



St Michael's Catholic Primary School

With Jesus we can Achieve what we Dream and Believe!

Newsletter 25

Saturday 27th March 2021



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



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.



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



Sparkles After School

After school club will reopen when we return to school. It costs £5.00 per child and runs from Monday to Friday, between the hours of 3.30pm until 5.30pm. We have also introduced an hour-long session for a reduced £3.00. [Registration form.](#)



Free School Meals Click the link to apply for free school meals.

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

On behalf of the staff and governors I wish you and your families a very 'Happy, Peaceful and Safe Easter Holiday'.

Since we fully re-opened school for all pupils on Monday 8th March we have been delighted with how well children have settled into school life. Over the past two weeks I have visited all of the classes to see the children working. I have been very impressed how engaged they have been with their Phonics, Reading, Writing, Maths and other subjects. Teachers have also used this time to assess what children need extra support with in light of school closure during national lockdown. We will use all of this information to design a recovery curriculum so all children can catch up with any missed learning. Mrs Rigby

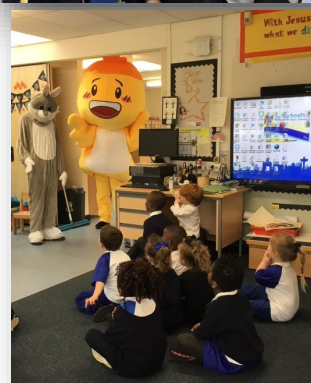


L6 Easter Eggs

A big thankyou to the L6 Centre for providing every child at St. Michael's with an Easter treat.



Special Easter Treat This week an ice cream van visited school. The children thoroughly enjoyed the ice creams and lollies on offer!



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Collective Worship

In Collective Worship this week we have continued to explore Easter Stories: reflecting on the life of Jesus from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday through Prayer Space in each classroom. On Friday, we celebrated the Resurrection of Jesus in our final prayer space outside in the Spring sunshine.

Gather
Let's prepare for ourselves for Collective Worship with a with some music

This week our Collective Worship themes are 'Easter Stories'.

Hope

Today it is one year since the first COVID-19 national lockdown started.

So much has happened during this year, that today we will pause on our journey towards Easter and take the opportunity to reflect and think of our hope for the future

We begin by making the Sign of the Cross

Listen

Jeremiah 29:11
The LORD says, "I alone know the plans I have for you, plans to bring you prosperity and not disaster, plans to bring about the future you hope for."

Living God,
as we approach Easter we are filled with joy as we celebrate the rising of your Son.
Inspire us to make our world a better place for everyone as we look to the future with hope.
Amen.

Respond

Today is a time to reflect on the past year.....

But also look to the future.

A time to look at the road ahead and our hopes for the year to come.

Go Forth

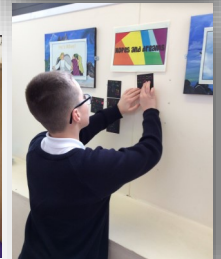
After one of those days when you could as well as

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

Lent and Easter Throughout LENT we have explored different gospel and mission themes: *Diversity and Respect, Equality, Integrity, Fairtrade Fortnight, Courage, Inspirational Woman as part of March month of Woman and Aspirations.*

As part of our final Easter preparations and celebrations the children have created prayer spaces in their classes. Hopefully you have been following these on **#stmprayerspaces**

Through the subject of Art the children have created beautiful Art displays in the style of famous artists. These displays will be shared with you through twitter and class pages on the website.



Read the **Parish of St Michael & Sacred Heart Newsletters** and **The Wednesday Word**



Covid safe—In school we continue to implement and follow Covid safe practices to keep all our school community as safe as possible. These measures will remain in place during the Summer term. We will review if and when the government share any updated guidance. We will keep you fully informed of any changes.



Contact Tracing over the Easter break

After school breaks for Easter we all have an important job to ensure that any contacts of a confirmed case are identified and given details of isolation requirements. This will help to keep the virus under control and protect family members and friends. The school will continue to monitor our email address contact@stmichaelscatholicprimary.co.uk until Sunday 28th March. We ask parents to inform us up until this date if their child:

- * Develops Covid-19 symptoms (new persistent cough/high temperature/loss of taste or smell)
- * has taken a test and is waiting for results
- * has tested positive

Please do not delay in informing the school. If your child develops symptoms or takes a test in which they are positive after Sunday 28th March, they do not need to inform school but you should follow NHS Track and Trace procedures (www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/what-your-test-result-means/).

Happy Birthday

Mrs Ponzini

Gabriel Dziezic

Samuel Eke

Minas Tsegai

Mathumithan Jeyakumar

Kimberly Graham—Jarkova

Muhammad Hammad

Jakson Evans

Shanell Muchova

Joy Akinwale

Sienna Bernard

Juliana Demeterova

Albert Dzik

Ellice Efekpokpor

Isaac Ishola

Lawrence Agbebaku

Samarawi Tsehaye

George Ghali

Fidaa Fouad Mohamed

Grace Mokwabilly

Alfie Atherton

Alice Gontiljo

Lusiana Burjanska

Carl Cheshire

Ethan McGiveron

Milan Demeter

Leighton Maylor

Diborah Mebratu

Kingston Okoko

Princess Turay

Kiranitha Umapathisivam

Angela Wu

Isabella Wu

Bissan Abushraa

Gabrielle Nowoola

Bonheur Mokwabilly

Miss Mc Mahon

Miss Collinson

Mrs Davidson

Miss Collins

Miss Elson

25th March 2021



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your continued support in the fight against Coronavirus. From the 29th March we are going to see some further easing of Coronavirus restrictions as part of the gradual roadmap out of lockdown.

From the 29th March:

Social contact – Rule of 6 but no mixing of households indoors

It is safer for people to meet outdoors rather than indoors. From 29th March, when schools start to break up for the Easter holidays, outdoor gatherings (including in private gardens) of **either 6 people (the Rule of 6) or 2 households will also be allowed outside. Mixing of households indoors is still not permitted.**

Travel

The 'stay at home' rule will end on 29th March but many restrictions will remain in place. People should continue to work from home where they can and minimise the number of journeys they make where possible, avoiding travel at the busiest times and routes. Travel abroad will continue to be prohibited, other than for a small number of permitted reasons. Holidays abroad will not be allowed.

Testing

Secondary school pupils should continue to take home tests twice per week. If you're a member of a household, childcare bubble or support bubble of a member of school staff or a pupil you can now access testing twice weekly. Further details can be found here: <https://bit.ly/3cnmF5X>

Testing is voluntary, but we strongly encourage people to access testing available to them.

It is still important that we continue to keep ourselves and others safe. Please continue to follow all Coronavirus prevention guidelines, maintain social distancing and wear face coverings wherever possible.

For a reminder about Coronavirus symptoms and how to get tested please see supplementary information.

Please stay safe and thank you for your continued support.

Matt Ashton

Director of Public Health

Steve Reddy

Director of Children's Services

Supplementary Covid Information

If you have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), get a PCR test as soon as possible. Stay at home until you get the result .

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

People who are sick with coronavirus may have other flu like symptoms such as:

- * body aches
- * persistent headaches
- * sore throat
- * tiredness
- * shortness of breath
- * nausea or
- * diarrhoea

If you don't have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus, you don't need to isolate until you get your result, however you do need to continue to take the usual measures to protect yourself and others from illness.

People with symptoms can get a test here:

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

People without symptoms can access our community testing sites here:

<https://liverpool.gov.uk/smarttesting>

Understanding Your Child

Free Parenting Guide for people living in Liverpool – free access if you have a purple bin!

Award winning **online courses** about being a parent or carer.

Find out more about:

- How your child develops
- Understanding how your child is feeling
- Different styles of Parenting
- Why is sleep important?
- Communication with your child

These online parenting guides are offered free to parents and carers in Liverpool. Go to

www.inourplace.co.uk Enter the ACCESS CODE: **PURPLE BIN**



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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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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 19th April

Monday 26th April

Tuesday 27th April

Wednesday 28th April

Tuesday 4th May

Wednesday 5th May

Thursday 6th May

Monday 10th May

Tuesday 11th May

Wednesday 12th May

Thursday 13th May

Monday 17th May

Tuesday 18th 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





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Autumn Term 2021

Term: Thursday 2nd September to Tuesday 21st December 2021

Half term: Friday 22nd October to Friday 29th October 2021 (school closed)

Terms ends: Tuesday 21st December 2021



Spring Term 2022

Term: Wednesday 5th January 2022 - Friday 8th April 2022

Half term: Monday 21st February – Friday 25th February 2022 (school closed)

Term ends: Friday 8th April 2022



Summer Term 2022

Term: Monday 25th April to Tuesday 19th July 2022

Half term: Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022 (school closed)

Term Ends: Tuesday 19th July 2022

May Bank Holiday: Monday 2nd May 2022 (school closed)

Staff Development Days (School closed for pupils)

Wednesday 1st September 2021

Friday 17th September 2021

Friday 22nd October 2021

Monday 28th February 2022

Two extended twilight sessions

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