



# St Michael's Catholic Primary School

With Jesus we can Achieve what we Dream and Believe!

Newsletter 38

Saturday 17th July 2021



Guion Street, Liverpool, L6 9DU

Website: <https://www.stmichaelscatholicprimary.co.uk/>

Email: [contact@stmichaelscatholicprimary.co.uk](mailto:contact@stmichaelscatholicprimary.co.uk)

Telephone: 0151 263 8460 (Press 1 to report a pupil absence)

## 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.



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



## Free School Meals

**Please note - Liverpool City Council will not be providing Free School Meal vouchers this Summer.**

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 email [dawn.foxon@liverpool.gov.uk](mailto:dawn.foxon@liverpool.gov.uk)

Well we are now nearly at the end of another busy school year. I think we thought and hoped that this school year was going to be a return to a greater sense of normality, but it certainly has not worked out that way!



However with the continuous support you have given our school, throughout the past 12 months, we have had a very good year. We have adapted and flexed to meet the challenges that the national pandemic has thrown at us all with positivity and a 'can do' approach! We truly value the great partnership we have with you all.

## Fond Farewell Year 6

We say a fond farewell to all our Year 6 pupils who leave us to start the next stage of their school journey in senior school. They take with them lots of happy memories. We wish them great success and happiness. It has been a sheer delight having each and every one of the children as members of our school family. We are delighted we have been able to give the children some lovely celebrations, gifts and certificates to mark the end of their primary education. What superstars they all are!

Goodbye & Good Luck Year 6



## Fond Farewell to Staff Members



**Mrs Alison Ponzini** has worked as a higher level teaching assistant for 22 years. She has also been a lead member of our school PTA—organising memorable events. Her dedication to the school and our community has been simply awesome—what a super member of staff she has been.

**Mrs Anita Gallimore** has worked as a finance officer for 17 years. Her warm and friendly welcome at the school reception and on the telephone has been enjoyed and appreciated by all visitors, parents and members of our school community.

**Mr Nice** has worked as a teacher in both the juniors and infants, as well as being an assistant head for 6 years. I know all the children he has taught have thoroughly enjoyed being in his class.

**Mrs Smallwood** has been an LSA at our school for seven years supporting many children across the infants with their learning. She has been full of initiative, drive and commitment for the work that she has done with all of the children.

They will all be greatly missed.

Good bye, good luck and thank you.

Alyson Rigby

## Year 2 entered the British Library Twitter Competition

'What would you pack in your suitcase to remind you of home?' This was based on the fantastic stories Paddington by Michael Bond and Coming to England by Floella Benjamin. The children drew things like teddies, mum's cooking and flags and they were delighted to find out yesterday that they had won! **Congratulations to the World Beaters and Golden Wonders!**

## Pack your suitcase with Paddington

This summer term, we're asking children to design and fill their own suitcase inspired by powerful stories of journey and new homes. [bl.uk/paddington-suitcase](http://bl.uk/paddington-suitcase)



**Please note:**

**School closes at 1:30 on Tuesday 20th July**

**Own clothes next week.**





## Collective Worship

Friendship: Philippians 2:1-3

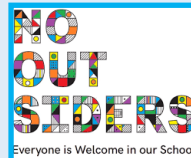


Friendship: Matthew 18:21-35



In Collective Worship this week we have been reflecting on how Jesus calls us to be a good friend and what makes good friendships.

Visit our Collective Worship page [here](#).



Jesus, friend and brother,  
you know what it is like  
to be hungry and thirsty.  
You know what it is like  
to be a stranger who is made unwelcome.  
We pray by welcoming each other in friendship,  
we may show love for our neighbour  
and be closer to you.  
Amen

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



## and The Wednesday Word



**IMAGINEER** **FREE EVENT**

**5-7 August 2021**

**bridge**

**'THE REZZY', BREEZE HILL MILLENNIUM GREEN, LIVERPOOL, L4 5QT**

From Thursday to Saturday visit "bridge" by day and enjoy a series of free events and experiences.

At night on Friday and Saturday evening, see gravity-defying circus acrobatics, dance, comedy, theatre, live music and much more during a free spectacular ticketed show for all ages!

Get your free tickets to the night-time show online from [cultureliverpool.co.uk/bridge](http://cultureliverpool.co.uk/bridge) or head over to one of the following locations:

**Tickets available from**  
Spellow Library, 125 County Road, Liverpool, L4 3GF | 0151 293 8351  
Opening hours | Mon 10am - 6pm | Wed 10am - 6pm | Thurs 10am - 5pm

Lifestyles Alsop, 1 Walton Village, Liverpool, L4 6RW | 0151 233 1501  
Available from reception | 8.30am - 1pm | 3pm - 8pm

**FOR MORE INFO: CULTURELIVERPOOL.CO.UK/BRIDGE**

**#IMAGINEBRIDGE**

This event is brought to you by:

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 Arts Council England | National Lottery Project Grants | Cumbria City of Culture 2021 | Cumbria City Council

**CH & CO** **SUMMER HOLIDAY SPECIAL**

From the Kitchen is brought to you by the team at CH&CO Education. It is written, filmed and developed by our development chefs, consultant nutritionist and head of food to make sure every child we cater for can have access to our expertise even when they're at home.

**In this edition**  
**AMANDA'S PLANT POWER PICNIC**  
**OWEN'S SUMMER SNACKS**

**FROM THE Kitchen**  
 SUMMER HOLIDAY SPECIAL

**TAKE A LOOK**

**YPAS**  
 Young Person's Advisory Service

**School Transition Information Day**

Hosted by YPAS, online via **Zoom**  
 Grab yourself a hot drink and join us for Information, Support and Advice

**WEDNESDAY 28TH JULY 2021 10AM-11.30AM**

**Services attending** **BULLYBUSTERS**  
**KOOTH- Wellbeing Platform**  
**Liverpool's Whole School**  
**Approach Mental Health**  
**Support Team**

**bookings@ypas.org.uk**  
 to secure your place

Bookings will close 1 week before the event is held.

## NHS Covid-19 vaccination bus in Newsham Park this Saturday (17th July) between 10am and 4pm

You can get vaccinated at a drop-in clinic without an appointment. They offer both first and second doses of both AstraZeneca and Pfizer, unless stated otherwise.

**Please note:** Queue times will vary, and you might have to wait longer at some drop-in sessions when there's lots of demand.










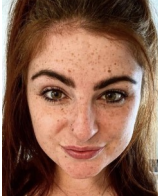












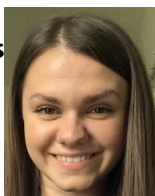

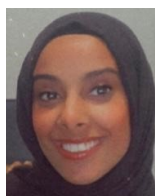


# 2021–2022

## Meet Your TEACHER



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| <b>Nursery</b><br><b>Shooting Stars</b><br><b>Miss O'Brien</b> |  | <b>Reception / EYFS Lead</b><br><b>Shining Stars</b><br><b>Miss Turner</b> |  | <b>Reception</b><br><b>Super Stars</b><br><b>Miss O'Kane</b> |  |
| <b>Miss McMahon</b><br><b>LSA</b>                              |  | <b>Miss Davison</b><br><b>LSA</b>  |  | <b>Miss Collins</b><br><b>LSA</b>                            |  |

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| <b>Year 1 Record Breakers</b><br>(Miss Turner's class)<br><b>Miss McEntee</b> |    | <b>Year 1 Quick Thinkers</b><br>(Miss O'Kane's old class)<br><b>Miss McAleenan</b> |    | <b>Higher Level Teaching Assistant</b><br><b>Mrs Miller</b>                   |     | <b>Higher Level Teaching Assistant</b><br><b>Miss Whittaker</b> |    |
| <b>Year 2 Golden Wonders</b><br>(Mr Nice's old class)<br><b>Mr Joel</b>       |   | <b>Year 2 World Beaters</b><br>(Miss McEntee's old class)<br><b>Mrs Roscoe</b>     |   | <b>Higher Level Teaching Assistant</b><br><b>Mrs Davidson</b>                 |   | <b>Intervention Teacher</b><br><b>Mrs Lester</b>                |   |
| <b>Year 3 Olympians</b><br>(Mrs Roscoe's old class)<br><b>Miss Gannon</b>     |  | <b>Year 3 Heroes</b><br>(Mr Joel's old class)<br><b>Miss Deans</b>                 |  | <b>Learning Support Assistant</b><br><b>Mrs O'Brien</b>                       |  | <b>Learning Support Assistant</b><br><b>Mr Thomlinson</b>       |    |
| <b>Year 4 Inspirations</b><br>(Miss Gannon's old class)<br><b>Mrs Forbes</b>  |  | <b>Year 4 Hot Shots</b><br>(Miss Dean's old class)<br><b>Miss Duncan</b>           |  | <b>Higher Level Teaching Assistant</b><br><b>Mrs Maddocks</b>                 |  | <b>Learning Support Assistant</b><br><b>Mrs Fagan</b>           |    |
| <b>Year 5 High Flyers</b><br>(Mrs Forbes' old class)<br><b>Mr Ferry</b>       |  | <b>Year 5 High Achievers</b><br>(Miss Duncan's old class)<br><b>Miss Gibney</b>    |  | <b>Learning Support Assistant</b><br><b>Miss Duncan</b>                       |  | <b>Learning Support Assistant</b><br><b>Mrs Haynes</b>          |    |
| <b>Year 6 Champions</b><br>(Mr Ferry's old class)<br><b>Miss Murray</b>       |  | <b>Year 6 Champions</b><br>(Mr Ferry's old class)<br><b>Miss Wright</b>            |  | <b>Year 6 Whizz Kids</b><br>(Miss Gibney's old class)<br><b>Miss Sillitoe</b> |  | <b>LSAs Mrs Briggs Miss Ghazali</b>                             |   |

# Summer Birthdays

## Happy Birthday !

Sophia Babaie

Sufyaan Sadiq

Antonia Riti

Jason gil

Toby Igbinigie

Rojeely Martina

Shad Hoseinpour

Darcy Kerwin

Scarlett Kerwin

Jordan Mannix

Cissie Murphy

Francesca Smith

Yohanes Yemane

David Jarzabek

Justin Szczerba

Scarlett Opera

Joseph Bernard

Mira Ghali

Jude Hughes

Mr Thomlinson

Mrs Dooley

Miss Browne

David Coroma

Divine Asugbn

Xavier Lopez

Brinthan Sutharsan

Amer Ginaid

Millen Huskisson

Nataname Samuel

Sipara Samuel

Tomas Houta

Ofure Osayomore

Cara—Leigh Bold

Silke Kelly

Julia Jarzabek

Elona Onowighose

Prosper Ajaino

Blossom Obiomon

Daksh Singh

Oghenreuse Efekpokpor

Mrs Roscoe

Miss Chiocchi

Miss Murray

Nora Uche

Amelia Dickens

David Hriscu

Success Osayomore

Connor Stone

Mohamed Mohamed

Marie Kinkela

Moyin Aderupatan

Owen Tang

Laura Mirgova

Marvellous Oladigbo

Paisley Williamson

Maggie Nicholls

Olivia Erickson

Ivan Jerish

Apajok Mabior

Olivia michaelidis

Mikael Yemane

Michael Kirk Doyle

Miss Turner

Mrs Ealey

Miss Martin





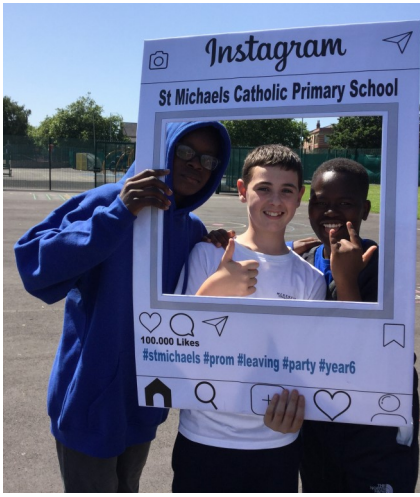
# Sports Afternoon



*We had great fun!*







# Year 6 Leavers







PRIZE GIVING



WE ARE SO  
TALENTED

WE ARE ALL  
WINNERS





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](http://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](mailto: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



The treatment and support I get will be right for me and my personal needs.

If I'm having emotional difficulties, I'll get the right care, when I need it, and as close to my home as possible.



Sometimes these difficulties are too much for children and young people's friends and family members to help with.

Liverpool's mental health services are here to help when they find it hard to cope with family life, school, or the wider world.

These mental health services are commissioned by NHS Liverpool CCG. They work in partnership to promote positive mental health and emotional wellbeing to children and young people.

## How to access this mental health support

### Text

A free, confidential, 24/7 text message support service for anyone who is feeling overwhelmed or is struggling to cope.

Text the word **GREEN** to 85258

### Phone

If a child or a young person is in crisis, they can call the 24/7 crisis care line, freephone 0808 196 3550

### Online

On our website there's lots of information about the range of support available for children, young people and their families.

You can also find information about looking after your child's mental health and make a referral if they need the support of a professional.

[www.liverpoolcamhs.com](http://www.liverpoolcamhs.com)





## FAMILY SUPPORT

STARTING Tuesday 13/7/21 From 11-1300 @  
Kensington Fields Community Centre, Low Hill, Kensington,  
Liverpool L7 8TQ

Our aim is to support anyone who needs support with their child going off the rails. empower and educate families on crime and consequences of actions leading to the criminal justice system.

Help with support on current circumstances ~~ie~~ a loved one in prison by sharing experiences in a none judgmental environment totally confidential ~~respectful and safe~~.

Are you worried for your child's  
safety due to criminality in the area?  
Would you like help, support and  
guidance on issues that affect you  
and your family?

## ***Lean on Me.***

- Speak to our friendly team who have all been affected by crime in some way and can share their own past experiences
- Learn about the realities of crime and its related consequences
- Benefit from free, confidential advice on issues affecting you and your family
- Meet new people who may be facing similar issues to yourself



CONTACT JACKIE OR SHEENA ~~FOR FURTHER DETAILS~~



0151 546 7785 07806 807004

Email [leanonme@cellsproject.com](mailto:leanonme@cellsproject.com)





The Liverpool ASD Training Team are providing a series of virtual drop in advisory sessions via zoom. They are for parent/carers wishing to talk in a private one to one setting about any questions or concerns they may have about their child. You do not require a diagnosis of ASD to book your place.

## Dates for August/ September

## Times for each date

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> August

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> August

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> August

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> August

## September

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September

|               |
|---------------|
| 9.30– 10.15   |
| 10.30 – 11.15 |
| 11.30 – 12.15 |
| 1.00 – 1.45   |
| 2.00 – 2.45   |

To book your place please email your choice of date and time and you will be emailed a zoom link. There are two places available for each time slot.

[asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk](mailto:asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk)

## 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.

## 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](https://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](https://liverpool.gov.uk/coronavirus) for details.

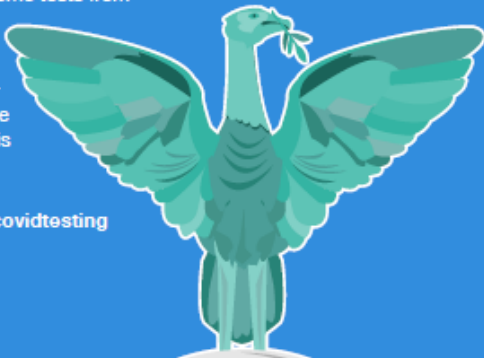
If you have **NO SYMPTOMS** you should still get tested twice a week.

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](https://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](https://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](https://gov.uk/testliverpool)

## NOTICE

**PLEASE WEAR  
A FACE MASK**



**BEFORE ENTRY  
THANK YOU**





# St Michael's Catholic Primary School



## 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

### Summer Term 2021



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

**Half term:** Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May to Friday 4th June 2021

**Term Ends:** Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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

Guion Street, Liverpool, L6 9DU. 0151 263 8450 [michaels-ao@st-michaels.liverpool.sch.uk](mailto:michaels-ao@st-michaels.liverpool.sch.uk)



*'With Jesus we can **achieve** what we **dream** and **believe**'*



# St Michael's Catholic Primary School

## 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 Dominic Matteo

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 25<sup>th</sup> April to Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022

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

