



St Michael's Catholic Primary School

With Jesus we can Achieve what we Dream and Believe!

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

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

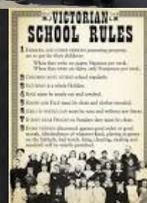
<https://liverpool.gov.uk/benefits/free-school-meals/application-form/>



Are you entitled?

Year 4's Victorian Day

On Thursday, our children were transported to the Victorian period where they had to experience the life of a Victorian child in school. The children dressed up, completed the R's (Reading, wRiting, aRithmetic), chanted their tables, performed drills, wrote out lines and embraced the Victorian strict rules!





Collective Worship This week we have continued reflection on Mary and celebrated Pentecost, looking at diversity in languages.



Come, Holy Spirit and make us Pentecost people.

Let your wisdom and right judgement guide our decisions,
Let knowledge and understanding increase our capacity for compassion,
Let reverence and awe fill us with gratitude and respect for all of creation.
Give us courage to live our faith in words and actions.

Though the love of Jesus Christ,
Amen

Gather

This weekend Catholics celebrate Trinity Sunday.

The Holy Trinity

Let's make the Sign of the Cross together.

Listen

And now, my friends, good-bye!
Strive for perfection; listen to my appeals; agree with one another; live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.

Great one another with the kiss of peace.

All of God's people send you their greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Respond

By His very nature, God is three: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Go Forth

Prayers

Father God, you know me and you love me. You are like a protective parent who longs to hear about my day: all the good, fun things I've done, and all the hard times too. Father God, thank you for loving me.

My friend Jesus, You came down to Earth and taught the disciples how to live life to the full. You showed them how to know God the Father through you. Jesus, thank you for loving me.

God, You are three-in-one - you are big, you are powerful, and you made me in your image. Holy Spirit, You help me to know right from wrong. Your voice is like a quiet whisper in my heart, leading me to make good choices. Holy Spirit, thank you for loving me.

AMEN

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

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New course Understanding your child's feelings

Part of the Solihull Approach series

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HAPPY HALF TERM EVERYONE

Happy Birthday!

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Davis Albat

Scarlett Coatsworth

Rithvishakan Kesavanathan

Ascanyo Yucel

Munashe Ncube

Dylan Horniack

Sarah Kokyova

John Kinkela

Rella Rilo

Esohe Egharevba

Kai Elliot

Ms Davison

Mrs Murray

pageborders.org

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!

parentzone
The experts in digital family life

Did you read the quick parent guide about [digital resilience](#)? If you haven't had a chance yet, it's worth checking it out. After that, go explore our free interactive Digiworld game which is a fun way to help build your child's digital resilience. Find out more about how to play and learn about 9 other exciting online family activities.

[Read the full article here](#)

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@STMGolden

During our **Reading** sessions we have been using Talk Through Stories to find out the meanings of new words. This has included acting out the words, reading the words in sentences and using a thesaurus to find synonyms for the words. Some of the words we have used are hauled, dawdled and triumph. Can you think of a time when you might dawdle?



In **Come and See** we talked about how the Holy Spirit helps Christians in their lives.



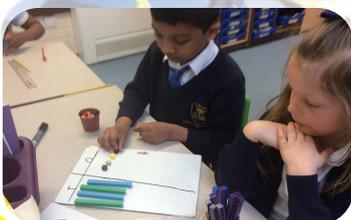
In **Music** we have been learning to follow and create our own rhythms.



In **Science** we have been investigating how to keep our bodies healthy. We sorted a range of food packets into food types and we tasted some healthy snacks. We also investigated the effects of dirty hands on bread.



In **Maths** this week we have been subtracting a 2 digit number from a 2 digit number using the exchanging method. We used the base ten to help us.



In **History** we have really enjoyed discovering all about the real life Liverpool heroine Kitty Wilkinson. We looked at photos of Liverpool and, using the clues in the photos, we decided that they were probably from the Victorian era (the same time period that Kitty was alive).



Our Confidentiality Policy

YPAS services are confidential and we will respect that as much as possible. However, if we feel that you or someone else may be at risk of harm we may need to contact someone. We would inform you of this first where possible.

Your Rights whilst receiving support

- To be treated the right way
- To see any information that is kept about you
- To be informed of what we can offer you
- To be included in decisions made about you
- To decide whether counselling is right for you
- To complain if you are unhappy about something
- To receive advice about how to make a complaint
- To decide when you finish working with us.



'Children have the right to say what they think should happen when adults are making decisions that affect them, and to have their opinions taken into account.'

(UNCRC – Article 12)

3 Community Hubs in Liverpool:

YPAS Central Hub
36 Bolton Street
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YPAS North Hub
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Therapeutic service for Liverpool primary schools



Assisting young people to reach their full potential



About Seedlings

Seedlings is a Creative therapy service for Liverpool's primary schools. We work with children to explore and process feelings that are troubling them and develop confidence in expressing themselves. This CAMHS service is funded by Liverpool Clinical Commissioning Group and schools directly.

Sometimes when children are growing up, changes at home or at school can be difficult to deal with. The Seedlings team support the emotional needs of children allowing them to develop, grow and to build their resilience. Difficult feelings can affect relationships with important people in our lives, when these feelings are expressed in therapy it becomes easier to understand and make sense of.



About YPAS

YPAS offers a range of support and therapeutic services for children aged 5- 15 years, young people aged 16-25 years and families in Liverpool. Established in 1966; YPAS is a charity that supports children, young people and families to address their mental health and emotional well-being difficulties.



What our team does

Our qualified & registered therapists provide a range of creative therapies that is age appropriate using a child centered approach.

This may include

- Talking therapies
- Arts therapies
- Dance & Movement therapies
- Drama therapy
- Support and advice for families & school staff

Helping children to creatively share their personal story

Why are children referred to this service?

Children could be referred to Seedlings for a whole range of reasons, including a lack of confidence in their school work, peer relationships and difficulties at home. Sessions with a therapist can allow them some dedicated space and time to explore any issues that may arise. It could be a member of staff or a parent or carer who notices a change in a child's behaviour. A child may also ask for support.

How to make a referral to Seedlings

Anyone can make a referral to Seedlings by speaking to school's mental health lead and / or contacting YPAS clinical admin team on 0151 707-1025.



If you have any concerns about a child's emotional wellbeing please speak to school's mental health lead to see if Seedlings can help.

25th May 2021



Liverpool
City Council

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach half term It is important that everyone is aware that although Liverpool is opening up, we still need to be very cautious about the risk of Covid-19, especially in light of the new variant. There are things you still need to do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19:

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth & nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

Vaccinations

Public Health are strongly urging everybody eligible for the vaccine in Liverpool who hasn't had their vaccine yet to book ASAP!

Booking is easy, please go to <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/> or phone 119 free of charge.

Foreign travel

We are still being advised against all non-essential international travel to most countries and territories. You should check the country page for your destination if you do have to travel: www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice

Return to school

Testing

Please continue to get tested twice per week using your home testing kits which are available for anyone without symptoms. **In particular could you please ensure that secondary age pupils get tested before returning to school after the half term break.**

<https://liverpool.gov.uk/smarttesting>

Face coverings

We are still asking that you continue to wear face coverings when dropping off and picking up your children at school due to concerns about the inability to socially distance at some locations.

Please stay safe and thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Steve Reddy

Matt Ashton

Director of Children's Services, Liverpool

Director of Public Health, Liverpool

General Covid-19 advice Liverpool City Council | Cunard Building | Water Street | Liverpool | L3 1DS



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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

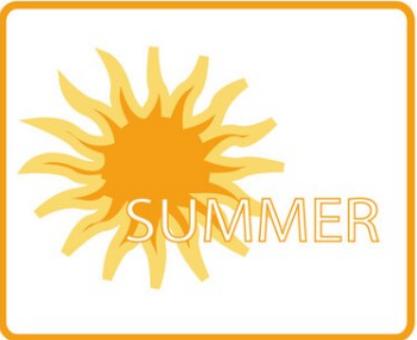


Spring Term 2021

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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Autumn Term 2021



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 Monday 6th 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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