

# St Michael's Catholic Primary School

With Jesus we can Achieve what we Dream and Believe!

#### **Newsletter 33**

#### Saturday 12th June 2021



Guion Street, Liverpool, L6 9DU

Website: <a href="https://www.stmichaelscatholicprimary.co.uk/">https://www.stmichaelscatholicprimary.co.uk/</a>

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

# <u>Free School Meals</u> Click the link to apply for free school meals.



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

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

#### **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.

Now the weather is warm can you please put sun cream on your child before school and provide a sunhat.





#### **First Holy Communion**

Please continue to remember and pray for all the Year 5 children and their families, who are currently making their First Holy Communion. Due to Covid these children have waited a year to receive the sacrament.

On Monday 14th June 3.30-4.15pm 22 Year 4 children will begin their preparation for First Holy Communion.

#### Year 5 Secondary Transfer Parent Workshops (via zoom)



Workshops will take place on:

Tues 29th June @ 2.15pm and Friday 2nd July @ 9:30am

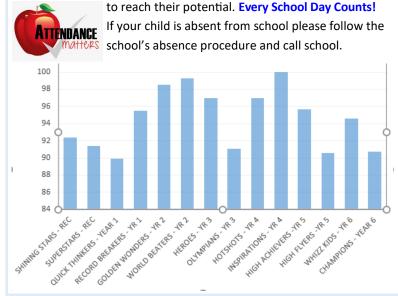
If parents/carers would like to take part please email school at

contact@stmichelscatholicprimary.co.uk stating parents/carers name, child's name and the session you would like to attend.



#### Whole school attendance this week is 94% Well done Inspirations –100% attendance!

We want our children at St. Michael's to enjoy coming to school and



#### **Punctuality**

Arriving on time for school is important, as late arrivals can be embarrassing for the child who is

late and are disruptive for the class. Children can also miss



significant information during registration including the plan for the day. If your child is late can you please report to the new school reception office in order to sign them in. Children must not be allowed to walk up to reception by themselves.

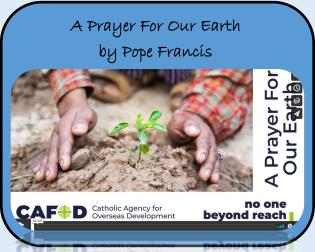






<u>Collective Worship</u> In Assembly we celebrated the Feast of Corpus Christi. In Collective Worship this week we have been listening to Bible scripture and reflecting on Respect: Looking after our world. We have used Pope Francis' 'A prayer for our Earth' on a beautiful video from CAFOD.





#### Read the Parish of St Michael & Sacred



Heart Newsletters and The Wednesday Word

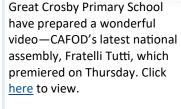




Congratulations! Asylum Link Merseyside have

been awarded the Queen's Award for Volunteering.

Asylum Link Merseyside is based in St
Anne's presbytery next to St Anne's Church in
Overbury Street, Wavertree. It is a safe space for
Asylum Seekers and Refugees, to meet, relax and find
out about the community they have been dropped
into. They offer a wide range of services which are
centred on the principles of Friendship and Welcome.
These include access to other agencies delivering
refugee services on site, the Merseyside Refugee
Support Network MRSN, Merseyside Network for
Change, MNfC, and the Greater Manchester
Immigration Aid Unit, GMIAU.





#### **Well Being Clubs**

In order to improve children's mental and physical wellbeing, each teacher will be organising an after school club. These will begin the week beginning the 21st June—1 session per week for 4 weeks. They will finish at 4:15PM. There will be a variety of fun and active clubs,

including running, arts and crafts, games, netball and much more. Further details will be provided next week.





## Diary Dates

School closes at 1:30 on 20th July

Monday 5th July—Sports Day

Wednesday 7th July -Transition Day

Wednesday 14th July—Year 6 Prom

Thursday 15th July—Infants Prize Giving

Monday 19th July—Juniors Prize Giving

Tuesday 20th July—Year 6 Prize Giving

Unfortunately, due to covid restrictions, parents and carers are unable to attend the above events.



# **Year 1 Focus**





@QuickStm



In **Art** we have begun focussing on the artist Georgia o' Keefe. We looked at some of her beautiful paintings of flowers and discussed how bright and vibrant they are. We then had our first go at sketching a flower. Check out some of

our sketches! Wow we have some talented artists in the making.







It's been a busy half term for Year

1. The great weather for most of
the week has meant we have
managed to get outside and do lots
of our work in the sunshine. The
children have enjoyed Music,
Maths, stories and games all in the
fantastic weather. Both Miss
McEntee and Mr Nice can't believe
how much the children have grown
during the year and how
independent they have become.
They have come back from the half
term holiday ready and keen to
learn. Well done Year 1!

This year we have been lucky to have a **brand new shared area in Year 1**. This is a space for both classes to develop in all areas, through a play based curriculum. We have been given the opportunity to develop our communication and interaction skills in a nurturing, vibrant environment. Check out some of the things we have been up to in our shared area.









In **Music** we enjoyed a beautiful music lesson in the sun. We learnt a new song 'I can sing a rainbow' and added some sign language to it. We have loved using our voices to create different pitches and rhythms.



In **Maths** we have been doing some recall work on addition. As we started to practice our jumping to add on, we found that the playground makes a great space to use some really big number lines. We are also getting so much better now at counting in multiples of 2,5 and 10.





In **PE** we started our new gymnastics topic this week by getting the new mats

out and learning how to use them safely. We were so excited to explore how we could travel and roll across the mats in different ways.





#### **New School Uniform Supplier**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are pleased to inform you that we have a new school uniform supplier! After feedback from parents regarding the cost and quality of the uniform from Laser we have spoken to other schools in the area and looked at samples from various companies. As a result of our thorough research we have decided to use **Lisa's School Wear**. The uniform is better quality and a more competitive price.

In light of the new law regarding school uniforms, we will expand our current school uniform to include both the branded uniform from our new supplier and non-branded uniform that can be purchased from a supermarket. For example, plain navy jumpers and cardigans and plain navy skirts or pinafores. The PE kit can be purchased from school supplier

#### St Michael's Catholic Primary School Uniform





Royal Blue Sweatshirt (badged or plair Royal Blue Jogging Bottoms White Polo Shirt (badged or plain)

#### Girls Winter Uniform





Navy Cardigan/Jumper (badged or plain)
White Shirt
School Tie
School Kilt/Pinafore or Navy Skirt/Pinafore
Black/Grey Socks or Tights
Black School Shoes

or supermarket (plain blue or white t shirt and plain blue shorts). From September children cannot wear commercial branded sports wear.

The school tie will still need to be purchased from the uniform supplier.

**This is totally your choice**. As a school we will be delighted to see our children in either the school branded uniform or uniform purchased from supermarket.

Uniform will be available to purchase from Lisa's Schoolwear from **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June**. Our previous supplier, Laser will still be selling our uniform while stock lasts.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Mrs A Rigby

**Head Teacher** 









# MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT IN LIVERPOOL FOR ADULTS 26 + IN SPORT.

Physical activity can really help your mental health and can have a profoundly positive impact on depression and anxiety but our mental health can also take a hit amongst competitive sports and the frustration that may come along with an injury.

FIND OUT HOW QWELL CAN SUPPORT YOU AND YOUR TEAM..

To book on to a prearranged Eventbrite (for all adults in sports) to discover Qwell.io for yourself, click on the preferred date: 08/06/2021 at 5pm or 22/06/2021 at 5pm Adults can join online peer support communities, access self-help materials or engage in drop-in or booked one-to-one online chat sessions with our experienced counsellors.





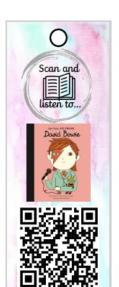
- Whatever you're facing We're here to listen

Call free day or night on 116 123
Email jo@samaritans.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!









120 Bold St, L1 4JA

Saturday Club

Promoting the integration of all women

Asylum-seeking women welcome

Saturdays at 11.00am - 2pm

http://whisc.org.uk/

Registered charity No. 519687



# BACK ON THE 19th JUNE 2021

FREE TASTER SESSIONS
Including
FUN EXERCISE CLASS
THERAPIES
ART AND CRAFTS
HELP WITH ENGLISH LANGUAGE &
MORE

For more info call 0151 707 1826





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# 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





Term: Monday 12th April to Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Half term: Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2021

Term Ends: Tuesday 20th 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@stmichaels.liverpool.sch.uk



#### Coronavirus

Wash your hands with soap and water more often for 20 seconds





The backs of hands



NHS

In between the fingers



The back of the fingers

Use a tissue to turn off the tap.

Dry hands thoroughly.



The thumbs



The tips of the fingers



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 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 19th 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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