



# 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](mailto:contact@stmichaelscatholicprimary.co.uk)

Telephone: 0151 263 8460 (Press 1 to report a pupil absence)

## 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.



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

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

## 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.



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



## 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)



## 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.



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.



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



## 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 21<sup>st</sup> – 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

**Creativity**

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

**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 so 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."

**Respond**

**ONE CHILD, ONE TEACHER, ONE BOOK, & ONE PEN CAN CHANGE THE WORLD.**

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

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.

**Go Forth**

**EDUCATION IS THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON WHICH YOU CAN USE TO CHANGE THE WORLD.**

Goal 4: Quality Education

This year, the theme for World Creativity and Innovation Day is education – You can find our 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.

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

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

**Newsletters and The Wednesday Word**

**THE WORD**  
Good News for Families

## Enterprise Events

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



**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.

**FOOD BANK**  
OPENING TIMES: MONDAY 9.00-1.00, WEDNESDAY 9.00-1.00, THURSDAY 9.00-1.00  
IMPORTANT NOTICE: OUR FOODBANK WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE ON MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS FROM MONDAY 19TH APRIL 2021

**BABY BANK**  
OPENING TIMES: MONDAY 10.00-2.00, WEDNESDAY 10.00-2.00, FRIDAY 10.00-2.00  
IMPORTANT NOTICE: OUR BABY BANK WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE ON MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS FROM MONDAY 19TH APRIL 2021

**SCHOOL UNIFORM**  
OPENING TIMES: WEDNESDAY 9.00-1.00, FRIDAY 10.00-2.00  
IMPORTANT NOTICE: OUR SCHOOL UNIFORM BANK WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE ON WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS FROM MONDAY 19TH APRIL 2021

**Happy Birthday**

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

pageborders.org



**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.







# 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](http://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 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)



# Money Advice Service



**FIELDS OVER  
TROUBLED WATERS  
DEBT ADVICE**  
Funded by United Utilities



I'm behind with  
my rent/mortgage

I've had an  
Enforcement Notice  
about my Council  
Tax

I can't  
afford to pay  
my energy  
bills

I owe money on  
my water bill to  
United Utilities

I can only afford to  
pay the minimum  
amount on my  
credit cards

What debts do  
I need to  
pay  
first?

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



**FIELDS OVER  
TROUBLED WATERS  
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.

## DON'T 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?"

## ASK FOR EXTRAS

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

## DON'T 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.

## 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.

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



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I need help  
with making my  
money go further?

Borrowing money—  
how much will I have  
to pay back?

Am I  
paying too  
much for fuel bills, car  
and home insurance?  
Could I get a  
cheaper deal  
somewhere else?

What bills do I  
need to pay  
first?

**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 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

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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](https://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](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.







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## 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 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022



### Summer Term 2022

**Term:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> 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

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