



# St Michael's Catholic Primary School

With Jesus we can Achieve what we Dream and Believe!

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8th January 2021



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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



**Family Support** Dawn Foxon, our school Family Support Worker, is available to talk privately about any concerns or issues.

Call Dawn Foxon 07712235811 or see Mrs Birch.



## We are here to support you

I understand that this is a very difficult time for families. I would like to reassure you that school staff are available to support you and your children as we move forward during these most challenging times.

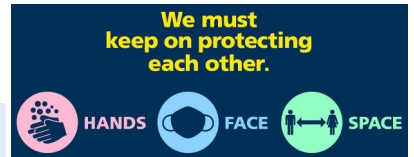
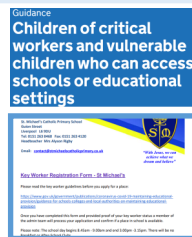
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## School Attendance During Lockdown

As you are aware school is now open for children who meet the eligible criteria. Remember if you are a keyworker your child/children are able to secure a place in school. If you wish to apply for a place complete the online application form which is available on our website. You will be required to provide some form of proof of your keyworker status such as your work ID badge or a letter from your employer.

If you wish to check if you qualify as a keyworker follow the link below.

[www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision)



## School Nursery Re-opening for all Nursery Children

Following Government and Liverpool City Council guidance we are now able to re-open our Nursery provision to all of our Nursery children.

It will re-open on **Tuesday 12th January.**

If you have not yet confirmed with Ms Potter that you wish your child/children to return to Nursery on Tuesday please contact school on Monday or email [contact@stmichaelscatholicprimary.co.uk](mailto:contact@stmichaelscatholicprimary.co.uk)

We are delighted that we can re-open this provision and welcome back our youngest pupils.

## Home Learning (Remote Education)

A key part of our work in school, currently, is to ensure we provide our children with remote education. Children will be set tasks and pieces of work, by their teachers daily, which they need to complete. These assignments need to be uploaded onto our chosen digital platform, 'Google Classroom' or emailed to their teacher via the class email address.

Every Monday morning a 'Home Learning Timetable' will be put onto each class page on the school website. Please ensure that you check the class pages each Monday. Email back any work to the teacher, via the class email address, for work to be marked.

We have a dedicated team in school to support you with any issues, questions or suggestions about home learning. So please do not hesitate to contact us via the school telephone: **0151 263 8460** or via our contact email address: [contact@stmichaelscatholicprimary.co.uk](mailto:contact@stmichaelscatholicprimary.co.uk)

## Get Ready For Google Classroom

Can you please set yourself up over the weekend, ready to start on Monday.

**Step 1**—go to [www.gmail.com](http://www.gmail.com)

**Step 2**—type in your personal email and password.

Please check the spelling

**Step 3**— you will be directed to a screen click **accept** then click **I'm a student**

**Step 4**— click **'+ join your first class'** and then type in your class code



**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Friday 15th January  
Inset Day**

**School will be closed for all children**



## Free School Meals

Vouchers will be issued to pupils who are not able to attend school and are eligible for benefits related free school meals. More information will be provided on the website and app next week about how these will be distributed. You can apply for free school meals via this link <https://liverpool.gov.uk/benefits/free-school-meals/>



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## Collective Worship

This week we have celebrated the Feast of the Epiphany.



Our Collective Worship themes were Integrity and Honesty; New beginnings and Resolutions.

Respond

Epiphany

Imagine you are one of the wise men.

- How would you have felt seeing Jesus?
- Why do you think this day is important?
- Let us have a moment of silence to think about God's words.

From CAFOD Epiphany Primary Assembly

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**Integrity & Honesty**  
New beginnings and resolutions

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January When I needed a neighbour

Jesus, Guide us on our journey, let us see with your eyes, so that we may recognise you in every person of every race, nationality and colour.  
*Response: May we show our thanks to you, by serving our sisters and brothers.*

Jesus, Light of the world, may we be a light for those whose lives we share; may our kindness and care bring courage and hope to those who are sad!  
*Response: May we show our thanks to you, by serving our sisters and brothers.*

Jesus, bringer of comfort, help us to realise that we have gifts to offer to you through your people every day, and these gifts are precious to you.  
*Response: May we show our thanks to you, by serving our sisters and brothers.*

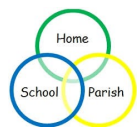
From CAFOD Epiphany Primary Assembly

Dear Lord,

Thank you for the future that stretched ahead of us.

Remind us of the possibilities open to us and let our imaginations wander freely. At the end of this year, may we look back with a sense of achievement and joy. Help us to overcome disappointments and have the courage to face problems and difficulties.

Amen



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

The Wednesday Word <https://www.stmichaelscatholicprimary.co.uk/re-1/>



NSPCC

## Worried about a child?

**0808 800 5000**  
**help@nspcc.org.uk**

## Let's keep our children safe online

Read our Online Safety Newsletter sent out earlier this week

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Online Safety Newsletter
January 2021

**Dubsmash**

Dubsmash is a video editing mobile app where you can make 10 second videos (similar to TikTok). A user can post their 'dubsmashes' to their profile and follow others on it. Dubsmash is available as an app from the App Store or Google Play Store.

**PlayStation**

Does your child have a PlayStation? We've put together a few pointers to help keep your child safe whilst online. We would always recommend that you check the age ratings of any games your child is playing/wishes to play to ensure they are appropriate and also spend time with your child playing on their games console so you can monitor what they are doing and who, if anybody they are interacting with. This will also lead to more open conversations.

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## Birthdays

Nathan Mukoko

Elijah Rufus

Rediet Samuel

Evelyn Sima

Naeb Tedros

Nevaeh Walker Ahmad

Selyna Kalocajova

Ava–Grace Watts

Miss Whittaker

Miss Potter

Mrs Fitzsimmons

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## Maths Challenge!

Aunt Dotty

Aunty Dotty decides to give her nephew and niece £120 between them. Because the niece is the older of the two it is decided that the money must be divided so that she gets £2 for every £1 that her brother gets.

How much does each child get?



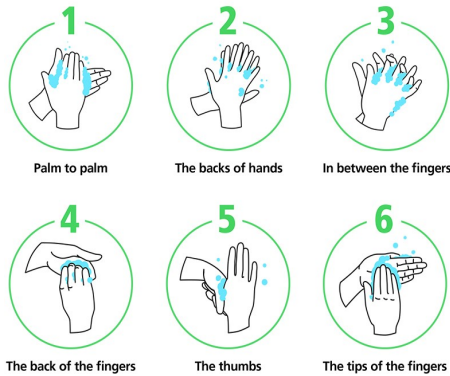


With many of us staying indoors it's important we're getting enough Vitamin D to help keep our bones and muscles healthy. Vitamin D is found in foods including eggs, red meat and oily fish but mainly comes from the sun. PHE advise that people not getting enough Vitamin D take a supplement of 10 micrograms (400IU) per day from October to March. For more information go to <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vitamins-and-minerals/vitamin-d/>



### Coronavirus

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



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

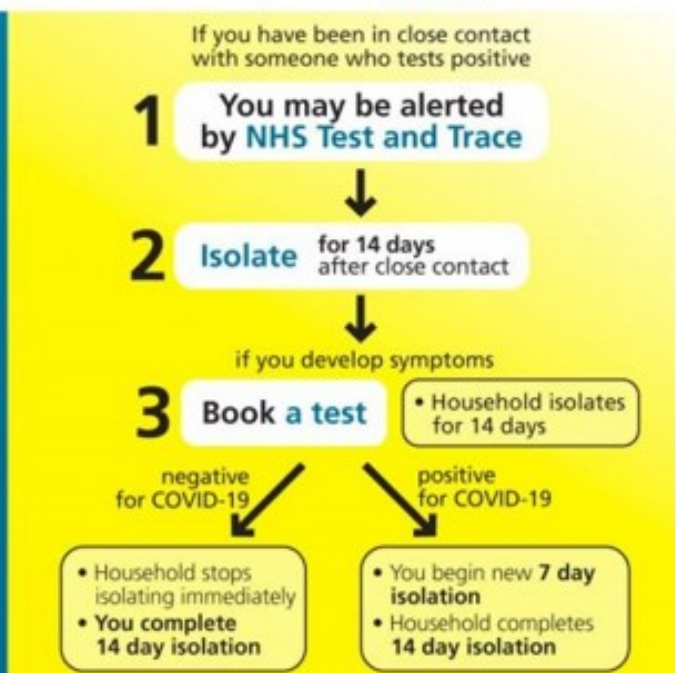
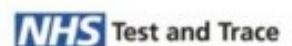


Self-isolation for contacts of people with confirmed coronavirus will be shortened from 14 to 10 days across the UK from Monday 14th December. The change will also apply to people instructed to quarantine after returning from high-risk countries. It means anyone who has been self-isolating for 10 days or more will be able to end their quarantine on Monday. The announcement comes as data shows Covid cases falling in most of England and Northern Ireland.



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.





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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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