



# St Michael's Catholic Primary School

With Jesus we can Achieve what we Dream and Believe!



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Email: [contact@stmichaelscatholicprimary.co.uk](mailto:contact@stmichaelscatholicprimary.co.uk)  
Telephone: 0151 263 8460 (Press 1 to report a pupil absence)

The parent app provides up to date important information. If you would like an invite to download the app, please call the office on 0151 263 8460



You can apply for free school meals via this link <https://liverpool.gov.uk/benefits/free-school-meals/application-form/>



## Contact Details

In the interest of your child's safety and well being we need:

- \* a named adult that can be contacted at all times
- \* at least 3 up to date telephone numbers
- \* a call if your child is absent from school



**If there is no contact a home visit will be carried out.** If there is still no contact we may need to call the police for a welfare check.

**Do you need support this Christmas?** Call Mrs Birch for a confidential chat on 07921292412





## An Hour For Others and Year 6 Pen Pals

Once again we have teamed up with our friends at An Hour for Others. Last year the choir delivered a fantastic performance at the Cotton Exchange.

This year the children in Year 6 have been writing to and making gifts for their pen pals from two local residential homes. The children have loved the preparations and are looking forward to their replies. Watch this space!



## Hot Chocolate Winners!



## Christmas Activities

Christmas Jumper Day and Santa Dash Friday 11th December

Food donations instead of money please

Class Christmas Parties Thursday 17th December

Fund Raising For Alder Hey

Christmas newspaper, create your own poem and decorate your own bauble—20p each

As parents/carers are unable to attend school to watch performances classes are compiling videos for you to view.



*'With Jesus we can achieve what we dream and believe'*

## Collective Worship

This Sunday is the 2nd Sunday in Advent. Our theme this week is **LOVE**.



<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=321886361983480>

**Gather**  
Let's prepare for ourselves for Collective Worship with a with some music

This week our Collective Worship theme is 'Love'.

**Love**  
Preparing the way for Jesus

Yesterday was the second Sunday of Advent.

We begin our assembly by lighting the Advent Wreath with hope and love.

*Advent*  
Hope Love Joy Peace

**Listen**

**The Preaching of John the Baptist**

1 This is the Good News about Jesus Christ, the Son of God.  
2 It began as the prophet Isaiah had written:  
"God said, 'I will send my messenger ahead of you to open the way for you.'  
3 Someone is shouting in the desert, 'Get the road ready for the Lord; make a straight path for him to travel!'"

4 So John appeared in the desert, baptizing and preaching. "Turn away from your sins and be baptized," he told the people, "and God will forgive your sins." 5 Many people from the province of Judea and the city of Jerusalem went out to hear John. They confessed their sins, and he baptized them in the Jordan River.

6 John wore clothes made of camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. 7 He announced to the people, "The man who will come after me is much greater than I am. I am not good enough even to bend down and untie his sandals. 8 I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

**Respond**

When Jesus was a young man, John the Baptist prepared the way for Him.

John humbly shared God's message. He baptised people to bring them closer to God.

He told everyone that Jesus, the most holy person, was coming to lead them soon.

How are we preparing a loving place in our hearts for Jesus?

*Prepare Your Heart For Christmas*

Kindness Compassion

**Go Forth**

Dear Jesus,  
As Advent begins, help us to be beacons of hope, love, joy and peace.  
Guide us and help us to keep our lights shining so that we may guide others on the path to you.  
Amen

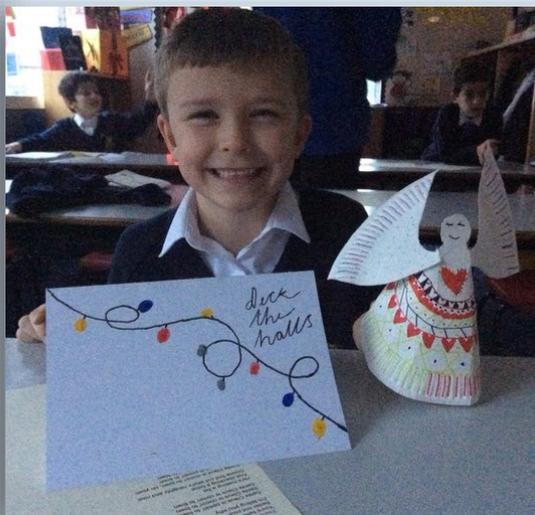
**LOVE**

My Lighthouse



## Crafternoon

On Friday we had a craft afternoon making a variety of wonderful Christmas cards. The focus was around wellbeing and making sure that nobody feels alone.



**Happy Birthday**

Michelle Idemudia  
Omid Rezaei  
Evi Onowighose  
Thomas Daulby  
Gladwin Jeemon  
Samantha Burjanska  
Miss O'Kane

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**The Parish of St Michael and Sacred Heart Newsletters** <https://st-michaels-catholic-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/our-parish/>

**The Wednesday Word** <https://st-michaels-catholic-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/re-1/>

**THE WORD**  
Good News for Families

**COMING SOON**

**Our New Website!**

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**Aspirations:**  
TOLERANCE RESPECT COURTESY & SERVICE JOY & HAPPINESS PEACE

**Diary Dates**

Wednesday 16th December— Flu Vaccine  
Friday 18th December— School closes at 2pm  
Tuesday 5th January 2021— School Re-opens



Elvis the Elf has visited Nursery this week and left us Christmas stories, a Christmas tree to build and lots of Christmas crafts. We spoke about how we could be a kind friend to Elvis because he felt a little bit shy starting our class. The children have looked after him this week by cuddling him, sharing their snack and toys.

# Nursery

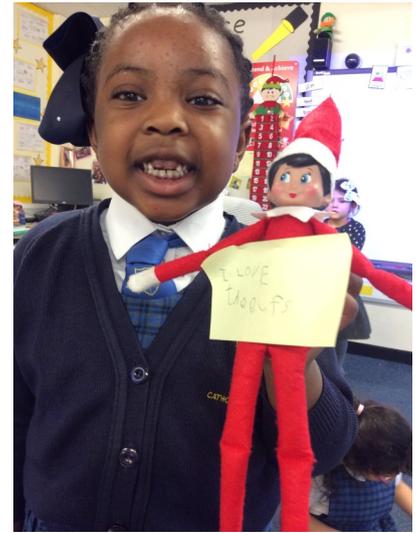


Elvis left us some magical sparkly numbers and the children have been exploring those during continuous provision by ordering them and matching quantity to the numeral. In Nursery we had a Nursery Rhyme disco day and we all dressed up as our favourite nursery rhyme character.





# The Elves have been busy!



## Royal Mail Letters from Santa

If your child would like a letter from Santa/Father Christmas this year, the Royal Mail can make this happen. There is no charge for this service. Send your letters to the address shown here.

**Please make sure you:**

- \* Write Santa's address carefully on the envelope
- \* Put a stamp on the envelope
- \* Include your full name and address in your letter
- \* Send your letters by Friday 11th December



## Update on the Lateral Flow Testing Pilot which is taking place in Liverpool.

You will have seen in the media that some secondary schools will be testing staff and pupils and that community testing sites are now available for children who are under 11, however there are no plans for any testing to take place in primary schools. Further information can be found below.



<https://liverpoolexpress.co.uk/all-ages-now-able-to-get-covid-19-test/>

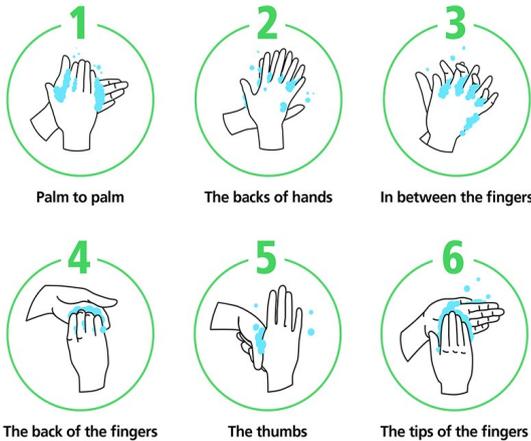


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NHS

### Coronavirus

**Wash your hands with soap and water more often for 20 seconds**



Use a tissue to turn off the tap.  
Dry hands thoroughly.



NHS COVID-19 app, now available to download for free in England and Wales, is the fastest way to see if you're at risk from coronavirus. The faster you know, the quicker you can alert and protect your loved ones and community.

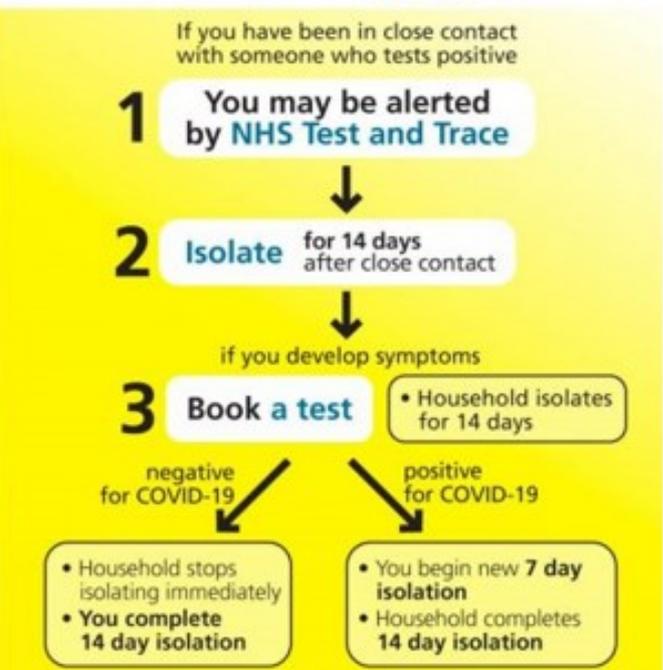
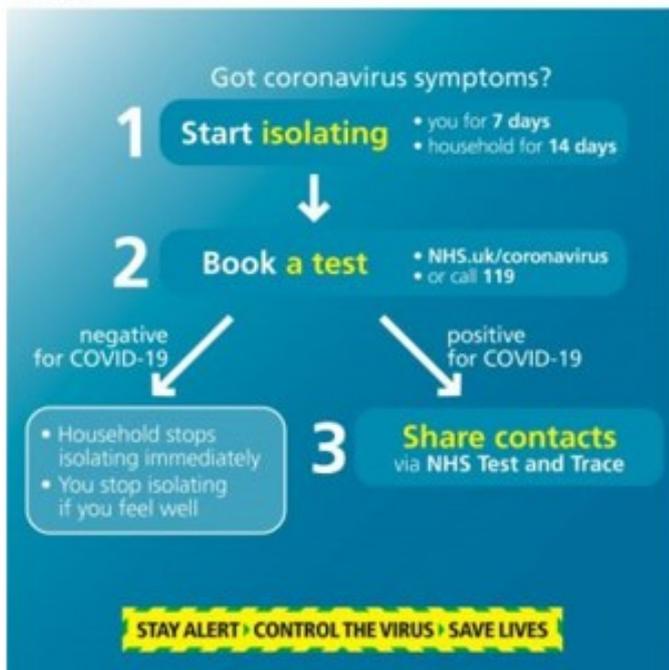


The app has a number of tools to protect you, including contact tracing, local area alerts and venue check-in. It uses proven technology from Apple and Google, designed to protect every user's privacy. If your postcode district becomes high risk, the app will let you know – and give you advice on what action to take.

- If you come into close contact with another user who reports a positive test result the app will send you an anonymous alert
- A built-in QR scanner lets you check in to venues quickly and easily
- You can check your symptoms in the app and if they suggest you may have coronavirus, the app is an easy way to get tested
- Any data shared with the app is held on your phone
- Nobody will know who or where you are. You can delete the app and all data at any time
- The NHS COVID-19 app is the fastest way to see if you're at risk from the virus. The faster you know, the quicker you can alert and protect your loved ones.

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NHS Test and Trace





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## Term Dates 2020-2021



### Autumn Term 2020

**Term:** Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September to Friday 18th December 2020

**Half term:** Friday 23rd October to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020

**Terms ends:** Friday 18th December 2020



### Spring Term 2021

**Term:** Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021 - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021

**Half term:** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2021

**Term ends:** Friday 26th March 2021



### Summer Term 2021

**Term:** Monday 12th April to Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021

**Half term:** Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May to Friday 4th June 2021

**Term Ends:** Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021

**May Bank Holiday:** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021

### Staff Development /Training Days—School Closed for Pupils

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Friday 23rd October 2020

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021

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