



St Michael's Catholic Primary School

With Jesus we can Achieve what we Dream and Believe!

Newsletter 16

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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)

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



We are here to support you

We understand that this is a very difficult time for families. We 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. **You can call Mrs Birch confidentially, on 07921292412**

Family Support



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

Call Dawn Foxon 07712235811 or email dawn.foxon@liverpool.gov.uk



Are you entitled?

Free School Meals Vouchers for the last 2 weeks have been issued to pupils who are not able to attend school and are eligible for benefits related free school meals. If you have not received your vouchers please call the office. More information will be provided, on the website and app next week, about how these vouchers will be distributed. You can apply for free school meals via this link <https://liverpool.gov.uk/benefits/free-school-meals/application-form/>



Home Learning

Our second week of home learning has come to an end, and we want to say a huge THANK YOU to pupils and their families for engaging in the online learning. Have a look on the school website for the weekly home learning timetables (located on individual class pages):

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

These will be posted by Monday morning, ready for the week ahead. Remember, for Year 1 to Year 6, work is set daily on Google Classroom, and for Reception and Nursery, learning sessions will be scheduled each day on zoom.

If you need any help, please send an email to your year group email address

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



Today all staff have had further online training with Google Classroom to support our remote teaching. Together, the staff, children and parents will become more and more confident in using this excellent online digital platform. This is a new way of teaching and learning for us all and it is great that we are all working together. A big shout out to all of our staff for the work that they are doing to engage children with the learning.

We also 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

School Admissions—Virtual tour of St. Michael's One of the best ways to get to know a school is to visit. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 restrictions we are unable to host visits to the school at this current time. We are however delighted to be able to share with you a virtual tour. Please click on the link below to watch our virtual tour: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hto9Kf6jxbk> Please contact the office for further information.



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Collective Worship

Our Collective Worship themes were Diversity & Respect.

Gather
Let's prepare for ourselves for Collective Worship with a with some music
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PpP7W5Y0m8>

This week our Collective Worship themes are 'Diversity & Respect'.

Diversity & Respect

Today we will listen to the Gospel reading from Sunday.

We will hear about Jesus's baptism in the river Jordan.

Baptism is the way that we are welcomed into the Church.

We begin by making the Sign of the Cross



Prayer: *Loving God, you call us by our name and we are your children. Help us share your message of love and hope with others, and to make the world a fairer place for everyone to live in. 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/>



Sustrans Outside In

The charity, Sustrans, provide weekly inspiration and resources for children. The activities include videos, games, weekly challenges, themed activities and more. <https://www.sustrans.org.uk/campaigns/outside-in/>

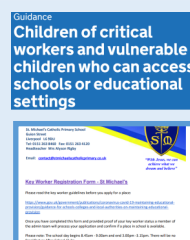
School Attendance During Lockdown

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.

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

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.



Birthdays

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Lucy Le

Lucy Smith

Ashwini Anton

Mrs Forbes

Mrs Gallimore

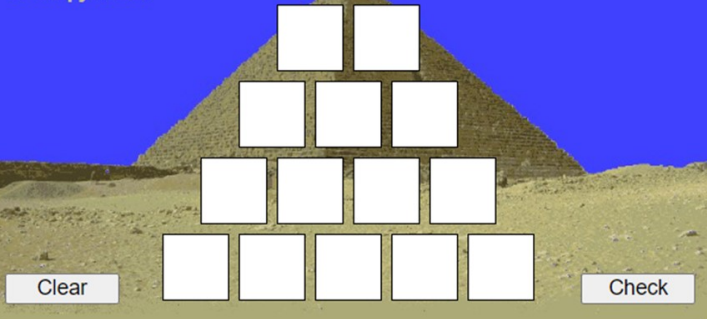
Mrs Maddocks

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Maths Challenge!

Put the numbers 1 to 5 in the bottom row of this pyramid. They can be arranged in any order. The numbers in the other bricks are found by adding the two bricks immediately below together. What arrangement of the numbers in the bottom row gives the largest total in the top brick of the pyramid?

What arrangement gives the smallest total in the top brick of the pyramid?



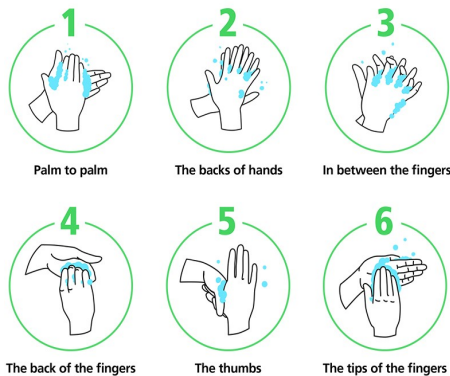


With many of us staying indoors it's important we're getting enough Vitamin D to help keep our bones and muscles healthy. Vitamin D is found in foods including eggs, red meat and oily fish but mainly comes from the sun. PHE advise that people not getting enough Vitamin D take a supplement of 10 micrograms (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.

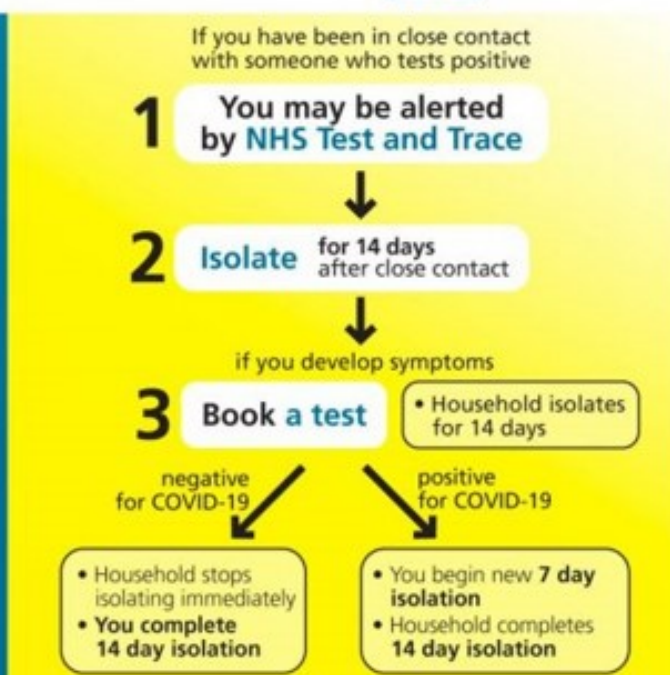


Self-isolation for contacts of people with confirmed coronavirus will be shortened from 14 to 10 days across the UK from Monday 14th December. The change will also apply to people instructed to quarantine after returning from high-risk countries. It means anyone who has been self-isolating for 10 days 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 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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