



# St Michael's Catholic Primary School

With Jesus we can Achieve what we Dream and Believe!

Newsletter 11

Saturday 20th November 2021

Contact Us



Guion Street, Liverpool, L6 9DU



## Diary Dates

**Wednesday 24th November**

Parents' Evening

**Friday 10th December**

Christmas Jumper Day

**Tuesday 21st December**

Last day of Autumn Term

School closes at 1:30pm

**Wednesday 5th January**

Spring Term commences



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contact  
@stmichaelscatholic  
primary.co.uk



@STMTuebrook



The Parents App



https://  
stmichaelscatholic  
primary.co.uk/

Click [here](#) to apply for free school meals.



## Keep In Touch

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 (**Press 1 to report a pupil absence**)

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.

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## Message From The Headteacher

### A heartfelt thank you

Once again I want to personally thank you all for your support and patience over the past week. The children as always have been amazing –their resilience and adaptability never ceases to amaze me. We are so proud of them all.



In light of events this week we will be hosting a **Community Support Breakfast on Wednesday 24th November at 9:00am**. This will be a great opportunity for information, discussion and questions. An invitation has been sent out to all families. We will start the meeting with a light breakfast. It is important, as we invite parents/carers into school, we keep everyone safe by following Covid Safe guidelines. One of these safety measures is anyone wishing to attend must complete an attendance slip at the bottom of the letter and return this to school. Unfortunately if this is not completed you will not be able to join the meeting.

If you need another letter, please contact the school office.

### Children in Need

It was wonderful yesterday to celebrate 'Children in Need' day. The children had a great day dressing in Pudsey outfits, shirts, various Children in Need paraphernalia and own clothes while taking part in fun activities. It was a brilliant way to finish the week. We have raised **£128.78p** –this will go directly to the charity. Thank you for your support with this.



### Face Coverings

Parents, carers and guests should wear a face covering when in and around school unless medically exempt. This includes when collecting and dropping off your child/children. Wearing a face covering is the most effective way to reduce your risk of infection or spreading the virus.

Thank you, keep safe and I wish you a wonderful weekend.

Alyson Rigby

Headteacher





This week in [Collective Worship](#) our theme has been **respect** as we have been celebrating Anti-Bullying Week. In Collective Worship the children have reflected on how to speak to each other respectfully and the different ways in which we can show respect to other people. On Thursday, our Collective Worship was a time when classes across the school remembered and prayed for friends and relatives who have died.

### Respect: Leviticus 19:18

Anti-Bullying Week

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Dear Jesus  
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Amen

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### Tolerance & Respect: Matthew 5:4

November Remembering

Dear God,  
You understand the pain of loss,  
May we hold in our hearts all those whose families or friends have died.  
You help us in times of fear,  
May we help each other even as we keep apart.  
You move our hearts to share,  
May we share what we have with those in need.  
God of life,  
We thank you for the signs of your light in the middle of darkness;  
May we be signs of your compassion in the heart of your world.  
Amen



Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November

“ Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.”

- Mother Teresa



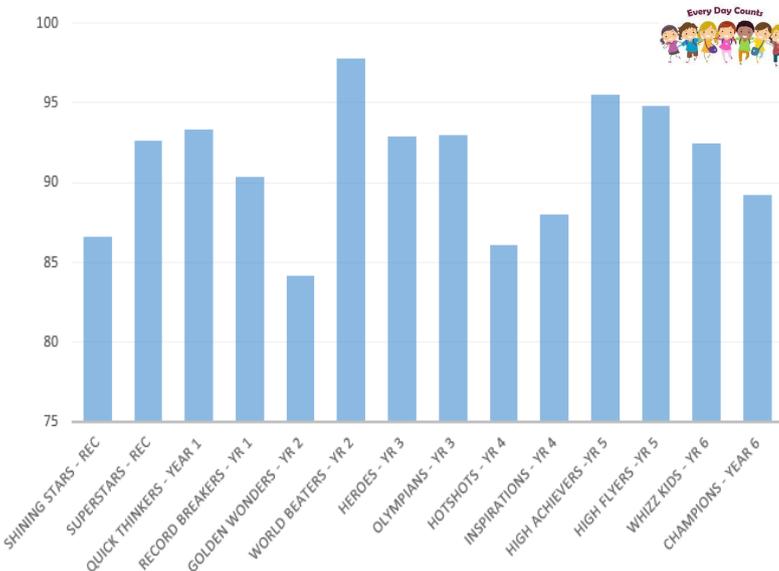
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[Parish of St Michael & Sacred Heart Newsletters](#) and [The Wednesday Word](#)



**Family Support** Dawn Foxon, our school Family Support Worker, is available to talk privately about any concerns or issues. Call Dawn Foxon 07712235811

Whole school attendance this week is 91%. Our target is 97%.



**Be Ready Be Respectful Be Safe Be in!**

## Happy Birthday

Antonia Deliu

Milo Abel

Shashini Muruganathan

Senura Semage

Stela Bajzova

Abbie Graham

Elyas Khosravi

Xavier Stone

Miss McAleenan

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INSPIRE | CREATE | EDUCATE



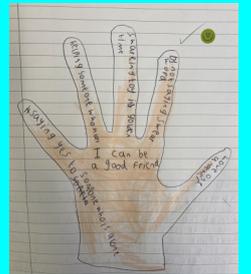
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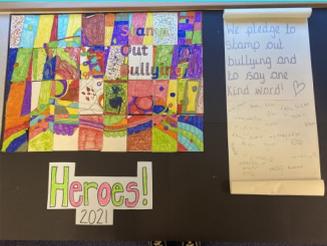
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Odd Socks Day



Anti-Bullying Week 2021 (15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Nov) ONE KIND WORD



# Head Teacher Awards

Year 1	<i>Lila</i>	<i>Dixie Lou</i>
Year 2	<i>Marin</i> <i>Aneta</i>	<i>Melat</i> <i>Saad</i>
Year 3	<i>Alina</i> <i>Nilojan</i>	<i>Munashe</i> <i>Emma</i>
Year 4	<i>Kiranitha</i> <i>John Joseph</i>	<i>Michael KD</i> <i>Asir</i>
Year 5	<i>Michael M</i> <i>Elyas</i>	<i>Roosevelt</i> <i>Caleb</i>
Year 6	<i>Amelia</i> <i>Lanier</i>	<i>Mohammed</i> <i>Arina</i>

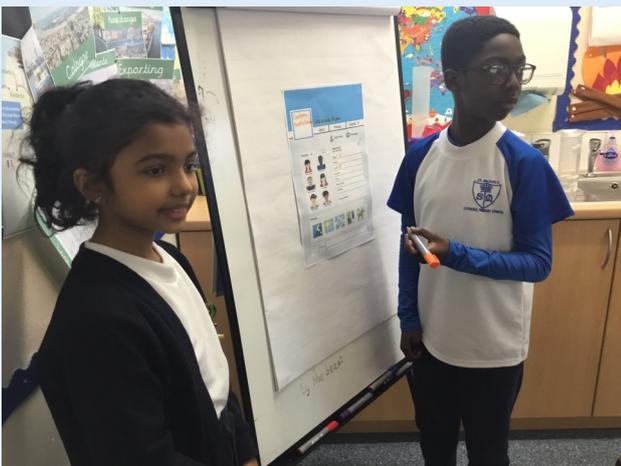


The children below have gone Above and Beyond in school this week.

They have been rewarded with a certificate and a hot chocolate with cream, marshmallows and biscuits. Well done!



This week saw the relaunch of eCadets. The Key Stage 2 children met this week with Key Stage 1 meeting next week to begin work on the 9 challenges they will complete this year. Our first challenge focuses on how to set up and maintain a safe online profile. After meeting for their training, the team then went and lead a session within their own classes. Check out their amazing work by following @ecadets on Twitter or checking out #stmeCadets. Key Stage 1 will focus on the importance of safe and secure passwords. Keep your eyes peeled for the hard work of the eCadets team in the coming weeks and months.



## Where can you get help?



**The Anthony Walker Foundation**  
Supports victims of racial and religious hate crime  
☎ 0151 237 3974  
anthonywalkerfoundation.com



**Daisy Inclusive UK**  
Supports victims of disability hate crime  
☎ 0151 261 0309  
daisyuk.co.uk



**Liverpool Citizens Advice Bureau**  
Supports victims of sexuality and gender identity hate crime.  
☎ 0344 848 7700  
citizensadvice.liverpool.org.uk



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Choose love & hope...

NOT FEAR & HATE.

#ourliverpool #lovenothate #loveliverpool

## What is a hate crime?

A hate crime is when someone harms you or your property because of who you are.

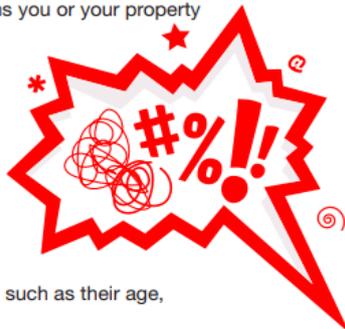
This could be because of:

- a disability
- your race
- your religion
- your sexuality
- your gender identity

People also suffer for other reasons, such as their age, their gender or their lifestyle.

Hate crime may be when someone:

- bullies or frightens you
- damages your property
- takes your property
- calls you names
- hurts you



## What can you do?

There are lots of ways you can report hate crime against yourself or someone else

**Tell the police**

- Telephone the police on 101 anytime
- 999 in an emergency

You can trust them to listen to you and help

**Tell a staff member at a third party reporting centre**

- You can find a safe space in your community to report an issue at:  
[merseysidepcc.info/userfiles/16.8.19.pdf](mailto:merseysidepcc.info/userfiles/16.8.19.pdf)  
or look for the red hand logo



**Tell Stop Hate UK**

- ☎ 0800 138 1625
- ☎ (Text Relay): 18001 0800 138 1625

Text: 07717 989 025

Email: [talk@stophateuk.org](mailto:talk@stophateuk.org)

Web chat: [stophateuk.org/talk](http://stophateuk.org/talk)

Online form: [stophateuk.org/tell](http://stophateuk.org/tell)

You can also tell someone you trust who can help, like a support worker or housing officer.



Hi everyone,

I hope you are all well and I'd like to thank you all for your patience with regards to rescheduling dates for your school flu campaign, to enable the team to deliver COVID vaccinations.

We are now back as a service to protecting our primary school children against flu, unfortunately on reviewing our E-Consent portal the return rate has dropped significantly.

Could I therefore kindly ask if the flu link below could be circulated to all parents/carers advising this is only to be completed if they have not previously completed this.

<https://forms.mersecare.nhs.uk/immunisation-consent-forms/flu-vaccination/flu-consent-form/>

We can also let schools know what parents have responded if it is easier to send out to individuals rather than everyone, but obviously we don't want to increase your workload.

If you would like this information please contact Andy Nelson

Many thanks in anticipation of your ongoing support in protecting our children



## Toys online – nasty or nice?

News reports of shortages and delivery problems for children's toys this Christmas have many of us reaching for our phones to get shopping and quick!



But – if you're searching for Black Friday toy deals – how do you know if the toys you're buying online are dangerous toys for kids?

Here we explain:

- \* how to tell a safe seller from a dodgy dealer
- \* which toys are most dangerous, especially if you're buying from an online platform



### Dodgy dealer or safe seller?

We tend to think: if we can buy it, it must be safe. This is generally true for toys you buy from:

- high street chains, including their online stores
- the websites of big-name toy brands.

It gets more complicated when you buy from an online platform. Even if you type in the brand name of the toy you want, you'll be presented with lots of options, including cheaper copycats.

Remember, when you buy from an online platform:

- not everything they sell is supplied by them
- they don't have to check that toys from other sellers are safe.

So, if it's not a brand name you know, that awesome toy you bagged at a bargain price could be coming from a dodgy dealer anywhere in the world. And it could be dangerous for your child. Which toys are most dangerous?

If all of this sounds like a nightmare before Christmas, don't worry. Here we highlight four dangerous types of toys to watch out for:

**Most dangerous toys**

- \* Toys with accessible [button batteries](#) that can burn through your child's food pipe.
- \* Super [strong magnets](#) that can rip through your child's belly.
- \* Toys with long cords that can strangle your child.
- \* Cheap electrical toys with chargers that can catch fire or wires that can electrocute your child. [How to report dangerous toys](#)

Spotted a toy you think may be dangerous? Trading Standards make it easy for you to report concerns about dangerous toys, whether in the shops or online.

Simply call: Citizens Advice consumer helpline: [0808 223 1133](tel:0808 223 1133)



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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 8th April 2022



### Summer Term 2022

**Term:** Monday 25th April to Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022

**Half term:** Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May to Monday 6th 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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