



St Michael's Catholic Primary School

With Jesus we can Achieve what we Dream and Believe!

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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/>

Our building work & refurbishment is now complete!



As you can see, we now have stylish meeting rooms, a spacious reception area, and a funky staff room. We aim to have the new reception open on Wednesday. We apologise for any inconvenience caused during this period but we are sure you will agree, the results are amazing.



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Collective Worship In Collective Worship this week we have celebrated the Ascension of Jesus and reflected on Mary the Mother of God.



May is the Month of Mary

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

This week our Collective Worship theme is **Mary the Mother of Jesus**.
The week of Easter and our Gospel tells us of the Ascension of Jesus.
Mary Jesus appeared to his disciples at different times. He talked to them about all the things that had happened prepared them for an important job!

Listen: Mark 16:15-17,19-20

He said to them, "Go throughout the whole world and preach the gospel to all people. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned. Believers will be given the power to perform Miracles."

Jesus Is Taken Up to Heaven
After the Lord Jesus had talked with them, he was taken up to heaven and sat at the right side of God. The disciples went and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and proved that their preaching was true by the miracles that were performed.

Respond

What was the important job Jesus asked the disciples to do after He had left them?

Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.

Jesus told the disciples they would need to spread the word of God to everyone. He commissioned them to continue His work healing and caring for people.

Go Forth

Our friend Jesus, Since you have ascended into heaven, we are the people sent to be your messengers. Help us to show your compassion and love to others. Amen

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee,
Blessed art thou amongst women
and blessed is the fruit of thy
womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, mother of God,
pray for us sinners now,
and at the hour of our death.
Amen

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

First Holy Communion Please pray for all the Year 5 (last year's Y4) children who are currently making their First Holy Communion. Due to Covid these children have waited a year to receive the sacrament. At the moment the current Year 4 children are signing up to join an abridged programme. They will make their communion later in the year.

Please keep all these families in your prayers.

After School Clubs

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

Happy Birthday!

Peter Babayemi
Asir Ahmed
Piratiksa Thilakeswaran
Eva Williams
Tyler Williams-Brown
Joanna Wabela
Gracie Duncan
Mrs Miller

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MAKING EVERY MOUTHFUL COUNT

FROM THE *Kitchen*
19 MAY 2021



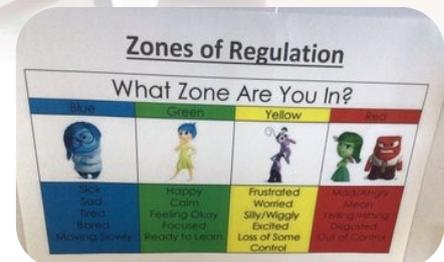
Year 3 Focus



In **Science** we have been learning about the parts and functions of a plant. We began by comparing the roots of different vegetables. To explore the functions of the stem, we then put celery and flowers into coloured water to observe how water travels through the stems.



In **PSHE** we have been talking about the zones of regulation and sharing the different emotions that we feel everyday .



In **Maths** we have been practising our times table skills by playing games with our friends, working together and taking turns.



In **English** we have been reading each other's diary entries about an evil character. We have written a comment on what we like about their writing and a comment on how they could improve.

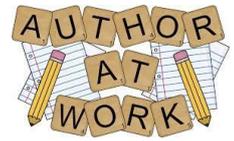


In **Design and Technology**, we have been designing and building our own shell structures. We have used our maths skills to measure and make a template for our keep sake boxes.



Story time with Abraham

Abraham is a keen writer in our Y6 Whizz Kids. He has decided to kindly share with us weekly instalments of his own book. Enjoy! J



Prologue

Dexter Lethon was an ordinary boy, living in an ordinary town, leading a life as close to ordinary as it could get. He was twelve years old, lived with his mum and attended King David's Junior High School. His town was called Bournston and was quite small, the place only had about five schools. His dad had died when he was about 4 years old and his mum hadn't remarried since. Nevertheless, dad or no dad, he was determined to live happily with his mum, in their little bungalow, at Number 37-Dagomer Street. But little did he know that fate had something else in store for him, something that would change his life forever.

Chapter 1- An Unintelligent Robbery

Backpack? Check. Packed Lunch? Check. Homework? Check. Late for school? Oh crud! Dexter dashed out the door before mum could even say good-bye. He sped down the busy streets, all while apologizing as he bumped into angry civilians. A group of old ladies cursed him in French. He skidded to a halt at the end of the street and examined his left and his right. He would have to take a shortcut through the market. The sun was out today so there were a lot of people hustling and bustling about. He weaved his way through the thick crowd, trying not to run into anyone. Different sellers blocked his path trying to sell him their products. "Here at Bobby's Beef we offer you the chance to enjoy the most lovelylicious thing to ever cross your lips!"

"Never mind him - my cheese will send your taste buds to heaven!"

"Ignore those two imbeciles, if you buy a pint of milk here I'll let you have another one free, whaddya say, eh?"

Dexter shifted from side to side, anxious to get going again. "NO,NO and NO" he announced. He resumed his onslaught through the market. "Oh and by the way, lovelylicious isn't a word!"

At last he had reached the main road. There was quite a lot of traffic today [so much for a small town]. Drivers slammed down on their car horns and yelled insults at each other out of their windows. But being the daring boy Dexter was, he decided to sprint across while the lane to his left was still on green light. Lucky for him, he made it across just fine. The driver of the car that was about to hit him had held down his brakes just in time but unfortunately his car had been blocking another lane and one of the cars crashed into him. Both of the drivers survived. But Dexter, unaware of the pandemonium he had just created, continued on without a care in the world.

He had arrived at Berrybun Avenue. Through the haziness he could make out the red and yellow gates of his school at the end. And he still had 3 minutes to go! He might actually make it in time! Relief washed over him like a soft blanket. But, at that moment, a dark figure caught the corner of his eye. On the opposite side of the street, a grown man -presumably in his mid-20s- was tip-toeing around an old house. What was he doing? The top half of his face was covered by a suspicious mask. The rest of his body was shrouded in a dark robe. Now he didn't know if this was the new fashion trend because nowadays weird clothing was common in the community but something was definitely off about this person. A brown sack was slung over his shoulder and that was all the proof Dexter needed to know that this was a robbery. He appeared to be fiddling with some oddly shaped key. Finally, the lock clicked and the door slowly creaked open. The man glanced behind and Dexter had to duck behind someone's dustbin to hide. This was much too cliché for his liking. It reminded him of some evil villain that would be in an anime. His head was racing with many thoughts. Should he follow the man? Should he pretend nothing had happened and just walk by casually? Or should he go buy an ice-cream? He was about tempted to go with the third option but something in his gut told him to follow the man, besides he was a slow eater and the ice-cream would probably melt before he could even say 'waste of my time'. The school gates would have closed by now anyways [he was late-again] so he had nothing to lose. He peered over the bin, the culprit was nowhere to be seen. The door was left slightly ajar, which was odd. But then again, if you are dumb enough to steal in broad daylight, you can do anything. He stood up from his awkward crouch and cautiously approached the house. There was no one else around apart from some random cat. It gazed at him expectantly as if saying- "Just enter, I dare you". He had reached the doorstep. He gulped, said a quick prayer and crept inside.

Scan the QR code below to listen to one of the 'Little People, Big Dreams' stories. Written as a biography series for children, these stories explore the lives of outstanding people who achieved fantastic things in their lives ... just like our children can too!





CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES

Letter to Primary Schools for Pentecost 2021

Dear Young People,

Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit came down on the Disciples.

Feeling afraid and uncertain, the Disciples locked themselves away: Jesus had been their friend helping them and now He was no longer with them. Whilst praying, the Holy Spirit descended on the Disciples and they became Apostles. An Apostle is someone sent out to share the message of Jesus with everyone and that is what the Apostles did - they went out spreading the Good News to everyone. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we must have the courage to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. We must stand up for what is right in our own community and in the global community.

Many of you will remember the letter Pope Francis wrote called *Laudato si'* asking all of us in the whole world to take care of our common home. Pope Francis says that climate change affects us all, but it is the poorest communities who will suffer the most.

We all have a responsibility to take care of our common home, and you can make that change through your choices as an individual in your home, school, parish and local community. Recycling materials correctly, reducing food waste, not wasting water, switching the lights off and thinking about the way you travel to school. Young people are passionate about making these important changes. Not only are you probably already doing them, but through your actions you are also educating others around you!

Two important events are happening in our country this year. In June, the G7 will take place in Cornwall. World leaders from the seven most powerful countries in the world will meet to discuss global issues, such as climate change and recovery from the global pandemic. Their talks will affect all our brothers and sisters in our global family.

In November, COP26, a meeting of world leaders and governments organised by the United Nations, will be taking place in Glasgow. Important decisions will be made about how countries can help tackle the climate crisis.

Our government is hosting this meeting: they represent us. We have the power to make a difference by speaking up and making sure that our voices are heard. Like the Disciples at Pentecost, we need to become Apostles, spreading the Good News of Jesus and building a better future and fairer world for all.

What can I do?

If you haven't already done so, watch the CAFOD assembly: 'Eyes of the World'. Take part in the campaign by making pictures of eyes to show the eyes of the world are watching, and so are we! Write to the government telling them to think about the world's poorest people as they make their decisions! <https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Primary-teaching-resources/Eyes-of-the-world>

Let Us Pray:

We pray for a world where everyone has the chance to live life to the full.

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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.

YPAS
Young Person's Advisory Service

Parental Mental Health Coffee Event

Hosted by our YPAS Parent Wellbeing Team, online via Zoom. Grab yourself a hot drink and join us for Information, Support and Advice

WEDNESDAY 26TH MAY 10AM - 11:30AM

QWELL
Online emotional wellbeing and mental health support.

WHISC
The Women's Health Information & Support Centre

LIFE ROOMS
Wellbeing advice & support

POSITIVE MINDS
Parent therapeutic service

JAMES PLACE
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Liverpool CAMHS
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If you would like to attend please contact bookings@ypas.org.uk T. 0151 305 2040



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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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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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Term: Thursday 2nd September to Tuesday 21st December 2021

Half term: Friday 22nd October to Friday 29th October 2021 (school closed)

Terms ends: Tuesday 21st December 2021



Spring Term 2022

Term: Wednesday 5th January 2022 - Friday 8th April 2022

Half term: Monday 21st February – Friday 25th February 2022 (school closed)

Term ends: Friday 8th April 2022



Summer Term 2022

Term: Monday 25th April to Tuesday 19th July 2022

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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