



St Michael's Catholic Primary School

With Jesus we can Achieve what we Dream and Believe!

Newsletter 28

Saturday 24th April 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.



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

School Time Changes

From Monday 26th April we will be changing the timing of the school day back to the times we used to run to pre-lockdown. The one way system will remain in place.

Morning:

Gates open at 8.40am

Gates close at 8.50am

Afternoon:

Gates open at 3.10pm

Gates close at 3.25pm

If you have children in the infants and juniors, please pick up your infant children first then your junior children.



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

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

Are you entitled?

What a team! The children in Whizz kids and Champions worked incredibly hard on Friday moving 2 tons of sand from the carpark to the sandpit. With summer approaching, we wanted to ensure that the pit was ready for our athletics practice this year! A big shout out to Rosine, Lawrence, Abraham, Damas, Olivia (Whizz kids) Sena, Ethan, Dayne, David, Cesare, Moyo, Pavisha and Justin (Champions) who have shown great determination and resilience while carrying out this huge task!



First Holy Communion

Last weekend Holy Communion masses started at St Michael's and Sacred Heart churches. A child's First Holy Communion day is a beautiful occasion and always cherished by family and friends.

Usually staff members attend the Holy Communion celebrations in church each year to join you and represent our school family and community. Sadly with the Covid Safe regulations in church and the very limited numbers permitted in church we are not able to attend.

On behalf of all the staff and children in school we wish our families a very special Holy Communion Day on The receiving of this sacrament is a wonderful occasion. Can the families taking part please continue to follow the guidance of a maximum of 6 persons per mass. Thank you.



Sparkles After School Club

We offer our own after school club called Sparkles which 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. Contact the office to book.

We are located in the infant hall which gives us lots of extra room. We also have a much better outside space to use so the children and staff can have lots of fun. Sparkles is run in line with all the current guidelines as set out by the government and the local authority.



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Collective Worship

The Collective Worship theme for the week was **Creativity**, linked to spiritual, moral, social and cultural development (SMSC) UN World Creativity & Innovation Day April 2021.

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

This week our Collective Worship theme is **'Creativity'**.

Tomorrow – April 21st – is UN World Creativity & Innovation Day (WCID).

The UN (United Nations) includes people from all over the world – it sees everyone as one huge, global family!

On WCID, the UN highlight 17 goals for that family in the hope of making the world sustainable, and a better place for every person in our global family.

We begin by making the Sign of the Cross

Listen: Luke 24:36-48

Jesus Appears to His Disciples

While the two were telling them this, suddenly the Lord himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were terrified, thinking that they were seeing a ghost. But he said to them, "Why are you alarmed? Why are these doubts coming up in your minds? Look at my hands and my feet, and see that it is I myself. Feel me, and you will know, for a ghost doesn't have flesh and bones, as you can see I have."

He said this and showed them his hands and his feet. They still could not believe, they were full of joy and wonder; so he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of cooked fish, which he took and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, "These are the very things I told you about while I was still with you: everything written about me in the Law of Moses, the writings of the prophets, and the Psalms had to come true."

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, "This is what is written: the Messiah must suffer and must rise from death three days later, and in his name the message about repentance and the forgiveness of sins must be preached to all nations, beginning in Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

Loving God,
we give thanks for our school, our friends and our teachers, who help us when we don't understand. We pray that all children may have the chance to go to school to learn the skills that they need for the future.
Amen

Respond

Learning and understanding is very important.

Who helps you to learn? Who do you ask when you don't understand something? Teachers at school help us to learn and understand the world around us. But not all children around the world have the same chance to learn.

How can we help each other to learn in the coming week?

Go Forth

This year, the theme for World Creativity and Innovation Day is education – You can find out more about World Creativity and Innovation Day, and look closely at the 17 Sustainable Development Goals, here: <https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals/>

Take a look tomorrow! Explore & discuss the themes.

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

Good News for Families

L6 L6 Centre offers a variety of support for our local community. Click the link [here](#) to read about the support, activities and projects available.

Enterprise Events

The cake sale was a great success. Thank you for your ongoing support.

FOOD BANK REPERALS

BABY BANK REPERALS

SCHOOL UNIFORM REPERALS

OUR FOODBANK WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE ON MONDAYS WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS FROM MONDAY 19TH APRIL 2021

OUR BABY BANK WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE ON MONDAYS WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS FROM MONDAY 19TH APRIL 2021

OUR SCHOOL UNIFORM BANK WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE ON WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS FROM MONDAY 19TH APRIL 2021

Happy Birthday

Jax Dunn
Maxine Ward Crozier
Darija Budvytyte
Austeja Janaviciute
Ryan Koky
Libby Wells
Lily Carey McCourt
Soma Ahmad

pageborders.org

AN HOUR FOR OTHERS
Together we are strong

An Hour for Others is a local charity which aims to bring people together to support each other and our community.

They have online sessions for both adults and children, which cover many things including Cookery, Dance, Life Coaching, Mindfulness, Yoga and many more. They are all free of charge and all you have to do is refer yourself [here](#) and An Hour For Others team will contact you.

Getting involved will not only support your health and wellbeing, but it will support your community that you live in, which are both so vital! An Hour For Others also support families at Christmas with presents, football tickets for Liverpool matches, home refurbishments, caravan stays and many more lovely gifts! For you to be considered for any of these you will have to have engaged with the courses provided.

An Hour For Others
Bringing communities together to inspire positive change.



The NHS COVID-19 vaccination bus is in your area. If you haven't had your first vaccine dose just pop along, no need to book an appointment.

You should have the vaccine now if you are in any of the following groups:

- Aged 50 are over
- Clinically extremely vulnerable (you were asked to shield)
- Have a health condition which puts you at higher risk from the virus
- Have a learning disability
- Are a frontline health or care worker
- Are an unpaid carer

**Asda, Smithdown Road,
L15 3JR**

Saturday 24 April

10am to 4pm

First doses only

If you're eligible and under 30
contact your GP for the vaccine

We can only vaccinate people in the above groups, but we'll be offering it more widely soon. Please don't visit the bus this time if you're not eligible.

If you're in one of the groups above but you can't make it call your GP practice so that they can organise for you to go to a local vaccination clinic.

*If you are eligible, but have any concerns about getting vaccinated, speak to your GP.
For more facts about the vaccine visit www.liverpoolccg.nhs.uk/vaccine*

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.

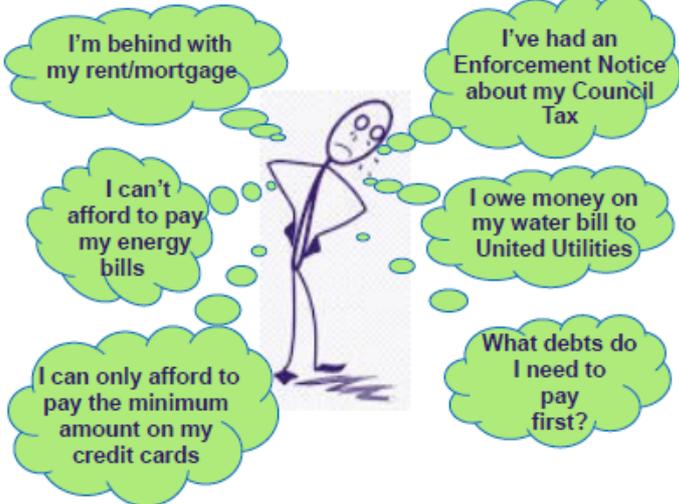
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Money Advice Service



**FIELDS OVER
TROUBLED WATERS
DEBT ADVICE**
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SESSIONS ARE CONFIDENTIAL, ONE-2-ONE,
AND ARE FREE

to residents of the Kensington and Fairfield areas

Jacqueline, our IMA qualified Money Adviser

can be contacted Tuesday—Thursday 10 am—4 pm on
07436059624

Or you can make a referral through
Kensington Fields Community Association, Low Hill, L7 8TQ,
Tel: 0151 708 9107



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DEBT ADVICE**



If you have personal debt and don't know what to do or have unaffordable repayment arrangements, we are now providing free, confidential advice sessions to residents in the Kensington, Fairfield and Central Wards.

It doesn't matter what type of debt you have. We can advise you on how to deal with your debts and the options available to you based on your individual circumstances. Some of the debts we can advise you on include;

- Rent & Mortgage (possession/eviction)
- Council Tax
- Water & sewerage
- Housing Benefit Overpayments
- Benefit Overpayments
- Credit cards
- Payday loans
- Overdrafts
- Personal loans
- Bankruptcy
- Debt Relief Orders
- Fuel Debt
- Ways to Maximise your Income

The advice is free, impartial and confidential.

If you are interested in this service, please contact our Money Adviser on 07436059624 (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday) for an appointment. If there is no response, please send a message to this telephone number or leave a voicemail. Alternatively, you can contact the staff at Kensington Fields Community Centre on 0151 708 9107 who will be able to take your contact details and pass them on.



DO YOU LOVE GETTING THE BEST DEAL? HERE ARE SOME WAYS TO GET THE BEST DEAL FOR YOU...



SPEAK TO 'DISCONNECTIONS'

- they're actually the customer retention department.

BENCHMARK THE BEST DEAL

Research the deals, discounts & codes that your provider & its competitors are offering to negotiate.



DONT SAY YES TO THE FIRST OFFER THEY GIVE

Never go with the first offer. Chances are, it's not the best deal they can do. Remember, be firm.

USE PHRASES THAT PAY

"I've worked out my budget, and my absolute max is £[insert price here]/mth."

"[EE/O2/Three/Vodafone] can do it for less."

"I need to think about it."

"It's still a lot of money."

"What's the very best you can do?"



USE PRICE COMPARISON WEBSITES

Use a selection of price comparison sites to ensure your getting the best deal.

REMEMBER: cheapest deals aren't always at the top, look for added unwanted extras & check the excess.

Good websites include: go compare and money supermarket.com.

ASK FOR EXTRAS

If they won't slash the price, check for extras, e.g bigger allowance or promos they run with partner companies.

DONT FILL THE SILENCE

As negotiations come to a close, a classic sales technique is to stay silent. They want you to feel awkward and fill the silence by saying you'll take their offer. Make them fill it with a better one.

CHANGE YOUR ENERGY SUPPLIER

You could save up to £250 each year by swapping your energy provider. To see if you can switch & save, speak to Kenya at Kensington Fields.

IF YOU WANT TO GET THE BEST DEAL, CONTACT KENYA, OUR FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKER, ON 07907692173 TO ARRANGE AN APPOINTMENT



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Kenya, our Financial Literacy Worker

is here on Tuesdays from 10.00am—5.00 pm
And Wednesdays from 10.00—1.00 pm

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AND ARE FREE

Make an appointment on 07907 692173



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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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Dear Parent / Carer,

Re: COVID-19 and overseas travel

Thank you for your continued support in the fight against Coronavirus. We wanted to take this opportunity to remind you there are restrictions in place for international travel.

You can only travel internationally from England where you have a [reasonable excuse to leave the UK](#), such as work. International holidays are not permitted.



Red list travel ban countries

If you have been in or through any of the countries listed here:

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): red list travel ban countries - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

in the previous 10 days, you will be refused entry to the UK. If you are a British or Irish National, or you have residence rights in the UK, you will be able to enter. You must [quarantine in a government approved hotel](#) for 10 days.

Currently, everyone allowed to enter England from outside the [Common Travel Area \(Ireland, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man\)](#) must:

- * quarantine for 10 days
- * take a coronavirus test on day 2 and day 8 of quarantining unless your job permits exemption. You will have to pay for a private test: shorturl.at/gmxZ4
- * follow the [national social distancing rules](#)

If you are self isolating and require further help with shopping, getting prescriptions or mental health please visit here: shorturl.at/fjyK0 Alternatively, please call Freephone 0800 169 3032. Our lines are open 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday.

This guidance is available in a range of alternate languages: shorturl.at/zHJK6

Face coverings

When picking up or dropping off children from school or nursery you should wear a face covering, unless you are exempt and always avoid close contact with others.

Stay safe and many thanks for your continued support.

Matt Ashton Director of Public Health, Liverpool and *Steve Reddy* Director of Children's Services,

Liverpool General Covid-19 advice

General Testing (not part of returning to England)

People with symptoms can get a test here:

<https://liverpool.gov.uk/communities-and-safety/emergency-planning/coronavirus/how-to-get-tested/tests-for-people-with-symptoms/>

People without symptoms can access our community testing sites here:

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

Testing after travel from overseas: www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-testing-for-people-travelling-to-england?step-by-step-nav=8c0c7b83-5e0b-4bed-9121-1c394e2f96f3

Mental wellbeing

Don't forget about your own self-care. Discover our supportive online mental wellbeing space for adults: qwell.io

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



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.





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Summer Term 2022

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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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