



St Michael's Catholic Primary School

With Jesus we can Achieve what we Dream and Believe!

Newsletter 19

6th February 2021

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



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)

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



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



Free School Meals

Parents and carers of all children eligible for benefits related Free School Meals will receive a voucher to cover the half term break. This will be a physical voucher which will be sent by royal mail post. Edenred e-vouchers will resume following half term for parents and carers of children who are not attending school. Emails will arrive on Monday 22nd February to cover a two week period. You can apply for free school meals via this link

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



Device Drop-In Clinic

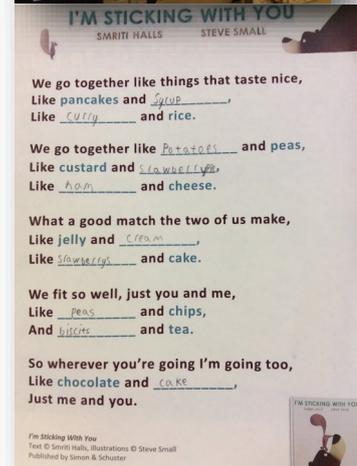
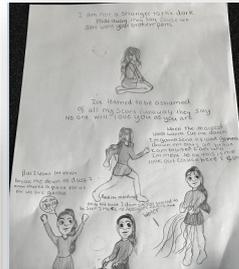
Due to the success of this service, we will continue to provide support in school next week. Are you finding it difficult using your device at home? Are you struggling to access Google Classroom, Google Meet or Zoom? Come along and get some help. **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday - 2pm-3pm**



We've had a busy Children's Mental Health Week! It started with a fantastic assembly from Place2Be, BAFTA and Oak National Academy. The children created beautiful hearts, filled them with positive things and displayed them in the windows. They took part in LFC step up motivation and they challenged themselves in the Liverpool School's Live Workout, raising money for Liverpool foodbanks. Throughout the week the children expressed themselves in a variety of creative ways. We finished the week with talent shows and a celebration assembly. It was a fantastic week.



These are lovely! Thank you for sharing. Smriti Halls



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School Improvement
Liverpool



Let's Celebrate International Mother Language Day

Online events: 8 - 12 February 2021



Ethnic Minority and Traveller Achievement Service (EMTAS) and the Modern Foreign Languages Team in School Improvement Liverpool have planned an action packed week! Why not join us for a week of lunchtime story sessions delivered in lots of different languages! The story sessions are suitable for children age 3- 7 years. Children must be accompanied by a parent, carer or other supervising adult. Did you know we have over 100 languages spoken across our schools in Liverpool?



SAVE the DATE
Safer Internet Day
2021 | Tuesday
9 February
www.saferinternetday.org



On Tuesday we will celebrate Safer Internet Day. The theme this year is

Together for a better internet

Safer Internet Day 2021 celebrates the amazing range of information and opportunities online, and its potential to inform, connect and inspire us, whilst also looking at how young people can separate fact from fiction.

The campaign focuses on how we can decide what to trust online, supporting young people to question, challenge and change the online world for the better.

At 1:30pm Liverpool FC will be joining Safer Internet Day for a live event to talk about the theme of reliability online.

Top tips for parents and carers

Safer Internet Day 2021 Top Tips for Parents and Carers

Top tips for 7-11s

Safer Internet Day 2021 Top Tips for 7-11s

Top tips for 3-7s

Safer Internet Day 2021 Top Tips for use with 3-7s

Top tips for 11-18s

Safer Internet Day 2021 Top Tips for 11-18s

A straightforward guide to protecting your children from online hate, extremism, and fake news



ONLINE course for residents of LIVERPOOL

Register Online and gain FREE (prepaid) access*

*where eligible

Part of the Solihull Approach series
 14 Modules
 Available 24/7

Go to:
www.inourplace.co.uk
 and enter the 'access code'

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To return to the course(s), go to
www.inourplace.co.uk and sign in

For technical support contact
solihull.approach@heartofengland.nhs.uk
 or 0121 296 4448 Mon-Fri 9am-5pm



Understanding your child with additional needs

For everyone around the child:
 Mums, Dads, Grandparents,
 friends and relations

[SolihullApproach](https://www.facebook.com/SolihullApproach)
www.inourplace.co.uk

[@SolihullApproach](https://twitter.com/SolihullApproach) (NB: 1 'p')
www.solihullapproachparenting.com



'Understanding your child with additional needs'

A new online course for parents.



This online course is for parents, relatives and friends of children who have a physical or learning disability, or may have autistic traits. In the UK, you may be within the SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disability) system. Some parents describe their child as differently abled, or neuroatypical.

It is equivalent to a:

10
SESSION
GROUP

A **BIG** course, with lots of relevant content.

This course is in two sections:

Level 1

Lays the foundation for understanding your child.

Level 2

Looks at some particular aspects of parenting: sleeping and anger management.

Once you've finished level 1 you can progress onto level 2 if you'd like.

A total of:

14
MODULES



15-20 mins each.

Some of what this course covers:

- How your child develops
- Understanding how your child is feeling
- Tuning into what your child needs
- Different styles of parenting
- Why is sleep important

Further details:

www.inourplace.co.uk | www.solihullapproachparenting.com | solihull.approach@heartofengland.nhs.uk

Red Pals.



We need your support to help our isolated neighbours feel less lonely.

Can you draw a picture, write a letter or produce a poem to brighten someone's day.



GET CREATIVE

Think of something to make someone smile.



SEND

Once you're happy with it, email it to

RedNeighbours@liverpoolfc.com



SHARE

Your creation will then be shared with some of our oldest neighbours.



SMILE

By taking part you'll bring a smile to a neighbour's face and make a difference. Why not show someone that Y.N.W.A!

Home Learning

Have a look on the school website for the weekly home learning timetables (located on individual class pages):

<https://www.stmichaelscatholicprimary.co.uk/topic/class-pages>

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 contact 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

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 Please follow our school twitter account for additional home learning updates: [@STMTuebrook](https://twitter.com/STMTuebrook)



Liverpool City Council

Councillor Wendy Simon – Acting Mayor of Liverpool

Councillor Barbara Murray – Cabinet member for education

5th February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are one month into this third lockdown and we want to acknowledge all that you are doing for your children. Throughout this time exceptional demands have been placed upon your shoulders.

We have been identifying different groups of workers who have shown incredible service and commitment during the pandemic – they deserve our thanks. But nothing replaces your role as a parent or carer. You provide your children with love, support and care. These are the most important things that help children develop and grow through challenging circumstances. Thank you and well done!

This is particularly difficult for those of you who have to juggle child care, remote learning and work pressures. That is why we will continue to call for government to provide better financial support for our workers and those who have suffered job losses during this time.

Keeping yourselves and children safe is so important. That is why we keep reiterating the advice to stay at home if you possibly can and follow the rules of hands – face – space. We also encourage you to get tested and take up the offer of the vaccine when it is your turn.

It is also important that you reach out if you need support. There is always someone available and ready to listen and help. There are some useful resources here: <https://www.cultureliverpool.co.uk/parenting-through-covid-19/>.

Once again, thank you so much, and please keep you and your loved ones safe.

Home Reading Book Swap

From next week we will be changing books for children who are learning from home. See the time table below for when you should bring your books to the school to be swapped for new ones. If you haven't got one already come along and get one.



Year Group	Day of Book Swap	Gate
1	Monday 2:15-2:35	Infant
2	Tuesday 2:15-2:35	Infant
3	Monday 2:15-2:35	Junior
4	Tuesday 2:15-2:35	Junior
5	Thursday 2:15-2:35	Junior
6	Wednesday 2:15-2:35	Junior
Reception	Monday 12:30-1:00	Nursery

School Attendance During Lockdown

Check if you qualify as a keyworker. 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.

Guidance
Children of critical workers and vulnerable children who can access schools or educational settings





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.

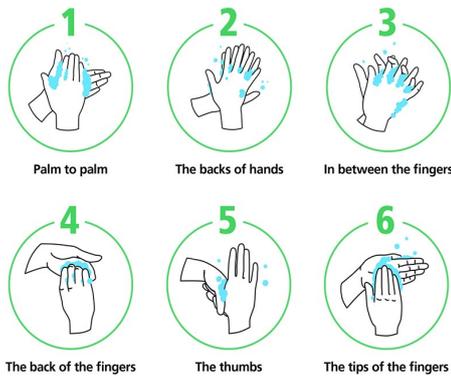


Public Health England



Coronavirus

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



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

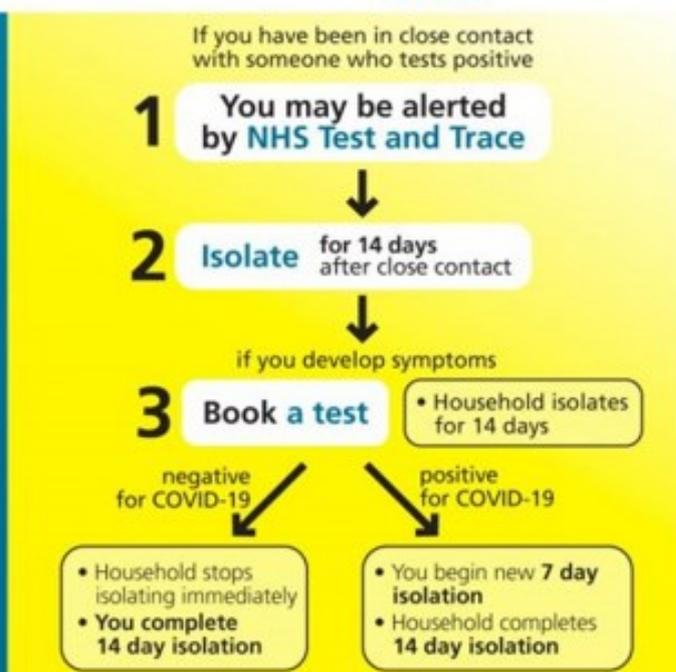
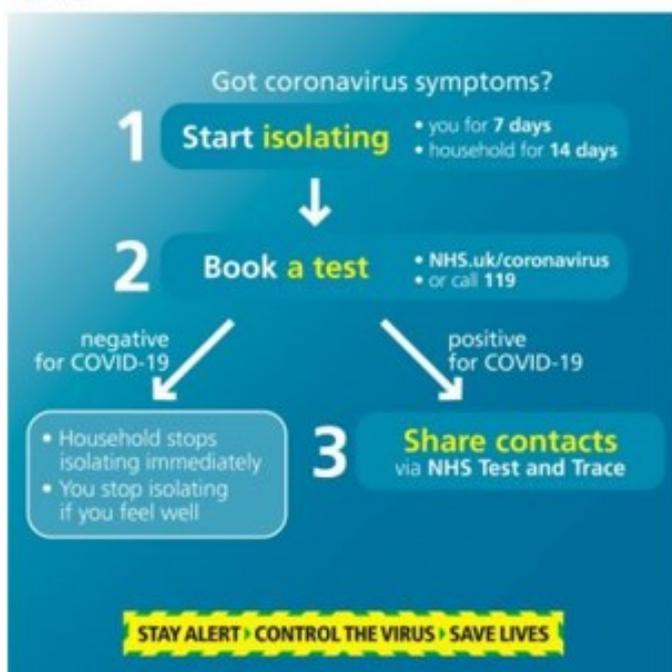
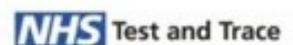


Self-isolation for contacts of people with confirmed coronavirus will be shortened from 14 to 10 days across the UK from Monday 14th December. The change will also apply to people instructed to quarantine after returning from high-risk countries. It means anyone who has been self-isolating for 10 days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