



# St Michael's Catholic Primary School

With Jesus we can Achieve what we Dream and Believe!

Newsletter 24

Saturday 20th March 2021



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.



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

**Free School Meals** Vouchers for the Easter break will be handed out this week. Click the link to apply for free school meals.

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



School closes at 2:00PM on Friday 26th March

School will reopen on Monday 12th April

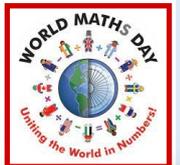


Thank you for your continued support. We raised over £100 for Comic Relief.

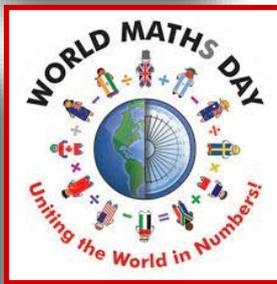
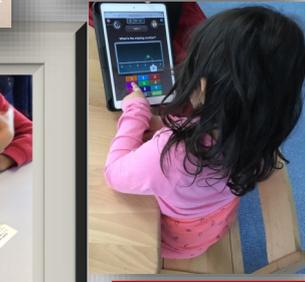
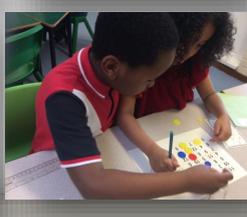
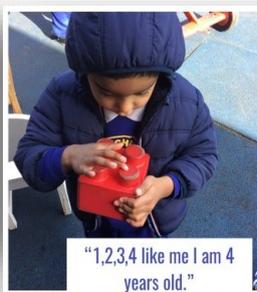


## World Maths Day

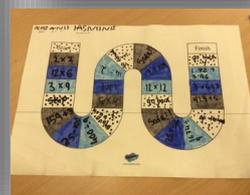
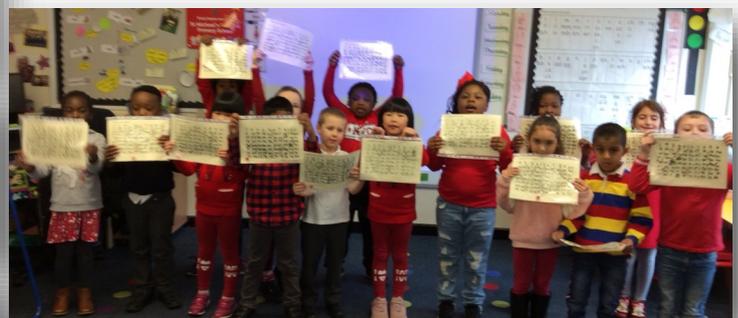
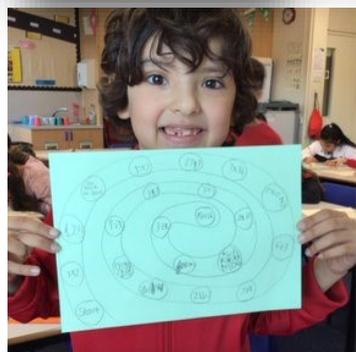
A few weeks ago (4th March) World Maths Day was celebrated across the globe. As school was still closed we held back celebrating until this Friday! The wait was well worth it as our children enjoyed engaging in maths through playing games. What started as board games soon expanded to times table relays, human dominoes and even more! The children had a chance to play and understand some new games as well as traditional ones. This all expanded their counting and such a range of other mathematical skills. Each child in the school had a go at making their own game and will be bringing them home over the next few days. Search Twitter for #stmmathsday to see all the fun things we got up to.



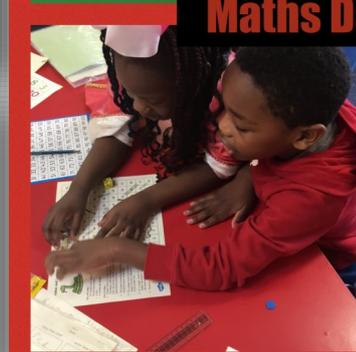
'With Jesus we can achieve what we dream and believe'



#stmmathsday



Maths Day Games



PIC•COLLAGE



## Collective Worship

This week we have explored Easter Stories: reflecting on the life of Jesus from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday through Prayer Spaces in each classroom.

**Easter Stories – Prayer Space**  
Palm Sunday

What are you really happy about?  
What are you really thankful for?

During the music, if you want, you can write or draw a thank you prayer.

**Easter Stories**  
Carrying the Cross

What are you worried about?  
What are you finding difficult to carry? heavy.

Christians believe that God is with us.

If you want to, you can write your worry onto a post-it. Stick your worry onto the cross and ask God to help you carry it.

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March

**Mrs. Rigby's Assembly**  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

A reading from the Gospel according to John

<sup>14</sup>As Moses lifted up the bronze snake on a pole in the desert, in the same way the Son of Man must be lifted up, <sup>15</sup>so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life. <sup>16</sup>For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not die but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup>For God did not send his Son into the world to be its judge, but to be its saviour.

<sup>18</sup>Those who believe in the Son are not judged; but those who do not believe have already been judged, because they have not believed in God's only Son. <sup>19</sup>This is how the judgment works: the light has come into the world, but people love the darkness rather than the light, because their deeds are evil. <sup>20</sup>Those who do evil things hate the light and do not want their evil deeds to be shown to the light in order that the light may show them up.

Lord of the Dance

**Easter Stories – Prayer Space**  
The Last Supper

Who are your best friends?  
Who is really important to you?

<sup>21</sup>Then he took a cup, gave thanks to God, and handed it to them, saying, Drink from this, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

If you want to, you can make a model of them out of the pipe cleaners as a way of saying thank you to God for them.

Place your model in our prayer space

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March

**Easter Stories – Prayer Space**  
The Last Supper

Who are your best friends?  
Who is really important to you?

<sup>21</sup>Then he took a cup, gave thanks to God, and handed it to them, saying, Drink from this, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

If you want to, you can write your worry onto a post-it. Stick your worry onto the cross and ask God to help you carry it.

Christians believe that God is OK with our questions, even our angry, painful ones.

If you want to, you can write a big questions prayer onto a flower and put it around the bottom of the tree in our prayer space.

Showering away from me, tell me what I want, but what you want.

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven,  
hallowed be thy name:  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass  
against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil

Amen.

Read the **Parish of St Michael & Sacred Heart**

**Newsletters and The Wednesday Word**

**THE WORD**  
Good News for Families

**Prayer Spaces**

Each class has been following Jesus through the Easter Story and taking the opportunity to reflect on their own lives in Prayer Space this week. #stmprayerspaces

**National Day of Reflection 23rd March**

To mark the anniversary of the first national lockdown there is a minute's silence at midday and doorstep vigils of light at 8pm. The children will be observing the minute silence during the school day and we will be inviting them to put rainbow pictures in their windows when they come home to mark the day.

National Day of Reflection  
23 March



**World Down Syndrome Day**

www.worlddownsyndromeday.org

**Meet Our School Council**

Below are the children who have been elected by their peers to represent the views of all pupils. The school council not only represent the pupils' views but also organise fund raising events for charities and projects within the school.

**Birthdays**

Mohammed Musa  
Millie Deery  
Joseph Jaminah  
Georgian Banciu  
Billy Jo Ward Crozier  
Ms Evans



The Liverpool ASD Training Team are providing a series of virtual drop in advisory sessions via zoom. They are for parent/carers wishing to talk in a private one to one setting about any questions or concerns they may have about their child. You do not require a diagnosis of ASD to book your place.

## Dates for April - May 2021

## Times for each date

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May

9.30– 10.15
10.30 – 11.15
11.30 – 12.15
1.00 – 1.45
2.00 – 2.45

To book your place please email your choice of date and time and you will be emailed a zoom link. There are two places available for each time slot.

[asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk](mailto:asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk)





# St Michael's Catholic Primary School



## 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

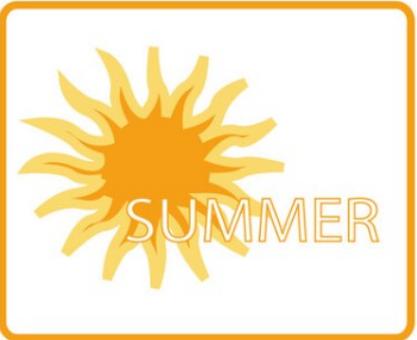


### Spring Term 2021

**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

Guion Street, Liverpool, L6 9DU. 0151 263 8450 [michaels-ao@st-michaels.liverpool.sch.uk](mailto:michaels-ao@st-michaels.liverpool.sch.uk)



*'With Jesus we can **achieve** what we **dream** and **believe**'*

## What to do if your child has Covid Symptoms?

If your child develops a new and continuous cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell they must stay at home to begin isolation – the isolation period includes the day the symptoms started and the next 10 full days.

Please inform school on the first morning of absence and

keep school updated throughout. You must arrange for them to have a PCR Covid test as soon as possible. Further details of how to book a test is available on the link: <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

Other members of the household, including any siblings, should self-isolate. If your child has a negative result and is feeling well they should return to school. People who are sick with coronavirus may have other symptoms like the flu, including body-aches, headaches, sore throat and tiredness, shortness of breath, nausea or diarrhoea. If your child has these symptoms it is important you also consider booking them a PCR test. If they don't have the main symptoms of coronavirus, they do not need to isolate until they get their result, however they do need to continue to take the usual measures to protect and others from illness, such as regular hand washing.

**If you have any questions or concerns remember we are here to support you. There is always someone available in school during office hours to listen and help. (T: 0151 263 8460 – 8.15am- 4.30pm) or email [michaels-ao@st-michaels.liverpool.sch.uk](mailto:michaels-ao@st-michaels.liverpool.sch.uk)**



### 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.



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

NHS COVID-19 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.





# St Michael's Catholic Primary School

## Term Dates 2021-2022



### Autumn Term 2021

**Term:** Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September to Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2021

**Half term:** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021 (school closed)

**Terms ends:** Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2021



### Spring Term 2022

**Term:** Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022 - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022

**Half term:** Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022 (school closed)

**Term ends:** Friday 8th April 2022



### Summer Term 2022

**Term:** Monday 25th April to Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022

**Half term:** Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022 (school closed)

**Term Ends:** Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022

**May Bank Holiday:** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022 (school closed)

#### Staff Development Days (School closed for pupils)

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Two extended twilight sessions

Guion Street, Liverpool, L6 9DU. 0151 263 8450 [michaels-ao@st-michaels.liverpool.sch.uk](mailto:michaels-ao@st-michaels.liverpool.sch.uk)



*'With Jesus we can achieve what we dream and believe'*