



# St Michael's Catholic Primary School

With Jesus we can Achieve what we Dream and Believe!

Newsletter 30

Saturday 15th May 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)

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 to 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](mailto: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/>



## Weekly Award Winners!



Year One	Year One	Year Two	Year Two	Year Three	Year Three	Year Four	Year Four	Year Five	Year Five	Year Six	Year Six
Quick Thinkers	Record Breakers	Golden Wonders	World Beaters	Olympians	Heroes	Hotshots	Inspirations	High Flyers	High Achievers	Whizz Kids	Champions
Oliver	Ire-Anu	Grace	Porsha	Rojeely	Mohamad	Kirtigan	Anjola	Christelle	Peter	Carl	Gabija

## Healthy School Award

We are currently in the process of renewing our Healthy School Award. The healthy schools rating scheme has been designed to recognise and encourage schools' contributions to pupils' health and wellbeing. It celebrates the positive actions that schools are delivering in terms of healthy eating and physical activity, and aims to help schools identify useful next steps in their provision. #StMhealthyschools



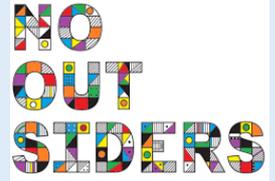
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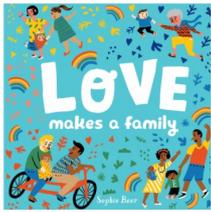
## Collective Worship

In Collective Worship this week we have explored the theme of **Equality**, reflecting on scripture and exploring what family means.



### Equality

Families come in different shapes and sizes!



Generous God,  
we give thanks for our families  
and the joy they bring us.  
Help us to be generous, loving and  
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Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May – Classroom CW

### Equality

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John 15:9-17

<sup>9</sup> I love you just as the Father loves me; remain in my love. <sup>10</sup> If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love.

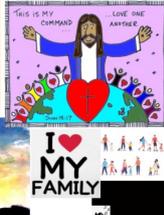
<sup>11</sup> I have told you this so that your joy may be complete. <sup>12</sup> My commandment is this: love one another, just as I love you. <sup>13</sup> The greatest love you can have for your friends is to give your life for them. <sup>14</sup> And you are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup> I do not call you servants any longer, because servants do not know what their master is doing. Instead, I call you friends, because I have told you everything I heard from my Father. <sup>16</sup> You did not choose me; I chose you and appointed you to go and bear much fruit, the kind of fruit that endures. And so the Father will give you whatever you ask of him in my name. <sup>17</sup> This, then, is what I command you: love one another.



Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Mrs Rigby's Assembly

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Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Classroom CW

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Ascension Thursday



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## Read the [Parish of St Michael & Sacred](#)



[Heart Newsletters](#) and  
[The Wednesday Word](#)



## After School Clubs

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>Year 1</b>	Phonics Lego	Maths		
<b>Year 2</b>	Reading Writing		Social Group	Maths Drawing Club
<b>Year 3</b>	Athletics Maths	Comprehension Maths Writing		Writing Tuition First Aid
<b>Year 4</b>	Writing	Reading	Maths	First Aid
<b>Year 5</b>	Maths	Maths	Book Club	Reading
<b>Year 6</b>	Newspaper	Nature Warriors		Football



### Worried about a Child or Young Person?

If a child or young person is at risk of harm, abuse or neglect please report it to:

**CARELINE**  
Call 0151 233 3700

# Happy Birthday!

**Barbara Spica**  
**Petronela Demeterova**  
**Laurie O'Reilly**  
**Joanna Wabela**  
**Celina Miandabu**  
**Maria Ahumibe**  
**Mrs Pither**

pageborders.org

### St. Michael's Healthy Corner

#### 5 top tips to a healthy day

1. Drink at least 8 glasses of water a day.
2. Eat at least 5 pieces of fruit/veg a day.
3. Limit sugary snacks/ drinks to 1 treat a day.
4. Get outside and get some exercise for at least 30 minutes a day.
5. Limit screen time each day. Read a book instead!



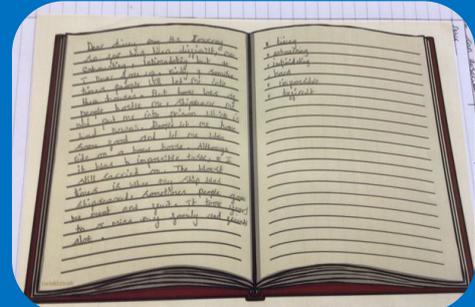


# Year 4 Focus

In **PE** we have been learning to line dance and practising our long jump skills, trying to take off on one foot but land on two!



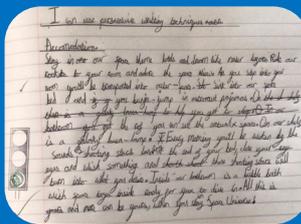
Today in **Come and See** we wrote a diary entry about Paul's journey .



In **History** we have been looking at different sources of evidence. Starting with Victorian photographs. We then researched an area of Victorian life to present to our class.



In **English** we persuaded people to go to our magical land and stay in one of our themed hotels.



**Hot Chocolate Friday** We got to make our own hot chocolate and put marshmallows and Maltesers in it. Yummy!



In **Design and Technology** we have been practising our sewing skill. It was so relaxing!



This week in **Music** we learned how to play the Summer Tango on the glockenspiel. We had to concentrate!





# Happy News by Year 6



**We would like to share happy news about anything positive that is happening. This is because lately there has been a lot of sadness due to COVID and lockdown restrictions.**

- Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May- Anniversary of VE day in Great Britain (the day WW2 ended, 1945)
- 'Wet and grey bank holiday helps windfarms break records' (This means that the dull and stormy weather isn't so bad after all!)
- Lawrence in the Whizz kids was named the 'Kahoot' champion for his class.
- Year 6 fundraiser exceeds expectations by raising over £160.00 towards their end of year celebration.
- This Monday (17<sup>th</sup> May) restaurants will reopen their doors to allow guests to eat inside. No more cold chips!
- Hugging will also be allowed from May 17<sup>th</sup>
- Koalas are being released back into the wild!
- Pollution has dropped by almost 50% since 2020
- Congress leader Bharat Singh Solanki (Prime minister of India) recovers from COVID 19 after 101 days!
- Thursday (14<sup>th</sup> May) was National 'Dance like a chicken day!'



As well as accessing resources and information, advice and guidance to support mental health and emotional wellbeing, children young people, their families and professionals can now make a referral directly from the [Liverpool CAMHS website](https://www.liverpoolCAMHS.com).

A new online resource has been launched to help children, young people, parents and professionals to make referrals into partnership mental health services and get support from Liverpool CAMHS.

[Alder Hey's Innovation Team](#) have worked closely with CAMHS partners, service users; children and young people & their families and mental health providers (across the NHS and 3rd sector) to develop the Liverpool CAMHS Platform that makes accessing the right mental health services much easier.

The new platform allows just one referral form linking a wide range of mental health services across Liverpool, who work in partnership together. Previously, the referral process has been long, complicated and difficult to navigate. It is the first time mental health services have been integrated in this way in the UK.

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) is a collection of NHS and voluntary sector organisations that provide a range of mental health support for children, young people and their families. As well as offering information, advice and guidance, assessment, diagnosis, treatment and intervention for young people who are experiencing problems with their emotions, behaviour or mental health, these partners also promote ways to develop positive mental health, including building resilience and training. This support covers a range of mental health difficulties including depression, eating disorders, self-harm, abuse, violence or anger, bipolar, schizophrenia and anxiety among many other difficulties.



## E-Scooters



Liverpool  
City Council

### slower speeds, safer streets

Dear Parents/Guardians & Pupils

There is a lot of confusion regarding the use of E-scooters on our roads across Merseyside. Liverpool has been nominated as one of several cities to **trial the rental** orange e-scooters operated by VOI and they have been given a temporary VSO (vehicle special order) to allow them to operate and riders to ride E-scooters legally.

It is important to understand that Private E-scooters (i.e. any scooters **not** operated by VOI) have not been given a VSO and are therefore **illegal to use** except on private land and then, only with landowner's permission.

With regards to the VOI trial scooters, there are strict conditions attached to their use as they are classed as motor vehicles

- The person who hires the e-scooter must be 18 and have a UK driver's licence.
- The company renting the vehicle must have insurance for the person hiring.
- **The person must follow traffic laws whilst in control of a rental e-scooter.**
- E-scooters travel at around maximum speed of 15.5 mph

**The person hiring must keep to the terms of the rental scheme**

In the case of privately owned E-Scooters:

- They **cannot be used** on the roads or public spaces.
- They **can only be used on private land with the permission of the landowner.**
- Some private E-scooters can travel more than 40mph
- You cannot get insurance to use these on the road.

These can be seized by police for no insurance or the rider having no licence.

There have been road traffic collisions involving e-scooters and we want to keep people safe on our roads. The rider of the rental E-scooters may be fined if found committing traffic offences and be given points on their licences.

If you have any issues, or witness any incidents you can contact VOI directly on 0800-3768179 or [support@voiapp.io](mailto:support@voiapp.io)

Road Safety Team Liverpool City Council



# 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:

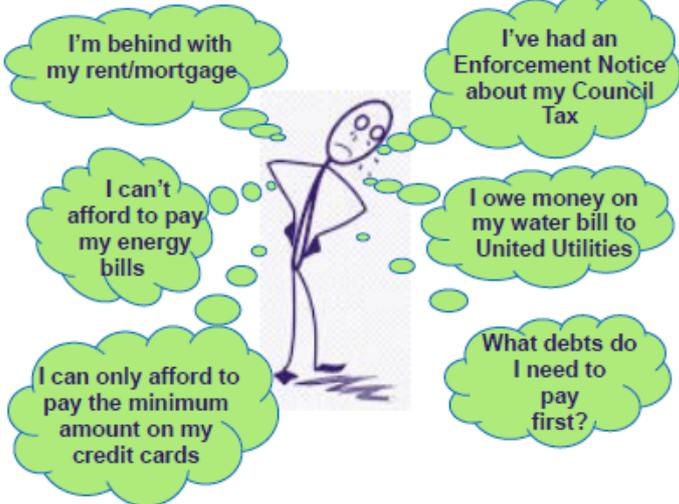
Andy Codd, Road Safety Co-ordinator,  
on 0151 233 0260 or [andy.codd@liverpool.gov.uk](mailto:andy.codd@liverpool.gov.uk)



# Money Advice Service



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



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?"



**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.

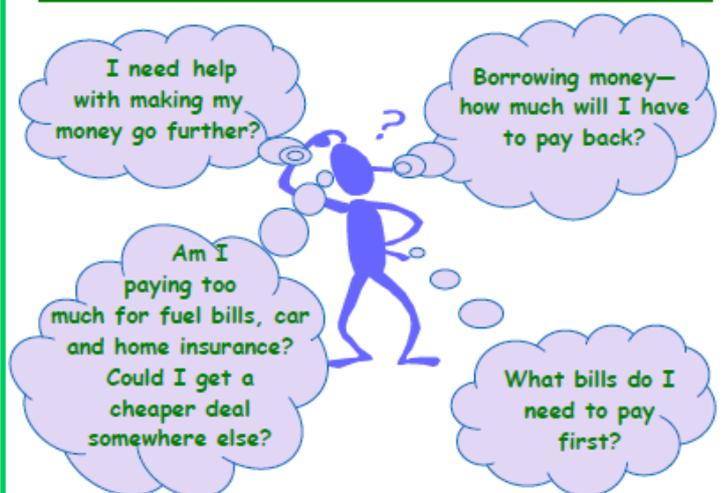
**CHANGE YOUR ENERGY SUPPLIER**

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

SESSIONS ARE CONFIDENTIAL, ONE-2-ONE,  
**AND ARE FREE**

Make an appointment on 07907 692173



# St Michael's Catholic Primary School



## 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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## 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.



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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