



St Michael's Catholic Primary School

With Jesus we can Achieve what we Dream and Believe!

Newsletter 36

Saturday 3rd July 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 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



Look at how colourful we all are! Celebrating the Day of Many Colours and the feast of St Peter and St Paul. Thank you for your donations. Keep an eye out on for the final total raised, which will be sent to Mission Together to help support families overseas in their schooling.



Self-isolating?

You could qualify for £500 support

Test and Trace support payment for parents/guardians. If your child has been told to self-isolate as a result of being in close contact with someone in their school bubble, who has tested positive, you may be entitled to a payment. Parents or guardians who are not legally required to self-isolate can apply for a Test and Trace Support expanded scheme payment of £500 if you need to take time off work to care for your child, if they have been told to self-isolate on or after 8th March 2021. Please [click here](#) for details of how to apply.

Transition into new class from September 2021

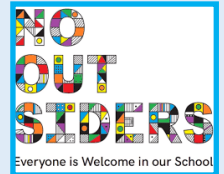
At this time of the year we would normally dedicate a substantial amount of time for the children to visit their new classes and meet their new class teacher and learning support assistants. Unfortunately due to the current school circumstances, in relation to covid-19, we are not able to put this normal transition practice in place. **In order to support transition under these circumstances we will have virtual transition opportunities the week beginning 12th July.**

Teachers will zoom into their new class of children and do some activities with them to help to get to know each other. They will also share a virtual tour of their classroom and some curriculum information. Next week we will be sharing with the children, and parents (in school and virtually), who their new teacher and support staff are.





Collective Worship In Collective Worship this week we have been focusing on **God's Global Family** and have been celebrating the work of Mission Together and CAFOD, while reflecting on our own role as a global neighbour.



God's Global Family: The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:30-37)
CAFOD & Mission Together

Who is your neighbour?

Dear God,
Speak to our hearts and help us to see that we are one big family.
Old or young, short or tall, wherever we live, you made us all.
Help us to share, however hard it seems, to make our world fair, And live out our dreams.
Amen

God's Global Family: Matthew 16:13-19
St Peter & St Paul

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God's Global Family: Matthew 6:9-13
CAFOD & Mission Together

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God's Global Family: Psalm 67:3-5
CAFOD & Mission Together

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Close your eyes and listen closely to the scripture being read to you.
What is God telling you or asking you to do?

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

Good News for Families



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Reception		Fun Club		
Year 2	Golden Time			Chess Football—LFC
Year 5		Running		
Year 6		Rounders Gardening		

End of Year Events

There has been changes to our planned schedule of end of year events. Below outlines our up-to-date plan.



- Sports Day** Each class will do their own Sport Event – medals for all children and photos tweeted. A class letter will be sent with the date. Children will need to bring in a water bottle and wear a PE kit to school.
- Year 6 Prom Friday 16th July** – class celebration including outside pizza picnic. Photos tweeted. Children can wear own clothes and get ready to have a great day!
- Prize Giving KS1 – Thursday 15th July and KS2 Monday 19th July**—each class will have a virtual prize giving assembly in their classroom. We will make it as special as possible and all children will receive a special certificate.
- Year 6 Prize Giving and Leavers Assembly – Tuesday 20th July**—all children will be presented with a leavers gift and certificate.
- End of year class picnic** – over the last few days of school each class will have a picnic outside in the school grounds (weather permitting). Outside games and activities will be led by class staff to make this end of year celebration extra fun!

Happy Birthday!

Karolina Bajzova
Kirtigan Muthukumaran
Marian Demeter
Pepe-Rose Riozzi
Hannah Shawcross

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Please note: School closes at 1:30 on Tuesday 20th July



Dear Parent or Guardian



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#ASummerToRemember holiday activity programme is a packed summer programme bursting with great activities and delicious meals every day!

This opportunity is provided as part of the government's expanded Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme being delivered across Liverpool which also covers the Christmas holidays in 2021.

The scheme provides enjoyable activities and nutritious meals for primary and secondary school aged children.

Children will be able to access hundreds of activities throughout the summer holidays, including specific provisions available for children with SEND or additional needs, at no cost to you. The sessions will include a variety of fun activities, including sports, music, arts and other exciting opportunities to learn and develop skills.

To find out where your nearest scheme is please visit www.merseyplay.com . Information on contact details for local programmes in your area will be available from 8th July.

MPAC – Merseyside Play Action Council



By MPAC — 15th January 2020 —

If you have any queries regarding the HAF programme, please call MPAC on 0151 708 0468 or email info@merseyplay.com .

In addition to this programme, families who are eligible for Universal Credit may be able to claim back up to 85% of their childcare costs. Please visit <https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs> to find out more.

Liverpool City Council is working with local schools, voluntary and community organisations, and childcare providers to provide the HAF programme. The free places are funded by the Department for Education.

We look forward to creating #ASummerToRemember for your child!

Regards

Sally Dobbing

HAF Project Manager

Please don't guess, get a test!

If you have any **MAIN SYMPTOMS** of Covid-19, such as a high temperature, a new continuous cough or loss or change to your sense of smell or taste stay at home and book a PCR test. You need to isolate until you know the result.

Book at gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test or call 119.

If you feel unwell with **ANY OTHER SYMPTOMS** such as a headache, stuffed or runny nose, tiredness or weakness, aches and pains, sore throat or diarrhoea you need to take a rapid home test.

If the result is positive, then book a PCR test and stay at home until you know the result.

If you do need to isolate after a positive test, remember support is available - visit liverpool.gov.uk/coronavirus for details.

If you have **NO SYMPTOMS** you should still get tested twice a week.

You can collect rapid home tests from your local pharmacy or order them online. You can also visit community test sites or attend one of the mobile testing vehicles. There is no need to book an appointment.

Visit liverpool.gov.uk/covidtesting or call 119 for details.



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Let's take our city back. One vaccination at a time.

Everyone over 18 can now book their vaccine.

By getting vaccinated you are protecting yourself and others from getting seriously ill.

Vaccines are shown to be safe and effective against the virus, including new variants.

It reduces your risk of spreading the virus to someone else.

You need two doses for maximum protection, so make sure you get both.

Book your appointments online at nhs.uk/coronavirus or call free on 119.

Alongside vaccines and testing we can also reduce our risk and stop the spread by keeping 2 metres apart from people we don't live with and meeting our friends and family outdoors.

We should minimise travel outside of Merseyside and always remember -



Hands



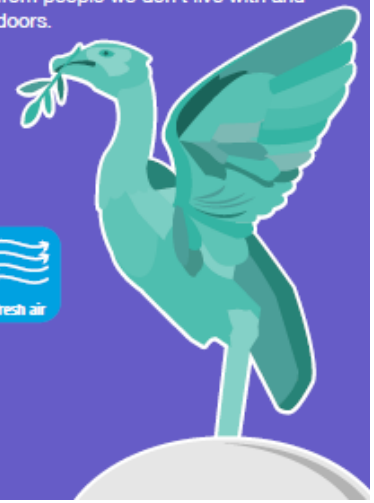
Face



Space



Fresh air



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 NHS
Test and Trace

Stronger together. Testing together.

Book a free Covid-19 test now.

#LetsGetTested gov.uk/testliverpool

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 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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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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