



# St Michael's Catholic Primary School

With Jesus we can Achieve what we Dream and Believe!

Newsletter 9

Saturday 6th November 2021

Contact Us



Guion Street, Liverpool, L6 9DU



## Diary Dates

**Monday 15th November**

Odd Socks Day (wear odd socks)

**Wednesday 17th November**

Parents' Evening

**Mon 15th - Fri 19th November**

Anti-Bullying Week

**Friday 19th November**

BBC Children in Need 2021

**Tuesday 21st December**

Last day of Autumn Term



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The Parents App



https://  
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primary.co.uk/

## 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**

Free School Meals All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to free school meals regardless of your income.



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

## Message From The Headteacher

### Congratulations! A new baby!

I am delighted to be able to share with you the news about the safe arrival of Ms Potter's beautiful baby girl. She was born last week.

**Thea Rose** weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces. Both Mum and baby are doing well. We wish Mum, Dad and Thea Rose lots of joy and happiness. What an exciting time for them all.

### Month of November

In November we pray for family and friends who have died. We remember how much we loved them and how happy they made us. The children will bring home a special prayer sheet early next week, on which you can write down the names of any family and friends, who have died, that you would like us to remember in our school prayers. If you wish, return the completed sheet with your child and they will be placed in a special prayer basket on the religious focus tables in each class.

I wish you and all your families a safe and relaxing weekend.

Alyson Rigby



**Our School Council** The children below have been voted by their classmates to represent them.

**At St. Michael's we believe that:**

- \* Pupils have a right to be listened to.
- \* It is important that pupils are consulted when appropriate.
- \* A democratically elected school council provides a structured opportunity for active pupil participation in decision making within the school.





'This week in **Collective Worship** our theme has been **tolerance and respect**. In Collective Worship the children have reflected on what tolerance means and appreciating differences. In Come & See children have been learning about Islam and Hinduism, and deepening their understanding of each other's faiths. On Thursday, our Collective Worship was linked to Remembrance Day and we held a minute's silence for all those who have lost their lives because of conflict and war.'

**Respect & Remember**

**Mission Together**

**Mission Together Prayer**

May all children  
In the world  
Share love  
Share friendship and live  
In the peace  
Of God's love.  
Now and forever.  
Amen



'Together with the saints you belong to God's family'. St Paul's letter to the Ephesians 2:29

Mark 8:27-35

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November - Mrs Rigby's Assembly

**Respect & Remember:**  
Respond Celebration

**COLLECTIVE WORSHIP PLANNER**

LEADER: [ ] DATE: [ ]

THEME OR SUBJECT: [ ]

PREPARATION REQUIRED: [ ]

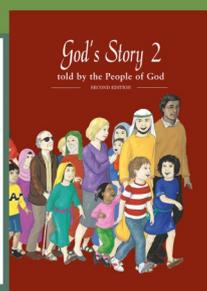
GATHER: [ ]

LISTEN: [ ]

RESPOND: [ ]

GO FORTH: [ ]

**God's Story 2**  
told by the People of God



**Diversity  
Equality  
Aspiration**

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November

**Respect & Remember:**

**A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew**

5 Jesus saw the crowds and went up a hill, where he sat down. His disciples gathered around him, and he began to teach them:

**True Happiness**

- Happy are those who know they are spiritually poor; the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them!
- Happy are those who mourn; God will comfort them!
- Happy are those who are humble; they will receive what God has promised!
- Happy are those whose greatest desire is to do what God requires; God will satisfy them fully!
- Happy are those who are merciful to others; God will be merciful to them!
- Happy are the pure in heart; they will see God!
- Happy are those who work for peace; God will call them his children!
- Happy are those who are persecuted because the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them!

'I can prove my love by scattering flowers and these flowers are every little sacrifice, every kind glance, word and action.'



Matthew 5:1-10

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Loving God, you are known by many different names, by many different people.

Help us to be slow to argue and quick to listen.

And help us to live and learn and love together in harmony.

Amen

**Respect & Remember: Matthew 5:4**

Remembering

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen



Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

**Read the**

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

**THE Wednesday WORD**  
Good News for Families

**UN CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE UK 2021**

COP26 United Nations Climate Conference This week, from 1st - 12th November, the UK will host the largest gathering of world leaders ever to take place on British soil. This will take place in Glasgow. Each one of us is responsible for the world we leave our children and grandchildren. One simple and effective action would be to let the Prime Minister know YOU are concerned. Sign the online petition NOW. [Cafod.org.uk/reclaim](https://cafod.org.uk/reclaim)

100 children and young people from around the Liverpool City Region share what they think about climate change. Watch [100 Voices for COP26](#)

**Happy Birthday!**

**Dominic Cozmulici**

**Rodrigo Mucha**

**Franklin Uche**

**Cecil Banda**

**Gyorgy Tamas**

**Christelle Lukusa**

**Mrs Ellison**

pageborders.org

**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)





# Nursery—Shooting Stars



We have settled back into our new half-term and we are excited to learn and play with our friends. Over the last half term we have settled fantastically into our new environment and are becoming more independent each day. We have been learning how to do the 'coat flick' to put on our coats; where our toys go when we tidy; and we've even found our name cards during registration.



We have enjoyed meeting and playing with new friends, especially in our new home corner. We enjoyed playing with our small-world people and trains and tracks, developing our imagination and making up different games.



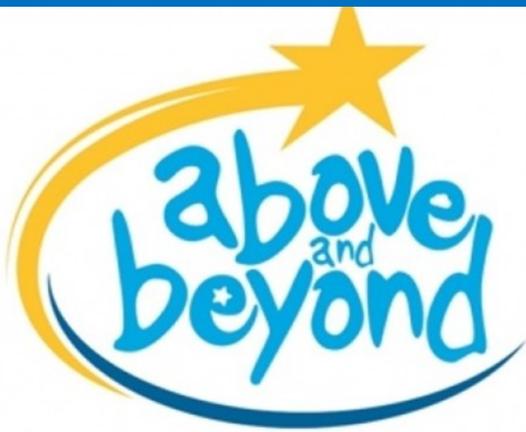
In phonics we are focusing on rhyming songs and making different beats with our bodies. Ask us to sing some of our rhyming songs at home (you can find these on the BBC website). This is helping us to develop our listening skills each day.

We are enjoying lots of counting rhymes this term, particularly 'Five Currant Buns' and 'Five Little Speckled Frogs'. We like to sing these together and when we are playing with our friends. In maths we are also focusing on counting five lolly sticks each day and we are beginning to recognise three sticks when we take two away. See if you can practise counting five objects at home.

Today we talked about bonfire night and we even heard some loud crackling and banging noises from outside. Some children then used black play-dough and glitter to represent the sky and pressed pom-poms and pip cleaners into it to make a firework display.



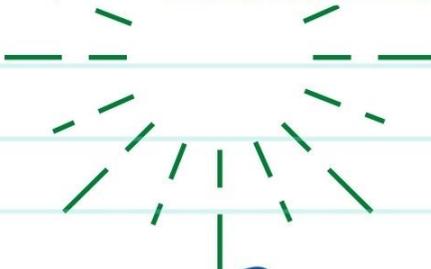
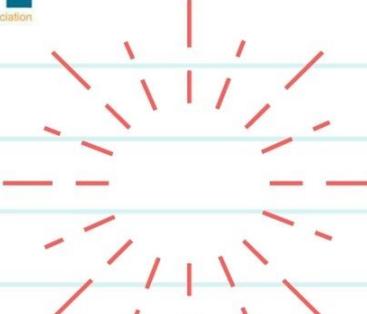
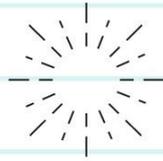
Thank you to our parents and carers for your continued support and remember to follow our twitter page to keep up to date with all our wonderful activities.



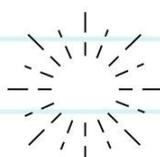
The children below have gone Above and Beyond in school this week. They have been rewarded with a certificate and a hot chocolate with cream, marshmallows and biscuits.

Well done!





# MANAGING YOUR CHILD'S WORRY



All parents, carers and staff are welcome

You will learn:



20/10/21 10am

13/12/21 4pm

How worry differs from anxiety

The importance of allowing our children to worry

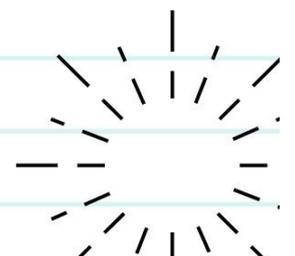
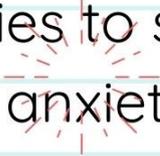
Effective ways to control worry

Learning children about the anxiety response

Explore ways to communicate with children about  
worry



self-help strategies to support  
worry and anxiety





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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 8<sup>th</sup> 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

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