



St Michael's Catholic Primary School

With Jesus we can Achieve what we Dream and Believe!

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Saturday 19th June 2021



Guion Street, Liverpool, L6 9DU
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.

Free School Meals 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

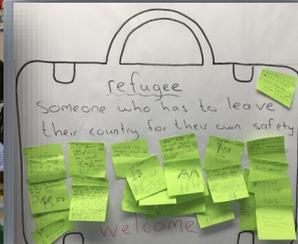


Our school has signed up to take part in the 'OxWell Student Survey', which aims to help schools to support their pupils' mental wellbeing. All pupils in years 5 and 6 will be invited to complete the survey, unless you contact the school to opt-out your child. If for any reason you do not want your child to take part in the survey, please notify the school by 23/6/21. Call 0151 263-8460 email contact@stmichaelscatholicprimary.co.uk



Refugee Week

This week the children took part in a variety of creative activities to develop their understanding of the experiences of refugees.



Is your child starting Reception in September?



There are zoom meetings for the parents/carers of children starting in Reception this September.

Thursday 24th June at 2:15pm

Friday 25th at 2:15pm

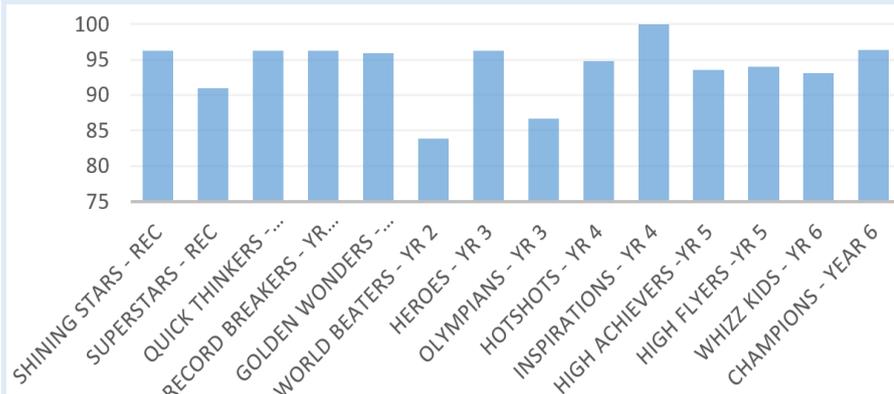
If parents/carers would like to take part please email school at contact@stmichaelscatholicprimary.co.uk

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 to reach their potential. **Every Day Counts!**



National **WRITING** Day 2021
23.06.21

Next week the whole school will be taking part in the #FILLTHEBOX

CREATIVE WRITING CHALLENGE. The challenge is for writers to #FilltheBox with a piece of creative writing – a poem, a letter, a story – using the theme of connection.

Scooters and Bikes



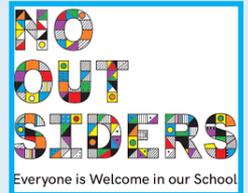
Adults and children must not ride their scooters and bikes on the school grounds. Families with scooters must leave the junior playground through the exit gate and not the entrance gate. This will prevent congestion and assist with social distancing. Thank you for your support.



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Collective Worship In Collective Worship this week we have been focusing on Friendship & Nurture: Build a better world! Linked to Pope Francis' Fratelli Tutti letter on fraternity and social friendship. Take a look at the CAFOD website to find out more for yourself <https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Fratelli-Tutti-explained>



Friendship & Nurture: Luke 10:25-37
Build a better world

O God, we give you praise!
Your kingdom is all around us.
May we each do our small part
To help your kingdom to grow
On earth as it is in heaven.
Amen

Today we're going to join the CAFOD Fratelli Tutti!

Friendship & Nurture: Mark 4:26-34
Build a better world!

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Friendship & Nurture: Luke 15:1-32
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Who in your family nurtures you?

Friendship & Nurture: 1 Peter 1:3
Build a better world!

A single family live in a common home

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





Year 5 Secondary Transfer Parent Workshops

Zoom Workshops will take place on:
Tues 29th June @ 2.15pm
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.

Transfer from Primary to Secondary School

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---------------|-----------------------|
| Reception | | Fun Club | | |
| Year 1 | | Arts, Crafts & Games | | |
| Year 2 | Golden Time | | | Chess Football—LFC |
| Year 3 | | Netball Gymnastics Arts, Crafts & Games | | Dance |
| Year 4 | Holy Communion Prep Athletics | Spanish | Maths Tuition | First Aid |
| Year 5 | Football Arts & Crafts | Running | | |
| Year 6 | | Rounders Gardening | | |

Happy Birthday!

Eric Rufus

Bamlak Thomas

Joud Mohamad

Sarah Nowoola

Sarah Bernard

Emily Knowles

Oliwier Funk

Jonjo Curran

Ms Nuttall

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Diary Dates

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.

School closes at 1:30 on 20th July



We have started our **new topic 'Liverpool'**. We started by having a walk around our school and looking on Google Earth at where our school and homes are. Some children drew their homes and families and some children made a model of their homes. Next week we will be talking about our local area Kensington. This weekend you could go for a walk in your local area and talk about the things you see.



In **Maths** this week we have been exploring numbers beyond 10. We have been using our number lines to add numbers together. We have also been practicing counting to 100 in 1's and to 100 in 10's. We have also been exploring how to share a set of objects between two. We know that you can only share an even number equally. We have also been making patterns using both colours and shapes.



In **Literacy** we revisited a story that we did last half term 'Little Red Riding Hood'.

We used a story map to retell the story with actions. Then we had a go at writing the story. Some children received a Headteacher's award for their fantastic work.



We are really enjoying our book, Snuggle Time. We are becoming more fluent readers and are able to answer questions about the books we have read.



During **circle time** this week we discussed what qualities a good friend has. We agreed that a good friend is someone who listens, lets you join in their play and uses kind words. We also had a circle time where we discussed the topic of 'Refugees'. We talked about 'What is a refugee?' and 'How they must feel'.



Outdoor 'Fun in the Sun' We have enjoyed having our PE lessons outdoors over the last few weeks as the weather has been lovely. This week we were practicing our target skills. We have also been going to the Year One playground each week, to help us get used to moving on.

Finally, well done to our 'Lolly ice' winners this week. These children have been following our class rules 'Be ready' 'Be respectful' and 'Be safe.'



West End Story with Graham Tudor

This week Year 6 have had a very special visit from Graham Tudor. Graham is best known for his performance as Joseph in 'Joseph and the amazing technicolour dream coat.' With his extensive knowledge and expertise, Graham has led the Champions and Whizz kids on a fantastic journey. They have practiced acting and



improvisation, played games which improves focus and concentration. They learnt complex choreography, rehearsed and performed to 5 famous West End numbers including: Abba's 'Mama Mia', 'We will rock you' by Queen and the High school

music finale song: 'We're all in this together'.

During the week, the children gave 100% effort in the HIIT training which Graham explained was so important for anyone who wants to become a performer. We played a game called 'The master and the servant' which taught us about using the word no and how we can



overcome barriers in life by taking a chance and saying yes. Zip, zap, boing was another exciting game which taught us about focus, concentration and eye contact.

We have also learnt about: body language, neutral and power stances, the importance of individual and collective



responsibility, how to stay motivated and enthusiastic.

On Tuesday we found objects around the school hall and we used our imagination to change them into something totally different. We were creative with our ideas, a skipping rope became an unknown portal in an enchanted forest and a chair became a tunnel which led to candy land!

Shout outs!

A big well done to our soloists throughout our performance: **Sena, Basia, Rosine, Lawrence, Sami, Olivia S, Olivia D, Gabija, Ellice, Moyo and Vali.**

What did the children think?



'It's been really fun but tiring and I really like the dances they are really good!' Libby (Whizz kids)

'It has been fun but tiring; it has been a great experience' Lawrence (Whizz kids)

'We have worked really hard!' Olivia (Champions)

'I really like 'We're all in this together dance' Gabija (Champions)

'It has been pretty fun. I loved playing Troy!' Sena (Champions)

What did the staff think?



'It's been a great week, the children have enjoyed being active and getting involved with children they wouldn't generally play with.' Miss Lawson

'This has been a brand new experience for most of our children and they have engaged brilliantly! I am so impressed.' Miss Wright

'It's been a fantastic experience, the children have loved taking part and embraced it enthusiastically.' Mrs Haynes

'An amazing experience. The children and myself have thoroughly enjoyed it!' Miss Duncan

"What a week! The children have amazed us with their perseverance and skill. It hasn't been easy but look at the results! An experience they will never forget." Miss Sillitoe

[Please see @championsSTM & @whizzkidsSTM for more pictures and videos from the week](#)



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Dear Parents / Carers,



In recent weeks, we have seen a rapid rise in Covid-19 cases in Liverpool. Currently Liverpool has rates of 158/100,000 and is on an upward trajectory. The dominant strain of virus in the UK is called the Delta variant and we have seen a steep rise in COVID-19 cases locally. Evidence suggests the Delta variant spreads more easily than previous strains.

As a result, we are requesting that additional measures are brought into schools to slow down the spread of the virus. These controls may cause some disruption to end of year plans that normally take place. Activities such as transition, assemblies, proms and performances may need to be modified and alternative arrangements made. Educational visits may also be impacted by these additional measures. Schools will communicate with parents directly if any of their plans are impacted.

Face Coverings

On the 21st June 2021, we are requesting staff and pupils in Year 7 and above to wear face coverings indoors whilst in school, including in classrooms where social distancing cannot be maintained, with the exception of certain lessons such as PE. This is an additional measure to support schools to manage the increased risk of school-based transmission due to increasing cases and is fully supported by central government.

The purpose of wearing a face covering is to minimise the risk of transmitting the virus to other people if you are infectious but don't have symptoms. We know that up to 30% of people with COVID-19 don't experience symptoms, and everyone who has the virus will be infectious in the two days before their symptoms start, so wearing face coverings is one of a range of infection prevention and control measures that have been introduced in schools to protect pupils and staff.

Exemptions for wearing face coverings are still in place and further information about exemptions can be found [here](#).

Any pupil who has one of the conditions on the exemption list will not be expected to wear a face covering whilst in school.

Anyone communicating to someone who relies on lip reading will also be exempt from wearing a face covering.

We also continue to ask that parents and carers to wear face coverings when dropping off and picking up children from school.

As always, we thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Matt Ashton

Director of Public Health, Liverpool

Steve Reddy

Director of Children's Services, Liverpool



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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

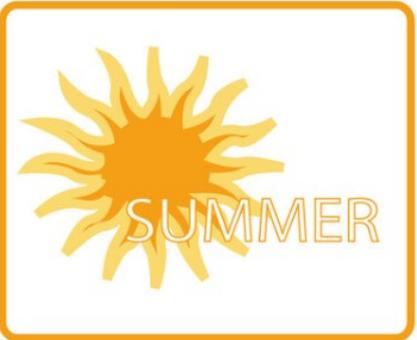


Spring Term 2021

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 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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HEAD LICE



myth busters:

Head lice do not fly, jump, hop or swim – they spread from head to head contact

They love all hair colour and all hair types

They live on human heads – not on animals, carpets or furniture

A single treatment for head lice will not kill all nits (eggs)

They do not prefer a particular blood group

They do not carry disease

The best way of controlling head lice is by early detection. To do this, families need to be checking their hair on a regular basis, preferably each week.

- Detect using a plastic fine tooth lice detection comb. Hair can be dry or damp but damp hair helps prevent the lice arching off with static. For very thick hair, the use of conditioner may help. Hold the comb at a 45° angle and comb small sections of hair at a time. It takes 10-15 minutes per head to check effectively.
- Only treat members of the family on which a living louse has been found.
- For treatment advice see your community pharmacist, GP, Practice Nurse,

Health Visitor or School Nurse.

- Treat twice with a 7 day gap between treatments and using the same lotion- this should kill any lice that have hatched since the first treatment before they are mature enough to lay more eggs (nits).
- Detection combing should be done between the 2 treatments and at 3-4 day intervals after treatment is complete for 2 weeks. If a living louse is found following the second treatment, consult one of the professionals listed above. For children with long hair, any braid type that keeps your hair pulled back and contained is perfect for helping to prevent your contact with head lice.



Education and Health Care Plan Parent 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 30TH JUNE 10AM -
11:30AM**



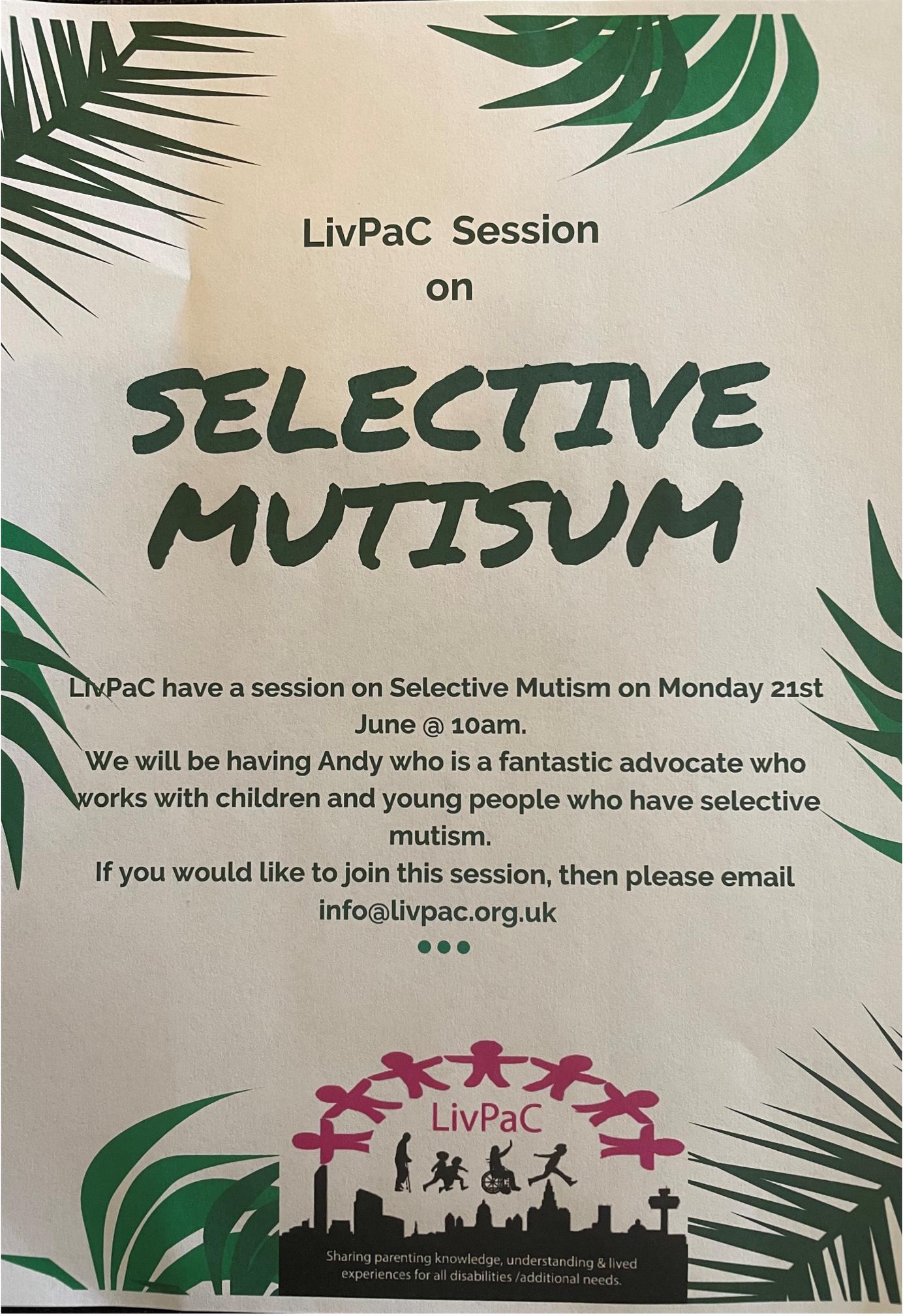
LIVPAC

Liverpool Parent & Carers Forum is a group of parents & carers of children and young people with SEND

LIVERPOOL SEND TEAM

If your child has a Special Educational need or disability

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



LivPaC Session
on

SELECTIVE MUTISM

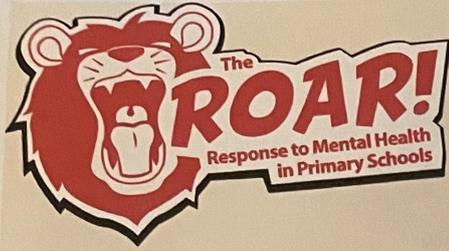
LivPaC have a session on Selective Mutism on Monday 21st
June @ 10am.

We will be having Andy who is a fantastic advocate who
works with children and young people who have selective
mutism.

If you would like to join this session, then please email
info@livpac.org.uk



Sharing parenting knowledge, understanding & lived
experiences for all disabilities /additional needs.



Parent and Carer ROAR Training on Tuesday 29th June @ 6pm

The ROAR Response aims to do just that. As a first-line response aimed at equipping frontline professionals with the tools to provide early intervention and support to children experiencing mental distress and to adopt a whole school approach to mental health, which means ensuring parents are involved in the process too.

The ROAR response offers a parent training session as part of this process LivPaC are working in partnership with MYA (Merseyside Youth Association)

A video from Blessed Sacrament school on how they have embedded ROAR across the whole school.

<https://youtu.be/bh3WBQSCGjk>

if you would like to join this session please email
info@livpac.org.uk

