vs Nurture!



or



For more details visit the Challenge and More Able GC or page on the SMCC website:

<https://sites.google.com/stmichaelscollege.org.uk/challengeandmoreable/competitions>

<https://classroom.google.com/c/NTE0NDI5NzQwOTYx/a/NzkzMTQxNTkyNDMw/details>

Brought to you
by Mr Toledo
and the MFL
Department

Impress me!

500 House Points

£50 Amazon Voucher

Any format you like:

eg. film, art, poem, dance, article, diagram, speech

Best entries will have thought the dichotomy of “Nature vs Nurture” and attempted a synthesis that includes a consideration of epigenetics.

All entries to Mr Magnoff by

Deadline:

Friday 17th April 2026



Year 12 Summer School Applications

Year 12 students are encouraged to sign up to the Sutton Trust UK Summer Schools – this will give you the chance to experience what university life is really like through a free summer school programme.

Check out the link for the various summer schools available;
https://summerschools.suttontrust.com/?gad_source=1&gad_campaignid=20281133444&gclid=EAlaIQobChMIInsz03cChkgMVvZFBh0CgDEZEAYASAAEgLnHvD_BwE

Applications close on the 5th March 2026



Japanese Club!

Japanese Language Club (Year 10)

Come to NF6 at 13:30 (4b) on Mondays!

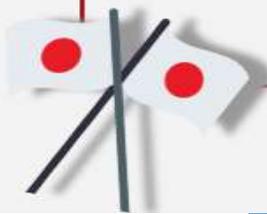
Want to learn Japanese?

Learn and Enjoy!

You can learn both alphabets, and learn new vocabulary every week.

It doesn't matter if u don't know anything or if you know something, just feel free to come along!

Maximum 20 students! First come, first served.





Sports Clubs this Term

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning (7:30 - 8:20) Arrive in PE Kit		Basketball Skills Session	Strength and Conditioning		Basketball Skills Session
4A Lunch (12:15-13:05)	Racket Sports (Table Tennis and Badminton)	Running Club (TBC)	Dodgeball	Basketball	Girls Get Active (Just Dance)
4B Lunch (13:15 - 14:05)			Basketball	Volleyball	Girls Get Active (Student choice)
After School (15:30 - 16:30)	Girls Basketball Year 9 Football Club	Girls Football KS3 Boys Basketball	Year 7 Football	KS4/5 Basketball Team Training Year 8 Football Trampolining	Six Form Sports

For lunch clubs collect an early lunch pass from Mr Laribi

Highlighted clubs do not need a PE kit

Year 7,8,9 Boys football all start week beginning 15th



Clubs/Societies Timetable



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
	KS4 - Football - Astro	All Yr's - Girls Basketball - Sports Hall		Yr8-13 - Choir - F22	KS3 - Homework Club - G20
8.30-9am					All Yr's Student Council (every 2 weeks)
Lunch 4a (12.45-1.15pm)	Yr7 - Global Scholars - TBC	KS3 - Games Club - G18	Yr9 - Music Band - F23	KS3 - Junior Band - F23	Yr8 - Choir - F23
	KS3 - Spanish Film Club - NS5	Yr7 - Ukulele club - F22	Yr7 - Choir - F23	KS3 - Basketball - Sports Hall	KS3 - Samba Band - F22
	KS3 - String Group - F23	KS3 - Dodgeball - Sports Hall	KS3 - Debate Society - S21		KS3 - Girls Get Active - Sports Hall
	Yr7 - Keyboard club - F22	KS3 - Girls Futsal - Sports Hall	KS3 - Table tennis - Sports Hall		
	KS3 - Running Club - Changing rooms		KS3 - Badminton - Sports Hall		
Lunch 4b (1.45-2.15pm)	KS4+5 - Found in Translation - NS3	KS4/5 - Senior Winds - F23	KS4/5 - Guitar Group - F22	Yr10 - Music Band - F23	KS4/5 - Wind Band - F22
	Yr11 - Football - Astro	6th Form - Basketball - Basketball Ct	Yr10 - Football - Astro	KS4 - GCSE Music Singers - F23	Yr11 - Football - Astro
	6th Form - Basketball - Basketball Ct		6th Form - Basketball - Basketball Ct	KS4 - SEND Games Club - G18	6th Form - Basketball - Basketball Ct
3.30-4.30pm	Yr10 - GCSE Music Club - F22	KS3 - Maths Sparx HW Club - G19	Yr8/9 - Football - Astro	All Yr's - History Society - S09	All Yr's - Maths Problem Solving - S08
	KS4/5 - Girls Basketball - Sports Hall	KS3 - DT Club - G51	KS4 - Table Tennis - Sports Hall	6th Form - Debating Club - S22	Yr11 - GCSE Music Club - F22
	KS3 - Trampoline - Sports Hall	Yr7+8 - Science Club - S36		6th Form - Aspiring Medics + Dentists - G52	6th Form - Sports (Various) - Sports Hall
	KS3/4 - STEM Club - G18	Yr9+10 - F1 in Schools - S37		KS3 - Christmas Show - G18	
	KS3/4 - Girls who Code - G19	KS3/4 - Brass Group - F23		KS4/5 - Basketball - Sports Hall	
		Yr7 - Football - Astro		KS3 - Gardening - Meet Library	
	KS3 - Badminton - Sports Hall		All Yr's - Maranatha Choir - F23		



Homework Club

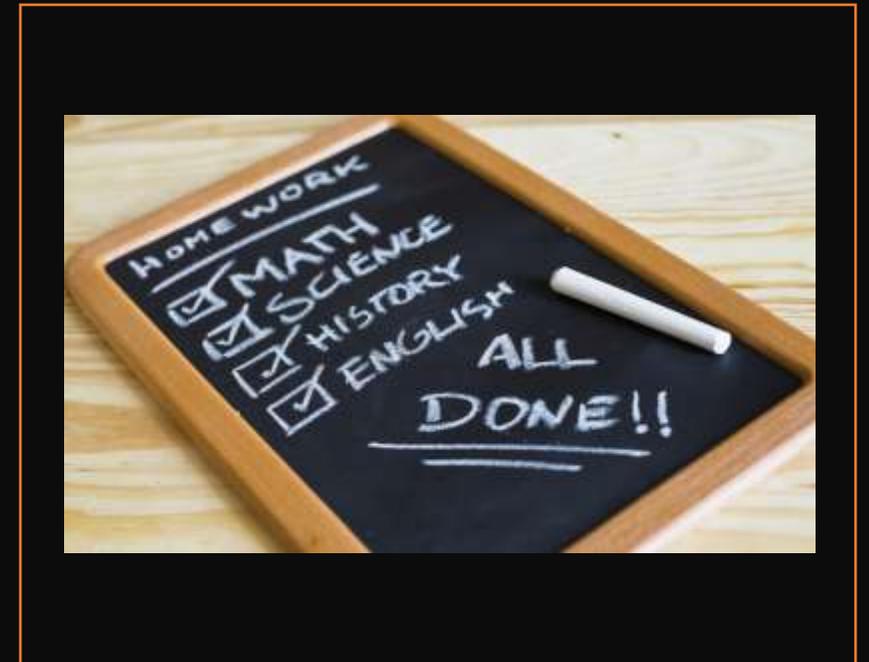
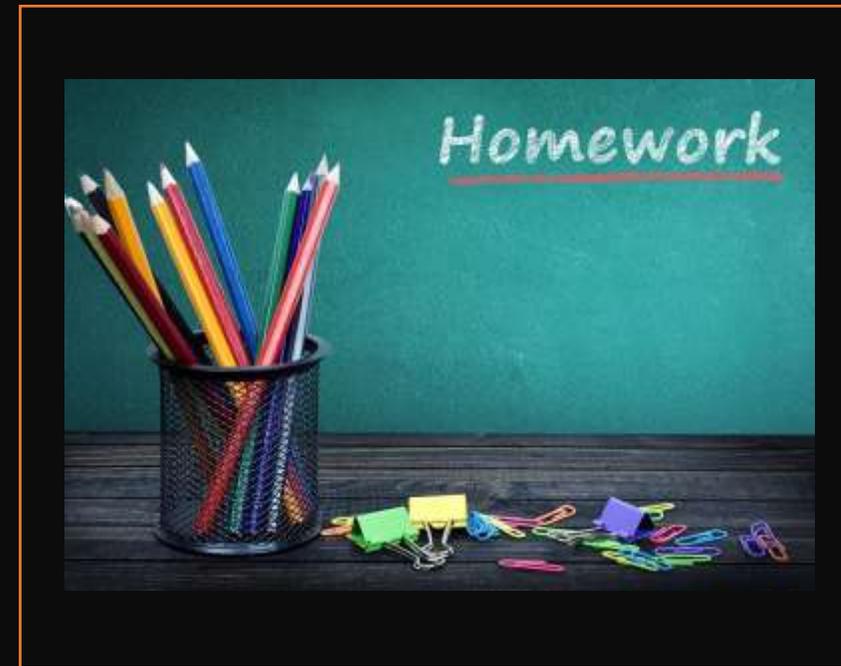
KS3 Homework club continues
this week in G20

7.30am – 8.30am

and

3.30pm – 4.30pm

Limited spaces available!



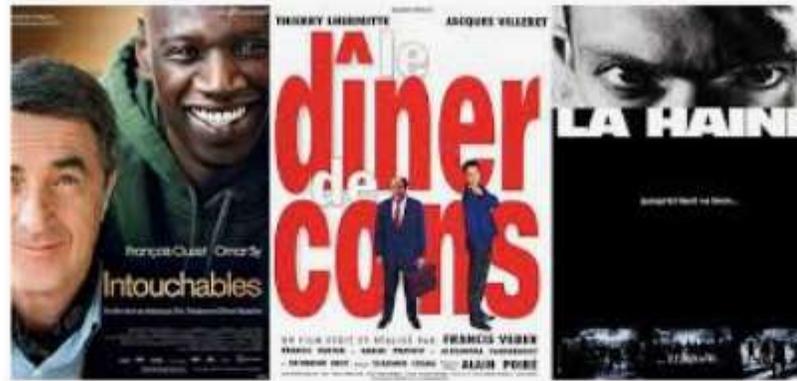


Year 7 Choir

Yr.7 choir-takes place at 12.15pm -12.45pm
on Wednesdays!

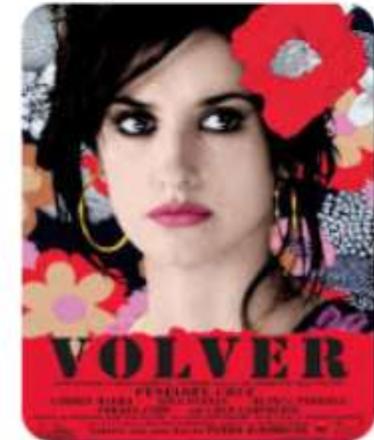
Come along and join!!





MFL film club

Thursday 4A in NS5





WISH YOU DID MORE PRACTICALS IN
SCIENCE? COME AND JOIN US!

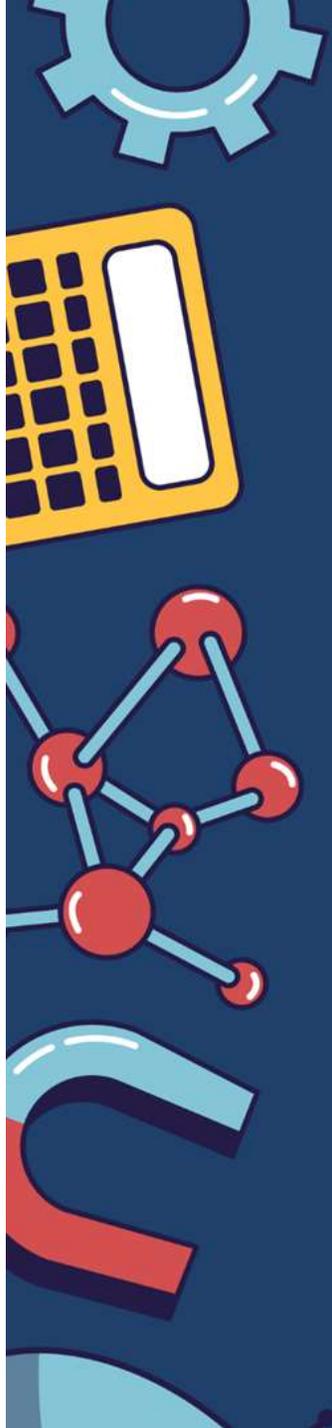
SCIENCE CLUB

Tuesdays after school 15:30 - 16:30

S36 years 7-8

If you would like to be part of science club this term,
you must come within the first two weeks, to ensure
you hear important safety information. Anyone who
starts after this time may not be allowed to take part.

15 spaces only - first come first served





Portuguese Language Club

Portuguese Language Club starts on **Monday 10th November**

Portuguese Language Club is aimed at improving Portuguese speaking skills

- Year 7, 8 and 9 pupils who already have knowledge of Portuguese, ie Portuguese L1 or L2 -

Mondays P4a 1st half S23

- Year 10,11, 12 and 13 pupils who already have knowledge of Portuguese, ie Portuguese L1 or L2 - **Mondays P4b 1st half S23**



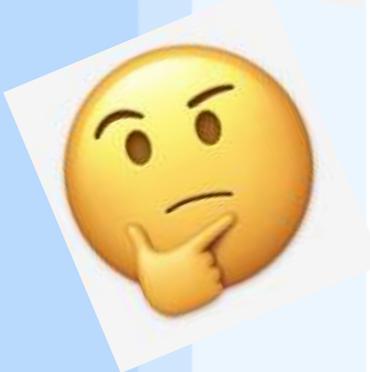
See Mr Martin for more information



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?



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



DIGITAL DESIGN CLUB

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

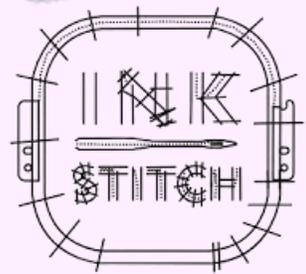


What we'll be using:

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!



girls who CODE

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

girls who
CODE

**LEARN TO CODE AND
CHANGE THE WORLD**



Year 11 Study Clubs

Day	Week A	Week B
Monday	Science	History
Tuesday	English	Maths
Wednesday	RE	MFL
Thursday	Options	Options
Friday	Geography	



<u>February 2026</u>	<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"> ● LGBT+ History Month ● Basketball House Competition ● Lunar New Year ● Safer Internet Day ● Charity <u>Friday's</u> begin ● Yr12/13 Madrid Trip ● Yr8 Florence Trip ● Ramadan Begins ● Shrove Tuesday ● Ash Wednesday ● Reconciliation Services begin ● Charity Week - Vicuna 	<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 27th Feb
with 10VI



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





House Point Total as of 23/02/2026



Mazzarello – 23123 Points

Vicuna – 23023 Points

Rua – 22039 Points

Da Costa – 21776 Points

Bosco – 19174 Points

Savio – 14210 Points

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**





Safeguarding Officers



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