



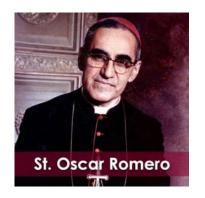
# Student Notices

Week Beginning;

24th March 2025

Week B













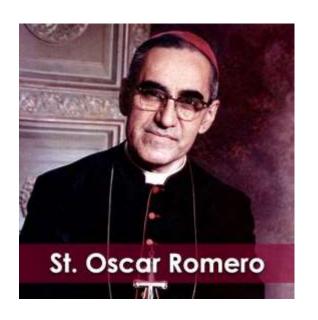
## Prayerful intentions this week...

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

Those who are persecuted around the world...

The Feast day of St Oscar Romero takes place on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Oscar Romero is the patron Saint of Persecuted Christians









## <u>Prayer</u>



It helps now and then to step back and take the long view.

The kingdom is not only beyond our efforts, it is even beyond our vision.

We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work.

Nothing we do is complete, which is another way of saying that the kingdom always lies beyond us.

No statement says all that could be said. No prayer fully expresses our faith.

No confession beings perfection, no pastoral visit brings wholeness. No programme accomplishes the Church's mission. That is what we are about.

We plant the seeds that one day will grow. We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise. We lay foundations that will need further development. We provide yeast that produces effects far beyond our capabilities.

We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realising that. This enables us to do something, and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest.

We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker. We are the workers, not the master builders, ministers, not messiahs.

We are the prophets of a future not of our own.

Amen
St Michael – Pray for us
St Oscar Romero – Pray for us





#### **Assemblies this week**



Theme: International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of the Transatlantic Slave Trade

CST; Solidarity, Peace, Dignity in Work

Tuesday DM Year 11

Tuesday PM – Year 11

Wednesday AM – Reconciliation Service Yr10 + Yr12

Wednesday PM – Year 7 and Year 8

Friday AM – Year 12 and Year 13





## Prayer space during 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 and NT9 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 6<sup>th</sup> form building and look out for the notice on the door.

# 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

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Almsgiving







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

- Max. 10 minutes
- Starting ASH WEDNESDAY 5th March; then Mon-Thurs
- Students & staff ALL welcome drop in and out as you wish throughout



See Miss Casey for more information







# Reconciliation Services Every Week in Lent

Reconciliation Services will take place each week during Lent. This is an opportunity to speak with a priest to receive the sacrament of confession.

Thursday 6th March - Year 7
Thursday 13th March - Year 8
Thursday 20th March - Year 9
Wednesday 26th March - Yr10/12
Thursday 3rd April - Yr11/13

This week Year 10 and Year 12 will have their reconciliation services on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March. All Year 10/12 students will be in the main hall on Wednesday morning for an introductory service;

- 8.40am All Year 10 + Year 12 in main hall
- Reconciliation available from 1.15pm 2.15pm in the chapel for all Year 10 + Year 12 students



#### 40 Acts for Lent!













## **Upcoming Events**

- Earth Hour Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March
- Mothering Sunday Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March
- Eid-Al-Fitr Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March\*
- Yr13 LAMDA Exam Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March
- Reconciliation Services Yr11/13 Lunchtime Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April
- Savio Charity Thursday Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April
- Easter Liturgies Main Hall Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April
- End of term for students 12.15pm Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

# Mobile Phone Reminder – 6th Form

6<sup>th</sup> Form students are reminded that they should only have their phones out in NT12 and the 6<sup>th</sup> form canteen area.

If you are seen in any other area with your phone – including walking between lessons, staircases or **anywhere in the main building** your phone will be confiscated and behaviour points added.

Students are also reminded that you cannot charge phones in school due to health and safety reasons.

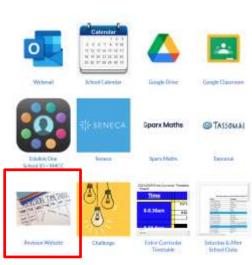
At no point should any student be recording on the school premises without explicit permission from a member of staff – this includes pictures and audio.

## Revision Week Year 7 -10 and 12

This week will have a revision focus in your lessons ahead of end of term exams which will begin from this Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

Revision tips and strategies can be found on the St Michael's website under "Revision" or on the Student Portal







# Coming up soon!!! Time to Talk Mental Health

Informal group meetings for Year 12s and 13s, in a safe and welcoming environment.

The fortnightly sessions aim to help you:

- find comfort in having common fears and worries with other pupils;
- find ways to deal with common emotional issues such as anxiety, low mood, exam stress, etc.;
- an awareness of internal (college) and external mental health support services

The sessions will be held by our School Nurse/Mental Health
Lead and will take place fortnightly, on a Wednesday,

starting 01/04/25 - period 4b - Room NT9







# **Jack Petchey Nominations!**

We had over 170 nominations from students and staff for the Jack Petchey Award!

The following students were all nominated by another student or member of staff at St Michael's – recognising their contributions to the St Michael's community!









### **Year 7 Nominations!**



Alba D	Year 7
Eliza Rose BH	Year 7
Greta M	Year 7
Isaac JD	Year 7
Isabella C-B	Year 7
Isabella MO	Year 7
Jaiden	Year 7
Kitty O	Year 7
Laura D	Year 7
Lola B	Year 7
Martha W	Year 7
Mary B	Year 7
Matthew MA	Year 7
Riyma-Noelle T	Year 7
Susan M	Year 7











Sofia F	Year 8
Aaron R	Year 8
Adam H	Year 8
Amariah F-M	Year 8
Amaris M	Year 8
Chiamaka Ou	Year 8
Chinonso U	Year 8
Dylan CG	Year 8
Jahz A	Year 8
James T	Year 8
Josiah I	Year 8
Keane G	Year 8
Maya B	Year 8
Minerva M	Year 8
Nathaniel	Year 8
Nobel	Year 8
Rafael C-B	Year 8
Thara M	Year 8
Tobi A	Year 8







## **Year 9 Nominations!**



Amara P	Year 9
Amelia S	Year 9
Bobby S	Year 9
Ethan D	Year 9
Francesca R	Year 9
Justin A	Year 9
Kassandra G	Year 9
Lauding P	Year 9
Lexci S-F	Year 9
Micheal	Year 9
Mikyas F	Year 9
Oluwatobiloba A (Tobi)	Year 9











Ariella-Rose S	Year 10
Charley C	Year 10
Chidalu U	Year 10
Jae J	Year 10
Kelechi A	Year 10
Khuyen V	Year 10
Kingsley O	Year 10
Lexi B	Year 10
Lily	Year 10
Maja N	Year 10
Mirabel M	Year 10
Miya C	Year 10
Osato K	Year 10
Rubie Rose R	Year 10
Yousef C	Year 10











Kimora-Lee H	Year 11
Aaron H	Year 11
Alfie Jan K	Year 11
Archie-Franklin A	Year 11
Asiri	Year 11
Ayomide D	Year 11
Bless - Junior M	Year 11
Chidera U	Year 11
Connah C	Year 11
Daniel H	Year 11
Daryl G	Year 11
Emmanuel A	Year 11
Joshua Andrei A	Year 11
Kellyanne	Year 11
Kyara T-R	Year 11
Mirna K	Year 11
Poppy V	Year 11
Zena I	Year 11







#### **Year 12 Nominations!**



Irati AG	Year 12
Nahome G	Year 12
Opeoluwa O	Year 12







#### **Year 13 Nominations!**



Ana G	Year 13
Evie He	Year 13
Olivia S	Year 13
Peri A	Year 13
Ryan B	Year 13
Victoria C	Year 13





# **Jack Petchey Nominations!**

The Student Parliament met and read through the reasons each person was nominated (without knowing the name of the student) and selected the Jack Petchey winners for **January, February and March 2025**.

The 3 winners will each receive £300 to spend on a school community project of their choice!

The winners are...









# January 2025 - Winner



## Daryl G - Year 11

Daryl is the nicest person I have ever met. We aren't close friends or anything along those lines, but I think that he genuinely deserves this award. He is someone who spreads positivity and kindness to everyone he meets, and all his acts go unnoticed, so I think he should get some recognition for once. Even if someone is trying to aggravate him, he is such a calm and composed person. I can guarantee you that every single person that has ever met Daryl will have only good things to say about him.

I think that he is a great role model for people of all ages. He is such a helpful person, and doesn't fail to put a smile on my face. I think Daryl should win this award because in my opinion, I think he's the nicest person I've spoken to. I don't know him as well as other people do yet whenever we interact he's shown nothing but respect and I can wholeheartedly say that he would not do anything to hurt anybody. Not only are his grades high, he's a prefect who has worked super hard to get to where he is today.

His attitude both in a learning environment and outdoors do not differ and he shows nothing but kindness to the people around him, students and staff. He is very respectable and shows RUAH values in class. I am his classmate and friend, because of this, I have seen that he is very caring to others and is charismatic. He is a prefect and has aided in meetings regarding prom and contributing to money raising events also. Through this, I believe Daryl Gaid is a perfect candidate for the Jack Petchey Nomination. Daryl is an intellectual prefect who achieves exceptionally high grades. I am his friend and he shows his RUAH values towards other classmates in the school. For example, he has helped those who have been struggling in terms of classwork and gives them a helping hand. In addition, he has won the rugby competition alongside his team which he has contributed back towards our school through his leadership skills. I believe that Daryl is a suitable candidate for the Jack Petchey award Nominations through his hard-working talents.







# February 2025 - Winner



#### Evie H – Year 13

Always helps around in school, goes above and beyond. Part of several societies in school. Thus, is a role model for younger years. Has constantly contributed to the community through her work in the eco-committee, school council for 4 years and kindness and good attitude to all those around her, both staff and students.

She has also been a role model through her contribution in school plays where she has shown her positive attitude to younger students. I think she deserves this award as she is kind and is in charge of the eco-committee even with all of the tests she still finds time to help us in our projects. Evie is the head of the Eco committee and is at the forefront of everything they do. She had started the club again after it had withered in 2020, and it has since propelled to success with over 30 members. She always goes to the interschool meetings where she tends to give advice to other schools on how to be more sustainable. She always arranges the eco committee meetings within school and pushes to get our ideas forward, unafraid to stand up to unsustainable practises within school. So far, the notable successes of the Eco-Committee team are installing more water fountains around the school; prevention of posters being put up to reduce paper waste; have educative assemblies on recyclables and non-recyclables; use microfibre clothes instead of non-recyclable tissue to wipe whiteboards and many more.

Academically, she always tries her best and does exceptionally in Media studies, consistently achieving A's. Additionally, Evie always volunteers for school activities if they present themselves: in year 12 she would always offer help with parent's evenings/open days and world book days in any way she could; she had also helped in the school Christmas play Robin Hood where she was the assistant stage manager and was a huge help to helping the production run smoothly.

Outside of school, she helps her father run his local business on the weekend (with no pay), and later volunteers at nursing homes and provides joy wherever she is. She is a very funny, kind and great eco committee leader who deserves the award.







#### March 2025 - Winner



#### Lola B - Year 7

Lola is the kindest person that I have ever met. She is always able to help other people, even if she needs help herself. She is in multiple clubs such as Samba Club, Cello Lessons (as well as the Band), Choir, Debate Club and more.

She is amazing at giving back something that she borrowed or if someone bought her something from the tuck shop, the next day she would give you the money back. She is excellent at helping with charity and finally she is a spectacular role model to everyone.

I think that this person should win a Jack Petchey award because they consistently show Respect, Understanding, Affection and humour all of which are our school values.

She takes part in many academic clubs such as the debating society and art club, she always performs to her full ability and is friendly, kind and happy to everyone and she is a pleasure to be around.

Lola deserves this award as she is an active role model to everyone but mainly shows the teachings of Jesus in her everyday life whether she is happy or not so, she shines like the star she is!







#### More Winners to come!



Look out for the nominations being open again after Easter to put forward someone to win for April, May and June 2025!





# Futures Programme – Year 12 Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March – 2.15pm – NF7

The below students will be involved in a workshop from the Futures Programme from 2.15pm on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March in NF7.

Holly B	Kosi P	Harry K	Henry T
Ana CC	Isabella Q-P	Mustapha K-B	Emmanuel U
Archie F	Kaira QV	Salem L	John C
Samuel J	Rhyiand T	Noah M	Shevone M
Emmanuel O	Francesca S	Kaysie M	Dominic N
Lara P			



## **Spring Up School**



#### **Tuesday 25th March**

The following students in Year 8 will be taking part in the Spring Up workshop as part of the Kings' Scholars programme on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March

Mario A	Oliver O-C	
Maya B	Adeoluwa O	
Neriah F	Izabele R	
Amariah F-M	Mikey R	
Sofia GG	Ayobami S	
Adam H	Noella S	
Jude H-B	Haben T	
Hubert J	Izzy W	
Karolina K	Frankie W	
Whitney KO	Thia Y	
Daniel L	Nicole QP	
Uyiosa O	Nathaniel AJ	



# Story Of Bones Black Curriculum Screening & Post-Show Q&A Tuesday 25th March



The below students will be taking part in a screening on Tuesday 25th March from 11.15am.

Manatsa A	Sofia GC	Jeffrie PB
Irati AG	Crystel G	Matilda R
Yasmine B	Ash G-O	Julia Pola S
Paul B	Hawanatu K	Shayne T
Daniele C	Julia M	Ruby T
Azarai C	Nathan O-A	Dominika TK
Elner DO	Opeoluwa O	Angel VO

# MEET AT SCHOOL RECEPTION AT 11.15AM AND BRING A PACKED LUNCH.



#### SSLP Al Trip to Dulwich Year 10 – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March



On Tuesday 25th March the following Year 10 students will be attending a SSLP AI Trip to Dulwich from 12:30pm-4:30pm

Yousef C

Delina G

Sophia SM

Angelica W

Mirabel M

**Meeting in reception 11:15** 



#### **Sports Fixtures this Week**



Year 9/10 basketball game on Tuesday 25th March at SMCC.

Dominic K

Jeremy F

Luisjan B

Michael I

Nathan A

Ian K

Matthew F

Joshua AA

Filip S

# DODGEBALL \*\* TRIALS/TRAINING

Get ready to dodge, dip, duck, dive, and dodge at our upcoming Dodgeball Tournament!

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FOR YEAR 7/8

WE WILL BE PICKING THE BEST
STUDENTS TO TAKE TO THE NATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIPS IN JULY!



# Oscar Romero Mass Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March

The below students, as part of the Young Salesians Group will be attending the Oscar Romero Mass in St. George's Cathedral from 11am representing St Michael's



Elizabeth R	Nathaniel A-J	Paris A-G	Kobby B-A
Antoni K	Isabella C-B	Aaron R	Nadine A-G
Mary-Oriane B	Zachary O-F		

# Pembroke College Trip – Year 12 Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Ten Year 12 Physics students to Pembroke College, Cambridge, on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March. This will involve the following students be out of college all day:

Libero A

Riley C

Paul G

Kjerstien G

Matthew G

Chukwunonso N

Aaron O-A

Jan U

Aron V



# Spring Concert 2025

**Thursday 27th March** 5.30-6.20 pm Adults - £3 Children - £1 Buy tickets online via ParentPay

# Spring Concert Rehearsals Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March

The below rehearsals will take place as part of the Spring Concert;

- Yr.7+8 choir from 12.30pm-1.15pm in the hall.
- Yr.8-11 from 1.30-2.10pm in the hall.
- Full band rehearsal/solos and ensembles 2.15pm-3.15pm

Saxophone	Clarinet	Flute
Ryan B	Arielle OP	Nicole L
Oyin K	Julia M	Luiza L
Jonathan A	Irati A-G	Jui T
Mirabel M	Ainhoa VR	
Adham A	Khuyen V	Violin
Filip S	Rubie-Rose R	Maia J
Maya B	Bryan MN	Fdylan G
Osayi I	Mia L	Emily P
Uyiosa I	Heidi A	Lily R
	Elayne A	Solianna E
	Noella S	Paris A-G
	Samin K-K	Monika K
	Haben T	Sofia F
	Mya V-J	Daniel L
	Neriah B	
	Amelia B	Cello
		Lola B

Trumpet	<b>Trombone</b>	Tuba	
Opeolwa O	Chinaza O	Onyeka E	
Zakaria C	Ruby H-S	Ruby H-S	
Emily K	Patryk W	Euphonium	
Faith E	Samantha BV	Russell B	
		Nathaniel A-J	
Guitar	French Horn		
Sebastien B	Caspar G	Piano	
		Maia J	
Chidalu U	Eloise E-N	Maia J	
Chidalu U Ben L-P	Eloise E-N Gaia C	Maia J	
		Maia J	
Ben L-P		Maia J	
Ben L-P Chloe C	Gaia C	Maia J	
Ben L-P Chloe C	Gaia C  Drums	Maia J	

Yr7/8 Choir		Yr8-11 Choir	
			<b>-</b>
Lola B	Anais PM	Nathan A-J	Chinaza O
Neriah B	Eirene F	Jonathan A	Rubie Rose R
Sadie C	Sofia F	Beau B	Olivia T
Erin C	Lexie H-S	Sebastien B	Chidalu U
Gaia C	Olimpia J	Yeasmin BG	Ainhoa VR
Sophia CVDM	Dagmara K	Jennifer BD	Khuyen V
Isabella C-B	Ewa K	Maia J	
Laura D	Alexa R	Monika K	
Sadie E	Robyn S	Oyin K	
Magdalena L	Amoile S	Yanet K	
Scarlett M	Rosie S	Alexia L	
Isabella MO	Sophia S	Althea M	
Alexa M	Mya V-J	Gaia C	
Michelle O	Martha W	Stephanie C	
Florcita OM	Jerlyn Y	Isabella C-B	
Janka P	Stephanie E	Stephanie E	
Magdalena P		Tommy GP	



## DaCosta Charity Friday Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March



## DA COSTA KRISPY KREME SALE



Friday 28th March 4A and 4B

All profits to charity



Matheus and Oskar



### Sports successes last week!



Congratulations to the Year 8 boys who won the South London Rugby championship. Mikey R won most committed player and Paul won MVP.





### Sports successes last week!



Well done to Innocent in Year 13 for taking part in his charity boxing match on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March in the Troxy on Commercial Road, East London!

Innocent is fundraising for the homeless charity Shelter!











### Sports successes last week!



Congratulations to the Year 9/10 boys football team who won against London Nautical 4-3. Hat trick hero from Henry M and a great free kick from Nicolas P.

Congratulations to the U14 girls football team who won their quarterfinal game vs COLA 3-1.

## **ROUND 3 - ILLUSION**

SSLP PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2025

**SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY TO:** street.photocomp@jags.org.uk

## SSLP Photography Competition Open to Staff and Students!

PLEASE PUT YOU FULL NAME AND SCHOOL IN THE SUBJECT LINE OF THE EMAIL SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup> 2025



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TIM WALKER

## **VISIONS OF TOMORROW: ART COMPETITION**

Create an art piece about THE **FUTURE** for our art competition!

Students from both St Michael's and JAGS will be able to contribute with an art piece and vote on winning pieces (voting is at a later date).

### **DEADLINE:**

EXTENDED until Friday 28th March

**OUR PROMPT IS:** 



## THE FUTURE (2)



### **☆ PRIZES ☆:**

1st Place: £50 multiple shop gift card

2nd Place: £30 multiple shop gift card

3rd Place: £20 multiple shop gift card



Access the Google form where you can submit your finished artwork HERE!





James Allen's Girls' School

## VISIONS OF TOMORROW: ART COMPETITION

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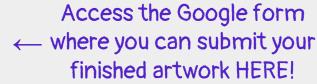
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### **OUR PROMPT IS:**



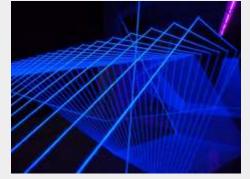
### Enter using:

- Traditional Art (Watercolour, Acrylic, etc.)
- Digital Art (ProCreate, Adobe, etc.)
- Photography



https://forms.gle/W 3guA3fU2JPR8Xce8





Use these images as potential inspiration for your artwork!









Junior Maths Challenge 2025 will take place on the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2025. It's a multiple choice 25 questions competition for Year 7 and 8 all over the UK.

### Thresholds

Bronze: 57+

Silver: 70+ 2024 thresholds !!!

Gold: 86+

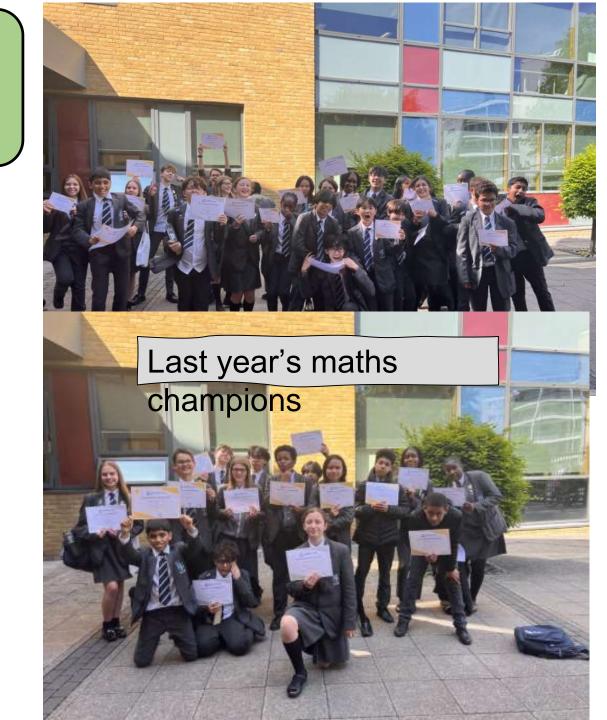
Junior Kangaroo Threshold: 92+ Junior Olympiad Threshold: 123+

All students below the Bronze Threshold will recieve a Certificate of Participation or Qualification depending on your entry route.

If you want to do some practice with past paper questions, and exam techniques, please join Miss Nguyen's maths club which runs every Friday after school at S08.

Here is the class code:

## vqthutu





## **Lent Charity Fridays**





Each Friday in Lent will be a dedicated day of fundraising for the Catholic Children's Society.

Each House will be given a Friday to fundraise as much as possible – with all money raised during the period of Lent going to support the Catholic Children's Society.



Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February – Vicuna

Friday 7th March - Bosco

<mark>Friday 14th March - Mazzarello</mark>

Friday 21st March - Rua

Friday 28th March - DaCosta

Thursday 3rd April - Savio

"How marvellous it would be if, at the end of the day, each of us could say: today I have performed an act of charity towards others!"

Pope Francis













https://2025tcslondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/harry-brett-roberts

I'm running the 2025 London marathon for the Teenage Cancer Trust.

Every day, seven young people aged 13-24 hear the words "you have cancer".

Cancer doesn't just devastate their health. It threatens to take away everything they care about – their identity, their independence, and their dreams.

Teenage Cancer Trust funds specialist nurses, youth support teams and hospital units within the NHS to provide the very best care and support during treatment and beyond, making sure cancer doesn't stop young people living their lives.

They're the only UK charity dedicated to meeting this vital need.

Please donate using the link or see Mr Brett-Roberts with any questions or to help out with fundraising events.

## Watch out for fundraising activities!





£2,000 Target





# St Michael's Gospel Choir

## Now Recruiting!

THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL





See Mrs Laurence or Miss Casey to discuss the chance of joining our liturgical choir collective; open to all year groups.



## River Running club

All KS3 welcome to Lunchtime Running club
With Mrs Weatherley, Mrs Lomax & Miss Cumber:

Tuesday Period 4A - 12:15

Bring full PE kit, trainers and a water bottle

If you want to join the running club you <u>need to have signed the online permission form</u> and see Mrs

atherley by Monday to add your name to list or you will not be allowed off site.

(Those on the list∕

- Be at the changing rooms for 12:15 on Tuesday to get a early lunch pass and grab a cold lunch, (we put these in the lockers to eat after our run).
- We will leave prompt at 12:25. Any one who is not ready to leave at this time will not be allowed to go

## Free water

bottle for

attending 5 sessions.

Free pair of sports socks

when you attend 10 or more sessions.
Plus.. regular attendance means you get selected for athletics championships and cross country competitions









## Year 11 Study Clubs

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

Week B





# Lunch in the 6<sup>th</sup> Form Canteen this week begins with Year 13 at 1.15pm



Week B

## **Jubilee Catholic Young Writer Award** Competition



This annual Award for Catholic school pupils of secondary school age was launched by The Keys, the Catholic Writers Guild of England of England and Wales in the 1990s and has been flourishing ever since. It is now sponsored by the Catholic Union Charitable Trust.

The winners are invited to the Annual Meeting of the Catholic Union, held each Autumn in London, to receive their prizes from the President, Baroness Hollins.

Theme for the 2025 Jubilee Year Award: Jesus Christ, Son of God

Catholic Young Writer Award 2025





Imagine a friend has said to you: "I think Jesus was a great man, and wonderful moral teacher, but I do not accept that he is God."

Write a response to this, explaining why we know Jesus is who He claimed to be: our Saviour and Redeemer, promised from the beginning. To help you, here is a quotation from CS Lewis, the great Christian writer:

"A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said wouldn't be a great moral teacher. He'd be either a lunatic on a level with a man who says he's a poached egg or else he'd be the devil of hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God, or else a madman or something worse". (1952)

In your essay, you should make use of the Scriptures, especially the words of Christ Himself in the Gospels. You should also show evidence of having consulted the Catechism of the Catholic Church and some recent Papal teachings, eg from Pope St John Paul II, Pope Benedict XVI and Pope Francis.

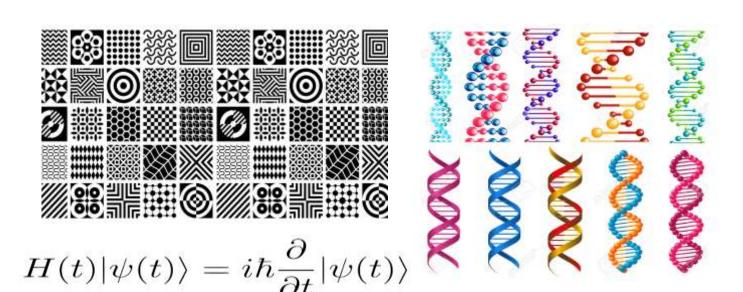
Entries should be submitted directly to the website using the link; https://catholicunion.org.uk/2025/01/catholic-young-writer-award-2025/



## What Are Patterns?



Is the natural world just a series of patterns?



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

https://sites.google.com/stmichaelscollege.org.uk/challengeandmoreable/home

https://classroom.google.com/w/NTE0NDI5NzQwOTYx/t/all

Impress me!

500 House Points

£50 Amazon Voucher

Any format you like:

Brought to you by Mr Toledo

and the MFL

Department

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

Best entries will have thought about musical, artistic, mathematical and humanistic patterns, as well as those underpinning quantum physics.

All entries to Mr Magnoff by

### **Deadline Extended:**

### Friday 25th April 2025





## **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)
	Yr7 - Global Scholars - TBC	KS3 - Games Club - G18	Yr9 - Music Band - F23	KS3 - Junior Band - F23	Yr8 - Choir - F23
Lunch 4a	KS3 - Spanish Film Club - NS5	Yr7 - Ukulele club - F22	Yr7 - Choir - F23	KS3 - Basketball - Sports Hall	KS3 - Samba Band - F22
12.45-1.15pm)	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	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
and the same of th	Yr11 - Football - Astro	6th Form - Basketball - Basketball Ct	Yr10 - Football - Astro	KS4 - GCSE Music Singers - F23	Yr11 - Football - Astro
1.45-2.15pm)	6th Form - Basketball - Basketball Ct		6th Form - Basketball - Basketball Ct	KS4 - SEND Games Club - G18	6th Form - Basketball - Basketball Ct
	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 - Trampolining - Sports Hall	Yr7+8 - Science Club - S36		6th Form - Aspiring Medics + Dentists - G52	6th Form - Sports (Various) - Sports Hall
3.30-4.30pm	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 - Radminton - Sports Hall		All Ve's - Maranatha Choir - F23	



## PE Sports Clubs updated half term!

WEDNESDAY

FRIDAY



	MORNING CLUB		YEAR 7-10 BASKETBALL SKILLS SESSIONS			BASKETBALL SKILLS SESSIONS
	4A LUNCH CLUB	KS3 BASKETBALL TRAINING BASKETBALL COURTS	RUNNING CLUB KS3 FUTSAL SPORTS HALL KS3 DODGEBALL SPORTS HALL	BADMINTON / TABLE TENNIS NO PE KIT NEEDED JUST TRAINERS! SPORTS HALL	KS3 OPEN BASKETBALL SPORTS HALL	KS3 GIRLS GET ACTIVE MAIN HALL NO PE KIT NEEDED!
*	4B LUNCH CLUB	KS4/5 FOOTBALL TENNIS AND BADMINTON SPORTS HALL NO PE KIT NEEDED JUST TRAINERS!	KS4 JUST DANCE CLUB MAIN HALL NO PE KIT NEEDED!	KS4/5 BASKETBALL		
	AFTER SCHOOL	YEAR 7-10 GIRLS BASKETBALL SPORTS HALL TRAMPOLINING MAIN HALL YEAR 8/9 FOOTBALL ASTRO	GIRLS FOOTBALL ASTRO YEAR 7-10 BASKETBALL CLUB MAIN HALL	YEAR 7 FOOTBALL ASTRO	KS4/5 BASKETBALL SPORTS HALL	SIX FORM SPORTS







## Music Clubs – Spring Term 2025



Monday	12.15-12.45pm -	Yr.9 singing/tech club (F22)	
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12.35-1.10pm - Yr.7 Band 3.30-4.25pm - Yr.10 GCSE composition (F22)

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Tuesday 12.15-12.45pm- Yr.9 groups

1.30-2.10pm- Yr.10 GCSE group (F23)

3.30-4.00pm - Brass group Yr. 7-10 (F23)

Wednesday 12.30-1.00pm - String group (F23) Yr.7-9

12.30-1.10pm- Yr.9 Band (F23) 1.15-1.45pm- Guitar group (F22)

Thursday 12.30-1.10pm- Junior Band (F23)

12.15-12.45pm- Yr.7/8 Choir (F23) 1.15-1.45pm- Junior Guitar group (F22)

1.30-2.10pm- GCSE Guitar group (F22)

1.30 -2.10pm- Yr.10 Band (F23)

Friday 8.00-8.35am- Choir -Yr. 8-13 (F22)

12.15-12.45pm- Yr.8 Choir (F23) 12.30-1.10pm- Samba Band Yr7-9 (F22)

1.15-1.45pm- Yr. 10/11 GCSE singers (F23)

1.30-2.10pm- Yr10-13 Wind Band(F22)

3.30-4.30pm- Yr.11 GCSE class (F22)











Speak to Mr Long for details









## SCIENCE CLUB

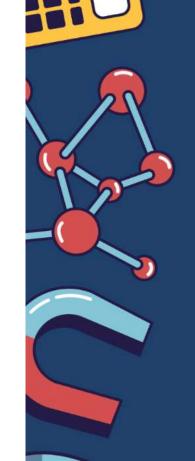
Tuesdays after school 15:30 - 16:30 \$36 years 7-8

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







### **INEW!**



## BE HEARD

PRESENCE OUNTERARGUMEN VOICE
COUNTERARGUMEN VOICE
PRESENCE OF RESEARCH
OF PRESENCE PRESENCE PASSION STRENGTH
GROW THOUGHT JUSTICE
STAND FUTURE LEADERSHIP
CURIOSITY RESEARCH

DEBATE CEUB

## Y10 Debate and MUN club

## Tuesday 4b in F16

See Miss Stewart for more details!



## Maths Homework Club



Want to revise or be challenged with some Maths?



Want to complete your Maths homework?

Need help with a certain topic?



Open to all KS3
Every Tuesday 3:30pm – 4:30pm in G19

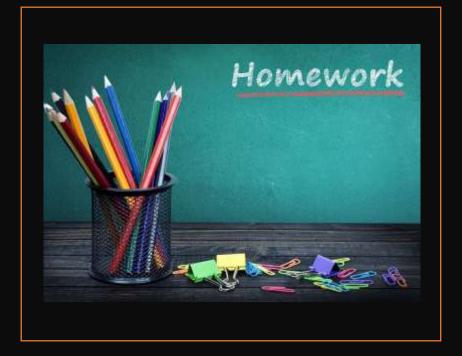


## Homework Club

KS3 Homework club continues this week in G20

7.30am - 8.30am and 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Limited spaces available!









## Maths GCSE Revision

Want to revise or be challenged with some Maths?



Want to complete your Maths homework?

Need help with a certain topic?



Open to all KS4 **Every WEDNESDAY 4B LUNCH in the Library** 





## Debate society: KS3

Challenge, speak, think







Wednesday: 4a Lunch (second half of lunch from 12.45)

With Mr Devine & Mr Zanella

Speak up!

Enjoy, argue, learn

Interesting topics!

Passionate about debating?





girls who

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



**LEARN TO CODE AND CHANGE THE WORLD** 

### Things to do in London this Spring!



Check out the updated

Challenge and More Able

webpage for more details:

https://sites.google.com/stmicha elscollege.org.uk/challengeandm oreable/opportunities-in-london

#### Opportunities in London



London is an amazing place. Go out and explore it!

Use this guide to help you research the latest exciting events and exhibitions in London. We want to work in partnership with parents to help to stimulate your child, give them cultural capital and spark an intellectual curiosity in the universe and the human condition.

This document has been divided into free and paid entry.

Please note that this document is updated every term.

Mr Magnoff





# Mass

8am

Friday mass will be hosted by 7VI on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March – all are welcome to attend!



## House Point Total as of 24/03/2025



### Bosco – 40684 Points

Rua – 35547 Points

Da Costa – 29355 Points

Mazzarello\* – 27029 Points

Savio\* - 24633 Points

Vicuna\* – 21382 Points







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









### St Michael's Catholic College Chaplaincy Events Calendar 2024-2025



March 2025	<u>April 2025</u>	May 2025	<u>June 2025</u>	<u>July 2025</u>	To be scheduled
<ul> <li>Lent begins</li> <li>Shrove Tuesday</li> <li>Ash Wednesday</li> <li>Reconciliation services begin</li> <li>Feast of St David</li> <li>World Book Day</li> <li>Holi</li> <li>Purim</li> <li>World Poetry Day</li> <li>International Women's Day</li> <li>Feast of St Patrick</li> <li>Feast of St Oscar Romero</li> <li>Mothering Sunday</li> <li>Earth Hour</li> <li>Science Week</li> <li>Victims of Slavery and the transatlantic Slave Trade Assembly</li> <li>Lent Charity Friday's</li> <li>Easter Liturgy</li> <li>Eid al Fitr</li> <li>End of Term Awards Assemblies</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Earth Day</li> <li>Stephen Lawrence Day</li> <li>Feast of St George</li> <li>Poetry by Heart House Competition</li> <li>Chess House Competition</li> <li>Cultural Exchange Project visit from Salesian Institute of Florence</li> <li>World Autism Awareness Day</li> <li>Passover begins</li> <li>Holy Week</li> <li>Easter Sunday</li> <li>Charity Week – SAVIO</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Month of Mary</li> <li>Yr13 Reflection service</li> <li>Feast of St Dominic Savio</li> <li>Feast of St Mary Mazzarello</li> <li>Ascension</li> <li>Feast of Mary Help of Christian</li> <li>Indoor Rowing House Competition</li> <li>Cultural Exchange Project visit to Salesian Institute of Florence (Yr8)</li> <li>Eurovision House Competition</li> <li>Mental Health Awareness Week</li> <li>Feast of the Most Holy Trinity Sunday</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pride Month begins</li> <li>Pentecost</li> <li>Yr11 Reflection service</li> <li>Year 11 Prom</li> <li>Year 13 Leavers Event</li> <li>World Environment Day</li> <li>Corpus Christi</li> <li>World Refugee Day</li> <li>Feast of St Peter and St Paul</li> <li>Tug-of-war House Competition</li> <li>Shavuot (Jewish)</li> <li>Sports Awards Evening</li> <li>Islamic New Year</li> <li>Charity Week – MAZZARELLO</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Rome Trip (Yr9)</li> <li>Gilwell Park Trip (Yr7)</li> <li>Showcase 2025</li> <li>Yr10/12 Work Experience</li> <li>Careers and Enterprise Week</li> <li>Careers Fair</li> <li>Arts &amp; Enrichment Week</li> <li>Sports Day 2025</li> <li>Nelson Mandela Day</li> <li>International Day</li> <li>Summer School</li> </ul>	CERN Trip (Science Yr12) TBC





### **JUBILEE 2025**

GENERAL CALENDAR



#### DECEMBER 2024

24 December

Opening of the Holy Door of Saint Peter's Basilica



#### JANUARY 2025

24-26 January

Jubilee of the World of Communications

#### FEBRUARY 2025

8-9 February

Jubilee of Armed Forces, Police and Security Personnel

15-18 February

Jubilee of Artists

21-23 February

Jubilee of Deacons

#### **MARCH 2025**

8-9 March

Jubilee of the World of Volunteering

28 March

24 Hours for the Lord

28-30 March

Jubilee of the Missionaries of Mercy

#### APRIL 2025

5-6 April

Jubilee of the Sick and Health Care Workers

25-27 April

Jubilee of Teenagers

28-29 April

Jubilee of People with Disabilities

#### MAY 2025

1-4 May

Jubilee of Workers

4-5 May

Jubilee of Entrepreneurs

10-11 May

Jubilee of Marching Bands

12-14 May

Jubilee of the Eastern Churches

16-18 May

Jubilee of Confraternities

30 May - 1 June

Jubilee of Families, Children, Grandparents and the Elderly



#### **JUNE 2025**

7-8 June

Jubilee of Ecclesial Movements, Associations and New Communities

9 June

Jubilee of the Holy See

14-15 June

Jubilee of Sport

20-22 June

Jubilee of Governments

23-24 June

Jubilee of Seminarians

25 June

Jubilee of Bishops

25-27 June

Jubilee of Priests

#### **JULY 2025**

28 July - 3 August

Jubilee of Youth

#### SEPTEMBER 2025

15 September

Jubilee of Consolation

20 September

Jubilee of Justice

26-28 September

Jubilee of Catechists

#### OCTOBER 2025

4-5 October

Jubilee of the Missions

4-5 October

Jubilee of Migrants

8-9 October

Jubilee of Consecrated Life

11-12 October

Jubilee of Marian Spirituality

31 October - 2 November

Jubliee of the World of Education



#### **NOVEMBER 2025**

16 November

Jubliee of the Poor

22-23 November

Jubilee of Choirs

DECEMBER 2025

14 December

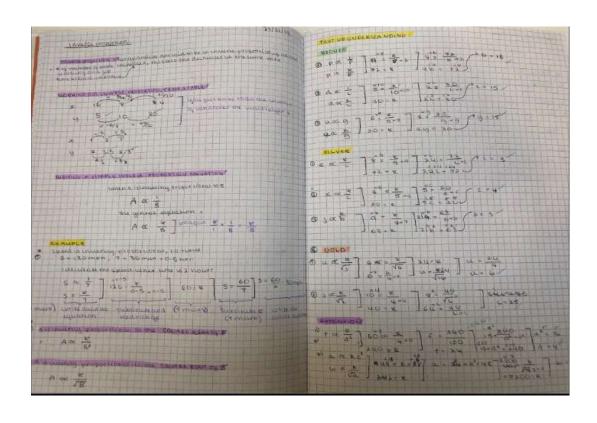
Jubilee of Prisoners

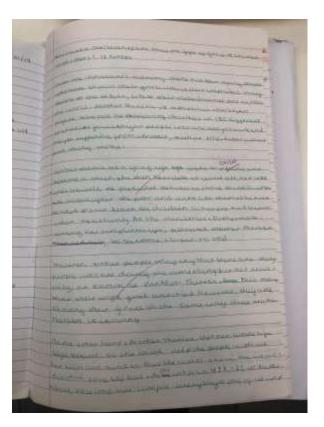
## **RUAH Values: Understanding**

Understanding the Importance of your education by taking pride in your work.

You can demonstrate this by having well organised books which show consistently high effort.

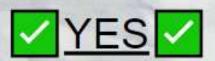
This helps your learning and supports your revision.



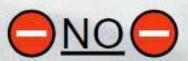


What do your books say about your attitude to learning? Are they well organised? Are all sheets stuck in /treasury tagged? Will they help you to learn and revise?

## Remember to Recycle!



- -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



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

Recyclable Items Go In The Blue Bins!





## Correct your food waste!



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



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



## **Black History Month Competition Display!**



Check out the Black History Month Competition display located by the library!



Use the link to access the digital version of a special edition of the St Michael's Review on Black History Month with lots of digital pieces of work! <a href="https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1TLoZzOLUuoehN5DrltgblxWd8-QwlejCAtm9Y4qv0Vo/edit#slide=id.g31d9164931e\_2\_79">https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1TLoZzOLUuoehN5DrltgblxWd8-QwlejCAtm9Y4qv0Vo/edit#slide=id.g31d9164931e\_2\_79</a>







## 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





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