



St Michael's Catholic Primary School

With Jesus we can Achieve what we Dream and Believe!

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Diary Dates

Mon 14th-Wed 16th February

Year 6 at Colomendy

Friday 18th February

School closes for half term

Tuesday 1st March

School reopens

Click **here** to apply for
free school meals. You
will get an instant
decision.



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

Happy New Year and Welcome back to school

On behalf of all the staff and governors I wish you and your families a 'Happy New Year' and hope that 2022 is a good year for us all.

It was lovely as always to welcome the children returning on Wednesday –they have all settled back into school life and enjoying catching up with their friends and classmates.

On Wednesday there were a number of staff unable to return because they had caught Covid over the Christmas holiday. Fortunately we have been able to operate as normal by covering absences with a mix of internal staff and agency staff. I would like to thank the whole staff team here at school for doing lots of extra duties, supporting agency staff and extra cover to ensure children had no disruption to their school life. What a great team we have here at St Michael's!

Increased Covid Measures

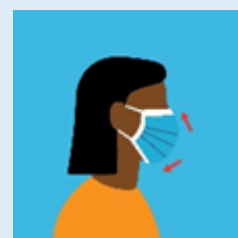
All schools in Liverpool have been asked to put into place increased Covid safe measures in light of the published substantial numbers of current Covid rates in Liverpool. We have updated our School Risk Assessment to reflect these recommendations. This is available [here](#).

One of the key recommendations is ventilation –all areas including classrooms are to be well ventilated. Thus this means that classroom windows need be open more than normal. During this colder weather you may want to put another layer of clothing on your child/children – extra vest/T shirt etc.

Please wear a face covering when dropping off and picking up at beginning and end of the school day – we must all work together to keep our school community safe.

Stay safe

Best Wishes –Alyson Rigby





'This week, as we have reflected on the beginning of a new year, our **Collective Worship** theme has been **Honesty and Integrity** - thinking about the people we want to be and how our New Year resolutions can help us move towards our goals. On Thursday we celebrated the Feast of the Epiphany - reflecting on the journey of the wise men to visit Jesus'

Integrity & Honesty
New beginnings and resolutions

Our Prayer Response this week is:
May we show our thanks to you, by serving our sisters and brothers.

Wednesday 5th January

Jesus, Guide us on our journey, let us see with your eyes, so that we may recognise you in every person of every race, nationality and colour.
Response: *May we show our thanks to you, by serving our sisters and brothers.*

Jesus, Light of the world, may we be a light for those whose lives we share; may our kindness and care bring courage and hope to those who are sad.
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Jesus, bringer of comfort, help us to realise that we have gifts to offer to you through your people every day, and these gifts are precious to you.
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Listen
A reading from
Matthew 2:1-12

From CAME & See God's Story 8

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

This week our Collective Worship themes are **Integrity & Honesty**.

Today we celebrate
The Feast of the Epiphany
Thirteenth of January
12 days of Christmas

"A LITTLE PROGRESS EACH DAY ADDS UP TO BIG RESULTS"

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Imagine you are one of the wise men.

- How would you have felt seeing Jesus?
- Why do you think this day is important?
- Let us have a moment of silence to think about God's words.

From CAFOD Epiphany Primary Assembly

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Jesus was born in the town of Bethlehem in Judea while Herod was king. Some wise men came from the East to Jerusalem. They asked: "Where is the baby who will be king of the Jews? We have seen his star rise and have come to worship him."

When Herod, the king, heard this he was very worried and so was everyone else in Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and scribes of the people. He asked them where the Christ was to be born.

They told him, "In the town of Bethlehem in Judea. This is what the prophet wrote a long time ago: 'And you Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, you are important. For from you shall come a leader who will guide my people Israel.'"

Herod called the wise men to a secret meeting. He found out from them the exact date the star had appeared and then sent them on to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and make a careful search for the child. When you have found him let me know so that I too may go and worship him."

They went into the house and they saw the child with Mary, his mother. They knelt down and worshipped him. They offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh.

God warned them in a dream not to go back to Herod. So they returned to their own country by a different way. Herod was furious when he saw he had been tricked by the wise men. He gave orders to kill all the male children in Bethlehem and in all that region who were two years old or under.

Based on Matthew 2:1-12, 16-18
From CAME & See God's Story 8

Go Forth

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The Parable of the Mustard Seed
"What shall we say the Kingdom of God is like?" asked Jesus. "What parable shall we use to explain it? It is like this. A man takes a mustard seed, the smallest seed in the world, and plants it in the ground. After a while it grows up and becomes the biggest of all plants. It puts out such large branches that the birds come and make their nests in its shade."

What will your New Year Resolution be?
thing change kind or

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

THE Wednesday WORD
Good News for Families

Family Support Dawn Foxon, our school Family Support Worker, is available to talk privately about any concerns or issues. Call Dawn Foxon 07712235811 emdawn.foxon@liverpool.gov.uk

Attendance

Whole school attendance this week is 90.6%.
Our target is 97%.

At just 90.6% today (Friday), our current attendance level (not including any COVID-19 related absences) is significantly lower than our minimum target of 97%. The Department for Education is clear that attendance is mandatory and parents have a duty to ensure that children of compulsory school age attend school regularly. If you require further support please contact Mrs Chiocchi on 0151 263 8460.

Be Ready Be Respectful Be Safe Be in!

Happy Birthday

Peace Akinwale
Nathan Mukoko
Nicolas Simcik
Elijah Rufus
Rediet Samuel
Nevaeh Walker
Selyna Kalocajova
Evelyn Sima
Naeb Tedros
Ava—Grace Watts
Solyana Tesfalem
Hope Kinzambi
Hadil Ethaim
Mrs Fitzsimmons

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[Did you miss what does Christmas mean to you?](#)

Listen to our children speaking to Helen Young, a presenter on Radio Merseyside, about what Christmas means to them. You can find the Act of Worship show by clicking [here](#).



January 2022



Liverpool
City Council

Dear Parents/Guardians

Thank you to all the parents/guardians and pupils who are walking, cycling, or parking further away from the school gates to avoid congestion in the local areas to the school.

Sadly however, there are still motorists who continue to create problems for fellow pupils and parents by parking:

- **on the School KEEP CLEAR Markings**
- **in the location of the School Crossing Patrol**
- **close to junctions**
- **on/in front of dropped kerbs**
- **on double/single yellow lines**
- **double parking**
- **in front of resident driveways**
- **on pavements - the constant bumping up onto the pavement with doors swinging open across the footway continues to pose an ongoing hazard for pedestrians.**

It really should not take enforcement or continuous letters to emphasise the need to think considerably about how we park around the school. Therefore, please make it a **NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION** to **park safely away from the school and walk that final few minutes in.**

Road Safety Team, Liverpool City Council



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Term Dates 2021-2022



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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