



St Michael's Catholic Primary School

With Jesus we can Achieve what we Dream and Believe!

Newsletter 29

Saturday 8th 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

Free School Meals Click the link to apply for free school meals. <https://liverpool.gov.uk/benefits/free-school-meals/application-form/>



Golden Certificate Winners!



Year One Quick Thinkers Millen	Year One Record Breakers Mithan	Year Two Golden Wonders Freya	Year Two World Beaters Sienna	Year Three Olympians Khizar	Year Three Heroes Omid	Year Four Hotshots Antony	Year Four Inspirations Lucy	Year Five High Flyers Christelle	Year Five High Achievers Terry	Year Six Whizz Kids Elesio	Year Six Champions Olivia S
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Nature Warriors

We started up this week and we were lucky with the weather, only getting slightly wet coming back into school! We enjoyed getting our hands dirty and I think we found a record amount of worms! Over the past few weeks, we have had deliveries from the Woodland Trust, which will be planted around the school grounds to enrich the biodiversity that we already have. On the menu this week was Silver Birch. Great for reducing pollution and has wonderful bark.



Nature Challenge: Bees and butterflies are

awakening from their nests looking for nectar, see how many different types you can spot...



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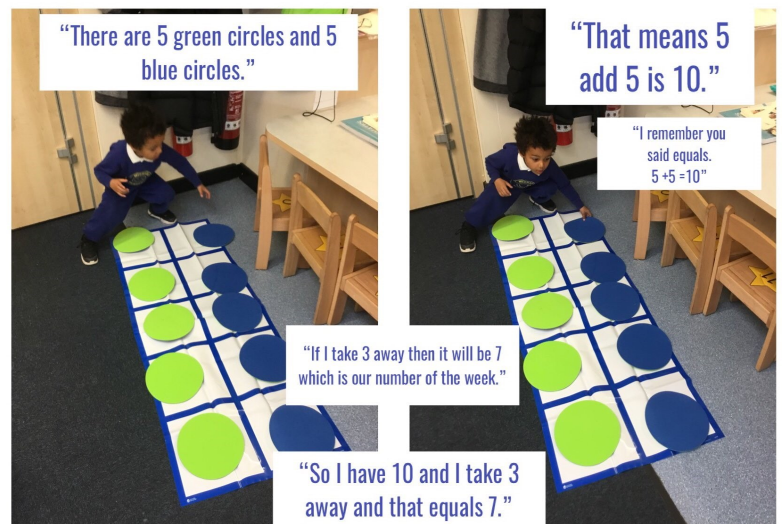
Reception Places

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.

We have a Maths Whizz in our Nursery!





Collective Worship

In Collective Worship this week we have explored the theme of Democracy & Peace reflecting on scripture and exploring how we can work together following school rules to make our classrooms peaceful places to learn in.



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

Rule Of Law
 • Who understand that rules are made and are there to keep us safe.
 • Who follow the rules and help others to understand the rules.
 • Who think about end can manage our behaviour.
 • Who know the difference between right and wrong.
 • Who know that there are consequences to our actions.

Democracy & Peace
 This is the 5th week of Easter and in our Gospel we hear how Jesus is the vine, and how he gives life to us, his branches..

We begin by making the Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father

Listen: Jn 15:1-8

Jesus the Real Vine
 1 I am the real vine, and my Father is the gardener.
 2 He breaks off every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and he prunes every branch that does bear fruit, so that it will be clean and bear more fruit.
 3 You have been made clean already by the teaching I have given you.
 4 Remain united to me, and I will remain united to you. A branch cannot bear fruit by itself; it can do so only if it remains in the vine. In the same way you cannot bear fruit unless you remain in me.
 5 I am the vine, and you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will bear much fruit; for you can do nothing without me.
 6 Those who do not remain in me are thrown out like a branch and dry up; such branches are gathered up and thrown into the fire, where they are burned.
 7 If you remain in me and my words remain in you, then you will ask for anything you wish, and you shall have it.
 8 My Father's glory is shown by your bearing much fruit; and in this way you become my disciples.



Generous God,
 Support us in all we do
 as a vine supports its
 branches, and help us to
 support each other.
 Especially in our
 classrooms, working
 and learning together.
 Amen.

Respond

What Jesus means is that he wants us to stay close to him and follow his teachings.
 This means being the best we can be, loving each other, and loving the beautiful world he has given us.

What grows on a vine?

In school how can we be 'the best we can'?

Go Forth

Close your eyes for a moment.
 Picture yourself being the best you can be.
 What does it feel like?

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Read the Parish of St Michael & Sacred Heart

Newsletters and The Wednesday Word

THE WORD
 Good News for Families

ATTENDANCE matters

After so much disruption to children's education over the past year, it is of great importance that your child attends school regularly.

National research Department for Education reports a strong evidence based link between attendance and attainment in schools. We need to work together for the best outcomes for your child.

Please inform school if your child is unwell and unable to attend.

Happy Birthday!

Arina Azizi Moghaddam

Destiny Turay

Saad Ethaim

Luke Jackson

Leandra Tusha

Mia Demertrova

Alina Ali

Marvelous Oloyede

Favour Bisiriyu

Anna Maria Chatziathanasiou

Mr Doyle

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After School Clubs

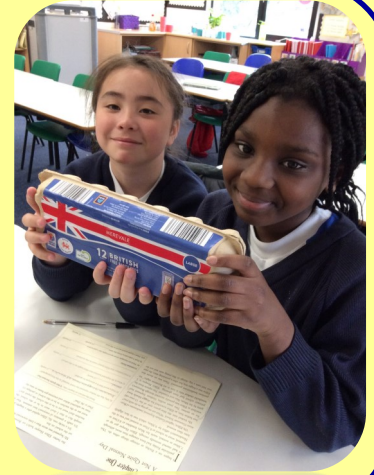
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 1	Phonics	Maths		
Year 2	Lego Reading		Social Group	Maths Drawing Club
Year 3	Athletics	Comprehension Maths		Writing
Year 4	Writing	Reading	Maths	First Aid
Year 5	Maths Maths		Book Club	Reading
Year 6	Newspaper			



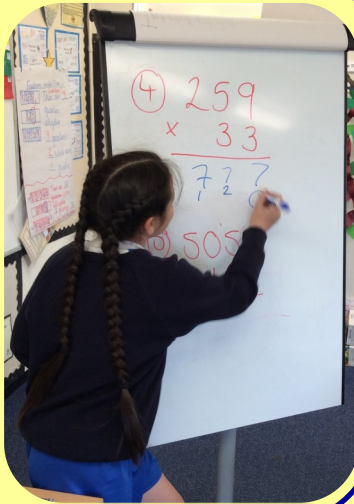
High Achievers Focus



This week year 5 have been extremely busy! From designing and making egg parachutes, to an extremely competitive games of football rounders, we've had a great week.

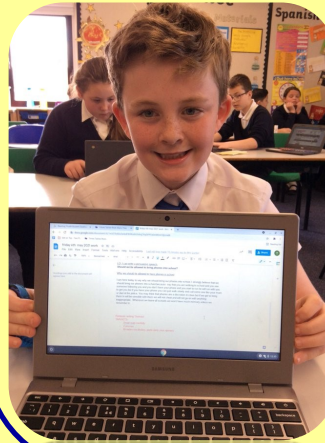


In **Maths** we have been working hard to develop our knowledge of fractions, along with improving our arithmetic skills. We've had a Time Tables Rockstars battle between the two year 5 classes ... watch this space for the winner!



In our **English** lessons, we have been developing our creative writing, building tension and suspense in our 'hunter, hunted' texts following the model from Jaws. We produced some gripping, spine-chilling work – Mrs Birch was petrified when she read some examples!

This young man is SUPER proud of his persuasive speech. What a fantastic piece of work!



Introducing Your Argument
 I think that...
 I strongly believe that...
 It is clear that...
 My position is that...
 It is undeniable that...
 The fact is that...
 I ask you to consider...
 In my opinion...

Developing Your Argument
 Furthermore...
 In addition to...
 Moreover...
 Likewise...
 Finally...
 Again...
 Next...
 The most compelling reason is that...
 Without doubt...

Countering an Argument
 However...
 Nevertheless...
 Even so...
 Whereas...
 Nonetheless...
 Despite...
 But...
 In fact...
 Conversely...

Recommended Read

The House With Chicken Legs



Read Everyday!

Luckily, we managed to finish our **PE** lesson on Thursday before the rain poured! We continued to develop our ball skills, whilst communicating effectively as a team, during a game of rounders. However there was a catch: we could only use our feet! This took a bit of getting used to at first, but we really enjoyed it and can't wait for next week's session.



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



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.

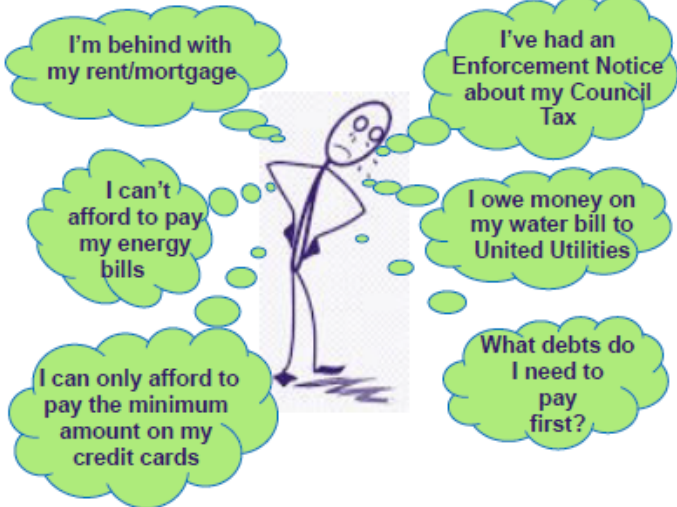
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Money Advice Service



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TROUBLED WATERS
DEBT ADVICE**
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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
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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.



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?"



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.

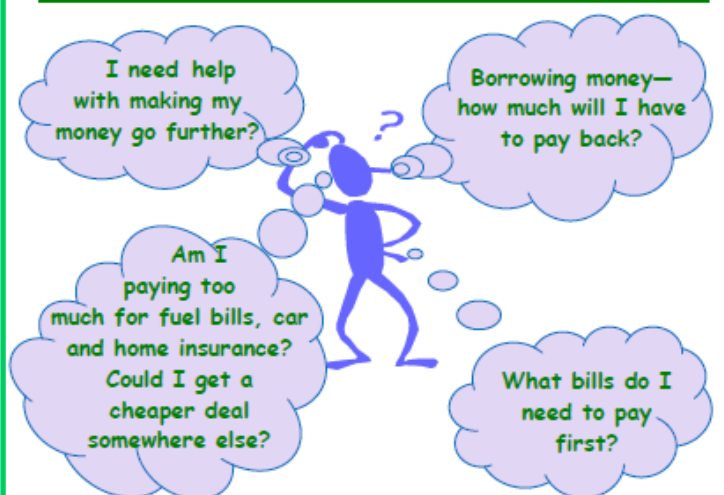
DON'T FILL THE SILENCE

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.

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.



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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