



# St Michael's Catholic Primary School

With Jesus we can Achieve what we Dream and Believe!

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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.



## 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)



The children had a great time. They all looked great in their Pudsey and own clothes. Thank you for your donations.



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# UNITED AGAINST BULLYING

#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

Next week is **Anti-Bullying Week**. We are looking forward to a week in which the children will take part in different activities. They will reflect on this issue and share some of their thoughts about why some people bully others and what we can all do to stop it when it happens. On Monday there will be an online launch assembly for the classes and the children will be celebrating Odd Socks Day. Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun. It is an opportunity to encourage the children to express themselves and to celebrate their individuality and what makes them unique. We are inviting everyone to wear odd socks all week if they wish. On Friday the classes will share their highlights with each other online. **#STMantibullying**



**Respect** Anti-bullying Week

**Matthew 25:14-30**  
Read from the Good News Bible  
Some of us are good at singing, some of us are good at sport. Some of us are good at dancing, some of us are good at drawing. Some of us are good at baking, some of us are good at building Lego. Some of us are good at speaking out when we see that something is wrong or unfair, some of us are good at helping others.

Whatever your talent is, Jesus is saying that it is important not to hide our talents from others but to share them and use our skills to help others.

Generous God, you gave us a voice.  
Help us shout loud for what is right and fair.  
You gave us ears.  
Help us to listen to those in need.  
You gave us talents.  
Help us share and multiply them for the good of all your people.  
Amen

## Our Collective Worship this week will focus on RESPECT

**Respect**  
What is respect?

**1 Peter 2:17**  
17 Respect everyone, love other believers, honour God, and respect the Emperor.

Dear Jesus  
We thank you for our friends.  
Help us to value and respect the things that matter to them and to share with them true friendship in return.  
Amen

What is respect?  
How do we show respect for each other?

**choose respect**  
ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

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**Respect**  
Choose what you say!

**Ephesians 4:29**  
29 Do not use harmful words, but only helpful words, the kind that build up and provide what is needed, so that what you say will do good to those who hear you.

Does it still matter which words we choose when we talk to someone by text or social media?

**Respect** Anti-Bullying Week

Children's choice of scripture perhaps from 'God's Story' or a previous Collective Worship.

How does this reading from the Bible make you feel?

**CHANGE STARTS WITH US**  
ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

**BULLY FREE ZONE!**

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**Respect** Anti-Bullying Week

**Leviticus 19:18**  
18 Do not take revenge on others or continue to hate them, but love your neighbours as you love yourself. I am the LORD.

**RESPECT: ITS A TWO WAY STREET**

Let's share the different ways we show each other RESPECT and how do we say RESPECT in the different languages we speak.

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**THE WORD** **The Parish of St Michael and Sacred Heart Newsletters** <https://st-michaels-catholic-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/our-parish/>  
Good News for Families **The Wednesday Word** <https://st-michaels-catholic-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/re-1/>

**Happy Birthday**

Troy O'Reilly      David Woode  
Alfie Doyle      Fabricio Lucka  
Kamil Mirga      Erel Shakembo

Praise Duru  
Christelle Lukusa  
Rosine Mkwabily

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This week our school commemorated Armistice Day by holding a one minute silence and producing some fantastic writing and art work.

ARMISTICE DAY 2020

"To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die"  
Thomas Campbell

Peace is in our hands

WE REMEMBER

POPPIES COUNTS

**Diary Dates**

Wednesday 16th December — Flu Vaccine

Friday 18th December — School closes

## 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.

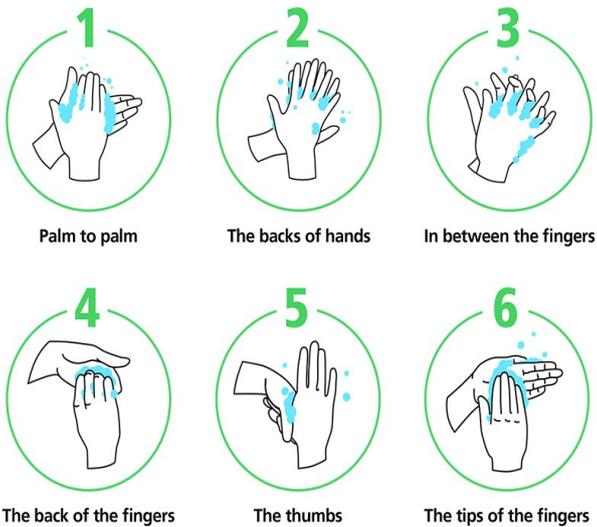


<https://liverpoolexpress.co.uk/all-ages-now-able-to-get-covid-19-test/>



### Coronavirus

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



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

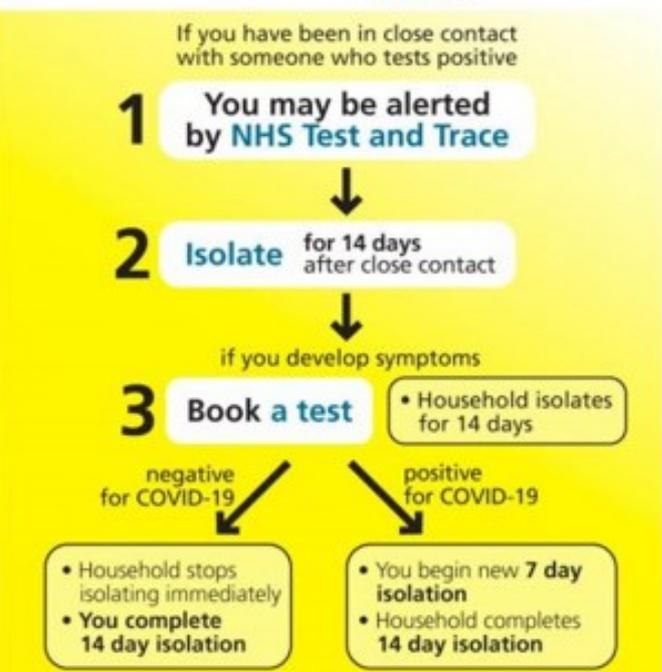
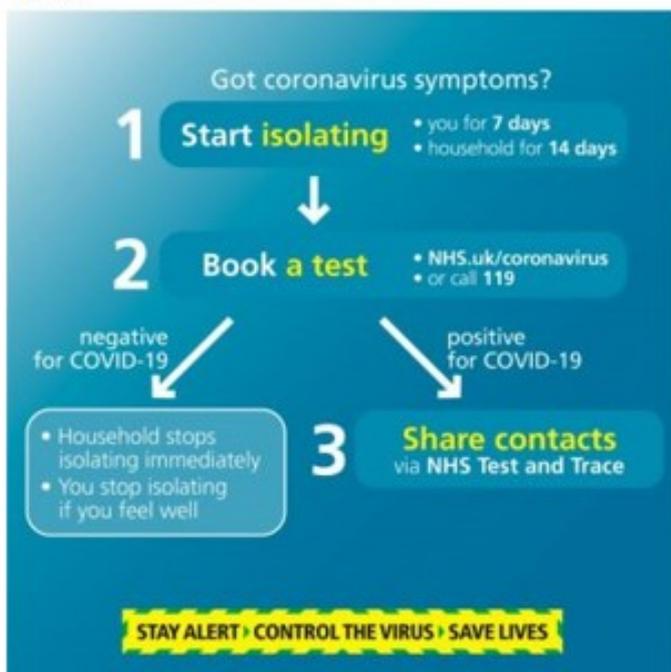
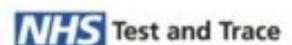
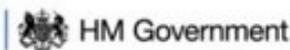


NHS COVID-19 app, now available to download for free in England and Wales, is the fastest way to see if you're at risk from coronavirus. The faster you know, the quicker you can alert and protect your loved ones and community.



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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## 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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