



St Michael's Catholic Primary School

With Jesus we can Achieve what we Dream and Believe!

Newsletter 29

Saturday 1st May 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



The morning gates now close at

8:50am. Can you please ensure

your child is on time for school. If

the gates are closed you must

escort your child to the

reception office for a late mark.

Please be on time



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?

Parents Evening Calls

As part of our Summer term Parents evening, class teachers made a number of attempts to contact all parent's/carers in the week of 19th April. This was to discuss your child's progress and how they have settled into school after whole school reopening on 8th March. A letter was sent to all parents about these arrangements. If you would like a progress update from your child's teacher please telephone school to arrange an appointment time for the teacher to call you. These progress conversations are very important to keep you informed and support our home and school partnership.

Telephone: Ms Chiochi – 0151 263 8460

Parents Evening

NOTICE

PLEASE WEAR A FACE MASK



THANK YOU

St Michael's Busy Bees Gardening Club



April is a very busy month in the garden so year 6 and year 3 have been hard at work growing fruit, veg and some lovely flowers to attract pollinators! They've enjoyed digging trenches to plant potatoes, planting and learning about the different parts of a strawberry plant, exploring the compost heap for insects and sowing lots of different seeds (sunflowers, calendula, peas, beetroot and chard). We can't wait for them to start coming up!



Sparkles



After School Club

Unfortunately Sparkles, after-school club, will close on Friday 14th May 2021. The current number of children attending this school provision is very small thus it is no longer viable to keep the club open. We are unable to cover the cost of staff, snacks and resources with such low numbers of pupils attending. We will endeavour to re-open in September if there are sufficient numbers of children. We will keep you updated about this. In the mean time, if you still require after school childcare, there is help and recommendations on the Liverpool City Council website.

<https://fsd.liverpool.gov.uk/kb5/liverpool/fsd/results.page?familychannel=2-1>



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Collective Worship

In Collective Worship this week we have explored the theme of Aspiration reflecting on scripture and exploring our own aspirations for the future, as well as focusing on some famous Liverpoolians.



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

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

Aspiration

This week in class you will be finding out about famous Liverpoolians.

Can you name any of these?

Katarina Johnson-Thompson, William Rathbone, Paul Hollywood, The Beatles, Kitty Wilkinson, John Archer.

We begin by making the Sign of the Cross

Listen: John 10:11-18

"I am the good shepherd, who is with the Father. Today we are going to hear Jesus tell a story. He calls himself the good shepherd, who cares for his sheep. This story shows us that Jesus knows and cares for all people. the sheep. I am the good shepherd. As the Father knows me and I know the Father, in the same way I know my sheep and they know me. And I am willing to die for them."

Loving God,
Help us to love and care for
all your people
Here in Liverpool and
throughout the world
To work together to make
the world a better place.
Amen

Respond

Jesus wants us to follow his example. He asks us to care for all our brothers and sisters around the world, no matter who they are or where they come from. And he doesn't want us to run away when things are difficult. He wants us to stand up for what we believe and know to be right.

Go Forth

Loving God,
Help us to love and care for all your people
Here in Liverpool and throughout the world
Help us to work together to make the world a better place.
Amen

TREAT OTHERS AS YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE TREATED

Be Kind, MORE LOVE IN THE WORLD PLEASE

Read the Parish of St Michael & Sacred Heart

Newsletters and The Wednesday Word

THE WORD
Good News for Families

NO OUTSIDERS
'All different, All welcome'

To ensure that our children are taught to live out these values, the school has adopted the 'No Outsiders in Our School' text based approach, through which our children learn about equality and diversity.

The No Outsiders resource includes lesson plans based on 35 children's picture books, many of which you may already have read with your children. The class discussion is child-led and offers opportunity for the children to make observations and consider the simple messages in the text, all of which link to the Equality Act in an age appropriate way. We will begin the programme this half term. If you would like further details call Mrs. Birch on 0151 263 8460 or visit the school web site <https://stmichaelscatholicprimary.co.uk/catholic-life/no-outsiders-in-our-school/>

Reception Places

If you would like your child to start in our fantastic Reception Class please telephone: Ms Chiocchi on 0151 263 8460 for an admissions form. Clear [here](#) to watch a virtual tour of our Early Years. We look forward to hearing from you.

Birthdays

Thomas Midtsaeter
Anthony Yucel
Ahmad Bahak
Ali Bahak
Ire-AnuOwolabi
Oliver Rock
Janey Ward-Crozier
Gabiella Molnar
Mrs Gordon

pageborders.org

Fr Fitz Class Collective Worship Visits

Fr Fitz has resumed his visits to school. It's great to see him.

This term

Wednesdays	Class Name	Wednesdays	
14 th April	Heroes (Y3D)	9 th June	Champions
21 st April	Golden Wonders	16 th June	Whizz Kids
28 th April	World Beaters	23 rd June	High Achievers
5 th May	Quick Thinkers	30 th June	High Fliers
12 th May	Record Breakers	7 th July	Year 4
19 th May	Shining Stars		
19 th May	Super Stars		
26 th May	Nursery		

Covid safety measures are adhered to.

Pre-covid



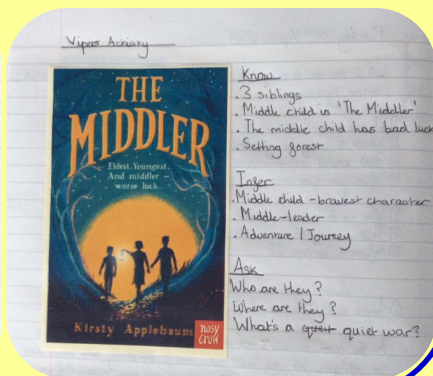
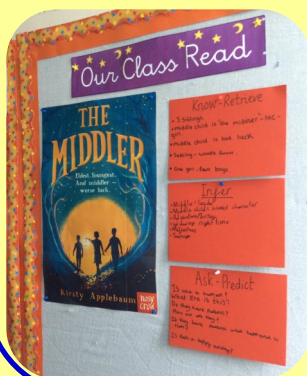
Year 6 Focus



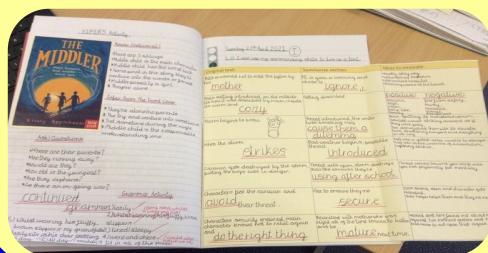
This week in PE we have been learning Brazilian inspired samba dances! We worked fantastically in our teams and even began to choreograph our own routines.



Reading We started our latest read this week - The Middler. Before reading we analysed the front cover. We then looked at what we could retrieve, infer and predict just from the cover and the blurb.



English We are boxing up our own text 'The Caravan'. We summarised events before thinking of possible ideas to innovate our model text. We decided that our character could be warned not to visit the docks near her house or an abandoned nearby tree-house.



History

Year 6 Fact Finders

Did you know?



- Germany had secret weapons throughout World War 2 such as giant tanks and cannons.
- The spitfire (British fighter jet plane) used to be a water glide plane before the second World War
- German scientists fled Nazi Germany to work for NASA and the Manhattan project.
- During World War 2 pigeons were used to send messages from one regiment to the other.
- Dogs were used to assist the wardens in finding bodies in the rubble during the Blitz.
- During the battle of Britain French and Polish pilots flew British spitfires as they worked for the same air force.

The Germans could not attack Evacuation trains as this would be classed as a war crime.

- Before D-day the Americans and the British made inflatable tanks and dummy soldiers to trick the Germans into landing on the wrong beaches.

By Joseph M (Champions)

Our very own school Historian



School Crossing Patrol needed



Liverpool
City Council

At: School Name

Hours worked:

- Would you like to earn extra money without long hours?
- Are you fit, healthy and do you enjoy meeting people?
- Would you like to help local (school name) pupils and be part of your community?

Benefits include:

- Regular monthly pay (pro rata over the year)
- Full training and uniform provided free

Successful candidates will be subject to a medical assessment and a DBS background security check.

For more information or an informal chat, please contact:

Andy Codd, Road Safety Co-ordinator,
on 0151 233 0260 or andy.codd@liverpool.gov.uk



Call: 0151 233 0260 or email: andy.codd@liverpool.gov.uk

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

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

Times for each date

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



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**



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



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 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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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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