



St Michael's Catholic Primary School

With Jesus we can Achieve what we Dream and Believe!

Newsletter 7

17th October



Guion Street, Liverpool, L6 9DU
Website: <https://www.stmichaelscatholicprimary.co.uk/>
Email: contact@stmichaelscatholicprimary.co.uk
Telephone: 0151 263 8460 (Press 1 to report a pupil absence)

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.



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



Our Family Support Worker

Dawn Foxon is available to talk privately about any concerns or issues you may have

Call Dawn on 07712235811 or e-mail dawn.foxon@liverpool.gov.uk

You can apply for free school meals via this link

<https://liverpool.gov.uk/benefits/free-school-meals/application-form/>



We would like to say a big thank you to everyone for following the school Covid guidance. Your continued support helps to keep us all safe.

Social Distancing



Reminder

Children must be collected from school between 12:30-1:00 on Thursday 22nd October.



BRIGHTEN UP this HARVEST

This Thursday (22/10) the children and staff can come to school wearing a mix of bright colours (anything you can find in your wardrobe or draws). We are collecting a voluntary contribution of 20p or 50p to support CAFOD with their overseas work.

Be Bright, Be Seen

You will be aware that the clocks will be set back an hour on Sunday 25th October, signalling the end of British Summer Time. In order to highlight children's increased vulnerability on the roads at this time of year, Liverpool City Council's Road Safety Team will be raising awareness by introducing the 'Be Bright, Be Seen' campaign. You can download a Road Safety Activity for your child to undertake at home. This activity consists of a drawing of a backpack that you and your child can decorate with bright colours and reflective materials. This will help you to discuss the various issues associated with walking at all times of day and what we can all do to, both in our actions and our clothing to make ourselves visible and aware when near the roads. **Remember if you are a driver please think about your speed especially near residential roads and do not be distracted.** <https://stmichaels-catholic-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/be-bright-be-seen/>

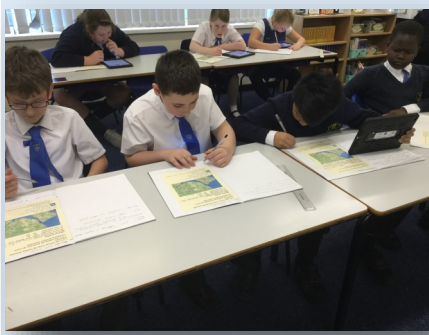


Nature Warriors in Action!

We finally had the opportunity to get muddy in Nature Warriors this week. We all mucked in filling the tyre planters in preparation for new sensory plants around the soon to be, picnic area. The mud pit has begun to take shape, which will turn into an investigation zone when completed. Incorporating our new gardening sessions with Steph, the Year Three children lifted this years strawberries and planted winter onions that I'm sure will be delicious in Spring. **NATURE CHALLENGE:** as the leaves turn in for Winter, look out for a migration in the sky. You may hear it before you see it!



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I love art with Miss Murray. I enjoyed doing toy soldiers. Cissie.

I feel really mature being the oldest in the school. I love learning maths, especially long division. Mark



Champions

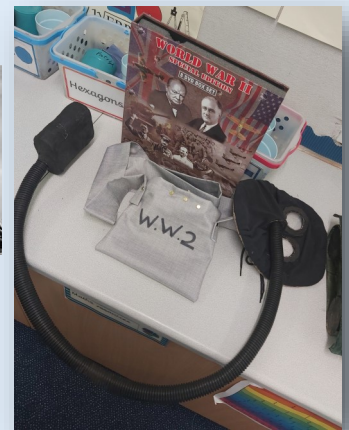
This week Year 6 have been focusing on short and long multiplication in maths. We have used our reasoning skills to solve word problems and challenges. In English we have been writing our balanced arguments after many class debates on various topics such as: 'Should children eat chocolate for breakfast?' and 'Should homework be banned?' In PE we are loving our basketball sessions with Coach Alex and in computing we are learning about keeping safe online. Our topic is World War 2 and we have really enjoyed learning about evacuation, rationing, D-Day and The Blitz— take a look at our projects below.



I love Year 6 so far, the work is challenging. Moyo



I love learning about World War 2. It's so interesting and mind-blowing. Joseph M



Happy Birthday

Isaac Idowu
 Melat Dawt
 Uzair Butt
 Ridusana Muthukumaran
 Khizar Rauf
 Adam Kasprzak
 Olivia Atherton
 Janith Vijay
 Macauley Critchley
 Layla Luckova Nada Abushraa
 Miss Lawson Miss Higgins
 Miss Hughes

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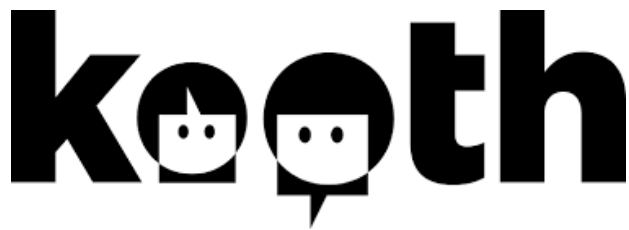
God, our Father
Thank you for inviting us into your family
Help us to reach out and invite others
Thank you for clothing us with Christ
Thank you for your love
In Jesus name, Amen

Diary Dates

Own clothes on Thursday

Pupil Progress Telephone calls will continue this week

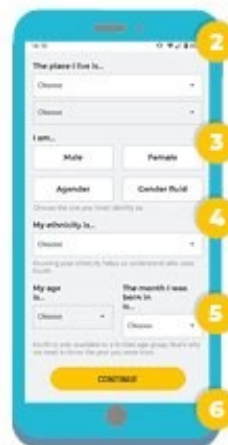
Thursday 22nd October — Brighten Up for Harvest Day
 Friday 23rd October — Friday 30th October Half term
 Saturday 31st October -Secondary School Applications due
 Wednesday 16th December — Flu Vaccine



Your online mental wellbeing community. Free, safe and anonymous #support for children and young people aged 10–25 in Liverpool.



1 Click on the **'Join Kooth'** button located in the centre of the home page of the Kooth website



2 Choose from the drop down box the **location** you are in

3 Click on the **gender** you identify with

4 Choose from the drop down box the **ethnicity** that best fits you

5 Add your **age** and the **month you were born**

6 Click **'continue'**

How to sign up to Kooth.

Kooth is a **FREE**, anonymous, confidential, safe, online Wellbeing service, offering professional support, information, and forums for children and young people.

Access 365 days a year to counsellors who are available from:
12 noon-10pm Monday- Friday
6pm-10pm Saturday and Sunday

Log on through **mobile, laptop** and **tablet**.

Now that you are in you can click on the icons at the top of the page to choose from the articles, topic page, forums, or choose to talk to a counsellor by clicking the speech marks next to the turquoise circle.

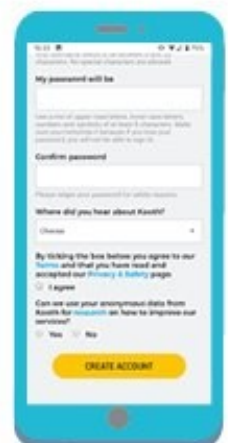
To talk to a counsellor click on: **"Chat now button"**

To write a message to the team, click on: **"message the team"**



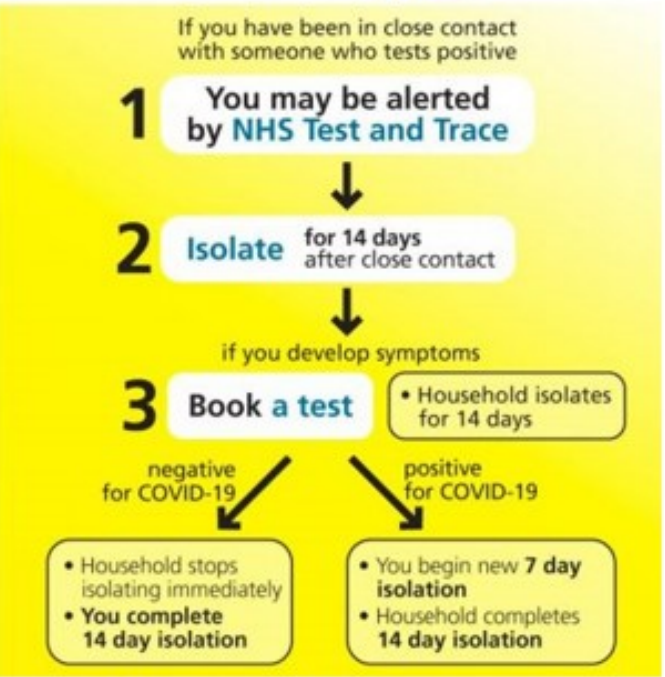
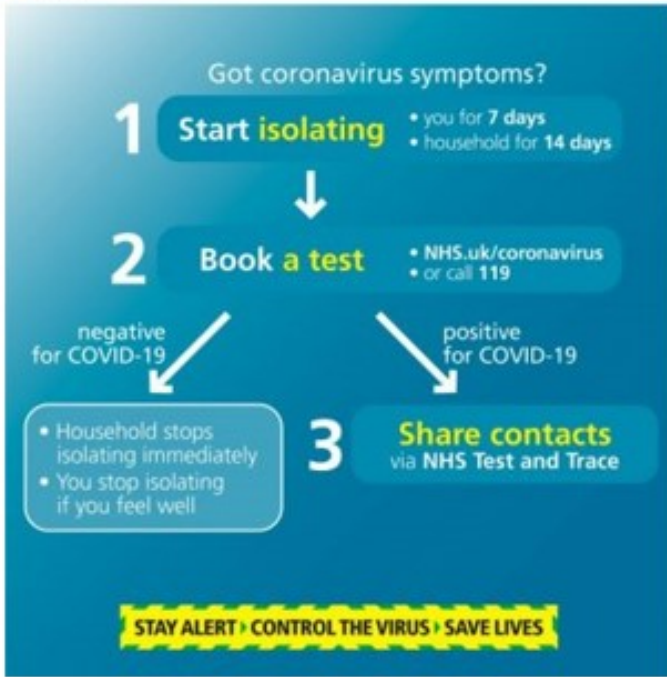
7 Create an **anonymous username** (not your real name) and **secure password**

8 Choose from the drop down box to explain where you found out about **Kooth**



Click on the **'create account'** button to complete your registration

www.kooth.com



Coronavirus

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



Palm to palm



The backs of hands



In between the fingers



The back of the fingers



The thumbs



The tips of the fingers

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

CORONAVIRUS

PROTECT YOURSELF & OTHERS



The new 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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Term Dates 2020-2021



Autumn Term 2020

Term: Wednesday 2nd September to Friday 18th December 2020

Half term: Friday 23rd October to Friday 30th October 2020

Terms ends: Friday 18th December 2020



Spring Term 2021

Term: Tuesday 5th January 2021 - Friday 26th March 2021

Half term: Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February 2021

Term ends: Friday 26th March 2021



Summer Term 2021

Term: Monday 12th April to Tuesday 20th July 2021

Half term: Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2021

Term Ends: Tuesday 20th July 2021

May Bank Holiday: Monday 3rd May 2021

Staff Development /Training Days—School Closed for Pupils

Tuesday 1st September 2020

Friday 25th September 2020

Friday 23rd October 2020

Friday 15th January 2021

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