



# St Michael's Catholic Primary School

With Jesus we can Achieve what we Dream and Believe!

Newsletter 7

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Guion Street, Liverpool, L6 9DU

Website: <https://www.stmichaelscatholicprimary.co.uk/>

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



## 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.



## Our Family Support Worker

Dawn Foxon is available to talk. Call Dawn on 07712235811 or e-mail

[dawn.foxon@liverpool.gov.uk](mailto:dawn.foxon@liverpool.gov.uk)

## Free School Meals

Mayor Joe Anderson has agreed that Liverpool City Council will fund a £10 Free School Meal voucher for those pupils eligible for FSM through the financial benefits. If you are eligible you should have received a letter via the school app or email. You can show this at your nearest Children's Centre from Wednesday to redeem a £10 voucher. Find your nearest children's centre—<https://liverpool.gov.uk/children-and-families/early-years-and-childcare/childrens-centres/> If you have any queries email [contact@stmichaelscatholicprimary.co.uk](mailto:contact@stmichaelscatholicprimary.co.uk) You can apply for free school meals via this link <https://liverpool.gov.uk/benefits/free-school-meals/application-form/>



## Gardening Club

This term in the garden we have been preparing the raised beds on the field to create a more natural wildlife friendly space. We've started planting herbs like sage which has a long history of use in our food and health treatments. Soon we will plant lavender and chamomile. In the small vegetable garden we have started planting herbs, broad beans, onions and cabbages. Lessons have explored the parts of the plant, planting techniques, preparing the ground and looking for mini beasts. It's been joy to work with these budding gardeners.



## Reminder: Building work and re-modelling in the Junior Building

As mentioned in the School App, building work will start over half term. The build will take approximately 6 months and will be completed at Easter. Please help with the disruption by following the guidance below.

### How can parents/carers help:

- 1) The inside of the Junior building will look very different when the children return as there will be areas they can no longer access, please talk to your children about this, in preparation for their return after half term.
- 2) It will also mean that we will no longer be able to use the Junior hall for PE and so it is essential that children wear the Winter PE kit of jogging bottoms and sweatshirts as they will be doing PE outside during this time. Shorts and t-shirts will not be allowed.
- 3) We are also strongly advising parents NOT to park on Guion Street as access will be needed for deliveries and trucks etc.
- 4) Please ensure that you drop off and pick up between the allocated times so as to avoid using the pedestrian gate during the building work.
- 5) When ringing the school, please be patient, as the number of phone lines we have will be greatly reduced.

We will keep you updated about the progress. Thank you for your support.



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## Year 4 Inspirations

This week we were all delighted to come back to school after isolation. It was so lovely to see all of our friends again and to get back into our school routine. Since coming back, we have worked really hard. In Science, we have continued with our topic of Teeth. We have started an experiment to test which drinks were the worst for our teeth. In PE, we have been learning different skills for tag rugby. We have learned how to intercept and how to pass the ball backwards.



Alex "I love seeing my friends and our science experiment was great fun."



Noemi "It was great to get back and see my friends again."



## Email Competition

It is important that we have an up-to-date email address that we can use to contact you. This will be the primary form of contact during a home-learning period due to isolation. To be in with a chance of winning an exciting prize, please send an email from your email address to the relevant year group contact email for your child, stating:

**Your child's name**

**Your child's class name**

Nursery and Reception – EYFS@stmichaelscatholicprimary.co.uk

Year 1: Year\_1@stmichaelscatholicprimary.co.uk

Year 2: Year\_2@stmichaelscatholicprimary.co.uk

Year 3: Year\_3@stmichaelscatholicprimary.co.uk

Year 4: Year\_4@stmichaelscatholicprimary.co.uk

Year 5: Year\_5@stmichaelscatholicprimary.co.uk

Year 6: Year\_6@stmichaelscatholicprimary.co.uk

You will receive a confirmation email from the class teacher to acknowledge your entry into the prize draw. If you have more than one child at St. Michael's, you will need to email to each of their year group contact emails.

Once we receive 80% of email addresses, we will draw the prize, so please send your asap.



## Admissions for Secondary School 2021

Applications must be completed by 31 October 2020.

Online application is available at [www.liverpool.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.liverpool.gov.uk/admissions)



**Free Fun Zoom Activities** For further

details contact **Suzie 07980067645**

**suzie@anhourforothers.co.uk**

Wed 28th	Dance for the under 8's
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Thurs 29th	Healthy Cooking on a tight budget
Thurs 29th	Life Coaching
Thurs 29th	Pumpkin & Drawing Competition
Fri 30th	Adult Mindfulness

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/>



**BRIGHTEN UP** this HARVEST

Thank you for supporting CAFOD. The children had a fun filled morning. We are all now ready for a well deserved break!



Diary Dates

Enjoy the holiday!

**School reopens Monday 2nd November**

Wednesday 16th December— Flu Vaccine

Friday 18th December— School closes

## REMINDER: Online Safety Guidelines. Please share with your child.



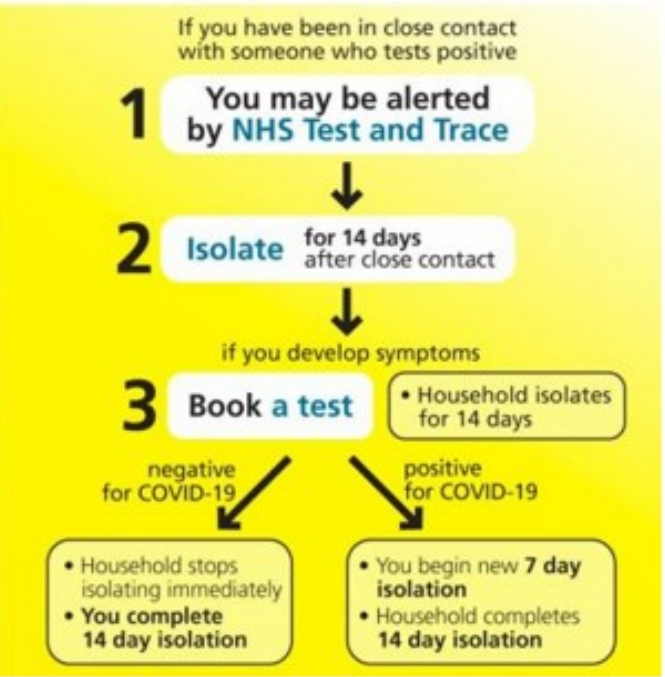
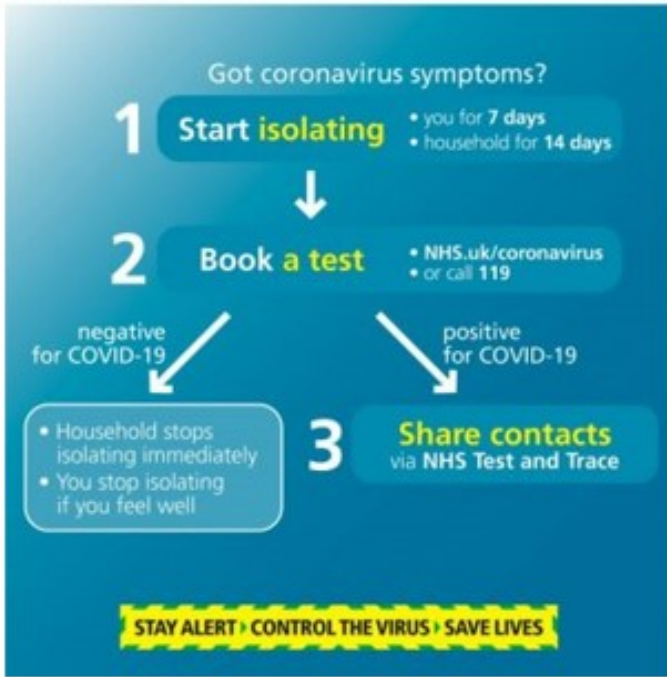
1. **Be the change** – Play your part in making the Internet a better place. Be positive, show respect and help people if they are upset.
2. **Be sensible** - Always tell a trusted adult if you are ever worried or upset by something that happens online. They are always there for you to ask for help if you are unsure about anything you see online.
3. **Be careful** - Keep your personal information safe and check with an adult before you share anything online. Personal information includes your email address, phone number and your passwords.
4. **Be aware** - Make sure you know the rules about how to behave and stay safe on the sites, games and apps you use. Look out for buttons that let you block, mute and report other users who aren't behaving.
5. **Be a detective** - The internet is full of brilliant things to watch, explore and learn from but not everything or everyone online can be trusted. Think carefully by checking at least three different websites for your information and talking to someone about what you have seen to see if they agree.
6. **Be safe** - Never agree to meet up offline with someone you only know online. No matter how friendly they might seem or how well you think you know them, they are still a stranger. Always tell a trusted adult if someone online asks to meet up.



### Finally

While all parents are taking responsibility for their children's safety online, there may be an occasion when your child comes across something online that is concerning or upsetting, for example, clicking on a seemingly innocent web link that led to a site with inappropriate content. In such an instance, you should encourage your child to speak to you so you can support them and report the site. Children can also visit Childline to share their feelings, get support, be creative with Art Box, post messages on the Good Days message board, get involved in "Fun Stuff" and visit the Calm zone if they are feeling anxious.





## 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 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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