



St Michael's Catholic Primary School

With Jesus we can Achieve what we Dream and Believe!

Newsletter 4

Saturday 25th September 2021

Contact Us



Guion Street, Liverpool, L6 9DU



Diary Dates

Friday 22nd October

INSET Day—school closed to pupils

Monday 25th –29th October

Autumn Half Term –school closed

Tuesday 21st December

Last day of Autumn Term

School closes at 1:30pm



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The Parents App



https://
stmichaelscatholic
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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

Dear Parents and Carers

School fully open for all children on Monday

I am delighted to inform you that the electrical fault in the Infant building has now been fixed.

The full school (Nursery, Infants and Juniors) will be open on Monday 27th September.

I am sincerely sorry for the disruption caused, on Friday, to all of our families and to all of the Nursery and Infant children who were unable to attend school. I was particularly upset knowing how much they were all looking forward to the 'Maths Party' dressed as rock stars! The outfits looked amazing!

For the Nursery and Infant children, we will now have this event on **Friday 1st October.**

Thank you for all your support and patience.

Maths Party Day for Infants



Friday 1st October



Dress up as a rockstar or a singer



Today the Juniors celebrated our very own St Michael's Maths Party Day! We came to school dressed as Times Tables rock stars/pop stars and celebrated all things maths! Creating and playing maths games, singing and dancing to maths songs, and even linking our free writing to maths. We had the most fantastic, number-filled day. Have a look at our class Twitter pages to see our rock star mathematicians in action.

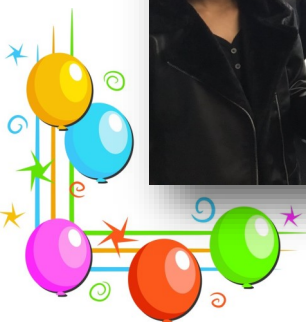
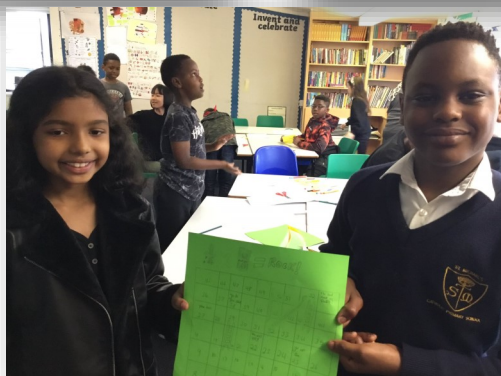
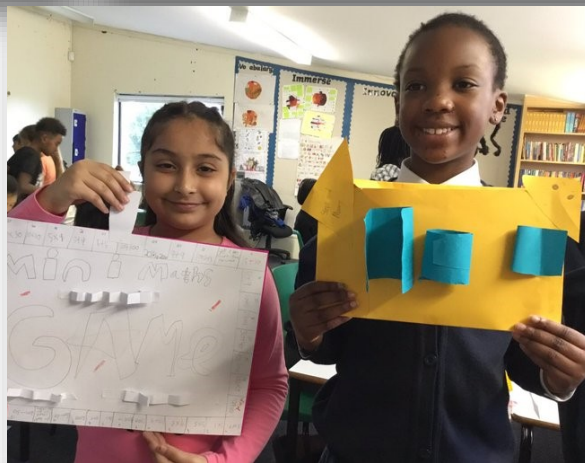
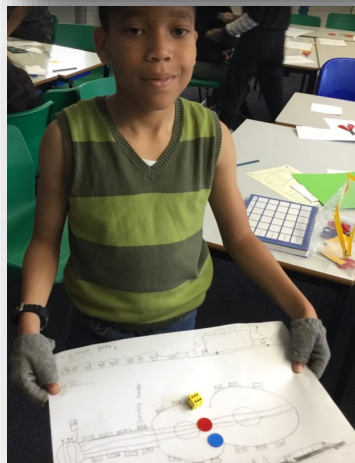
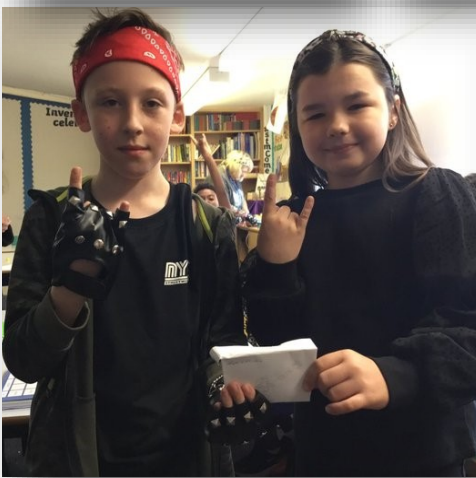


Cross Country

On Thursday, we took a group of Junior runners to Croxteth Park to take part in the cross country competition. There were hundreds of children taking part, with tough competition, but our children were amazing and made us extremely proud. We have such talented athletes at St. Michael's! Next week's race is on Thursday at Newsham Park, with the first race starting at 4pm - please come along and support us if you can.

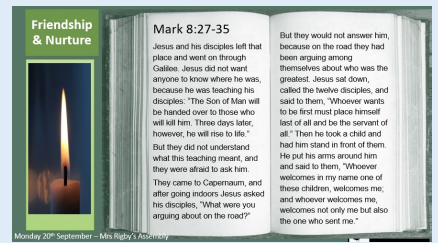


Junior Maths Party Day!





Collective Worship This week in Collective Worship we have been reflecting on the valuing the people in our lives - families and friendships - and how to nurture those relationships.



God of hope,
we know that all people are important,
because they are loved by you.
Show us how to help others to see this too,
so that the world can be a fairer place for all
your children.
Amen.

Friendship & Nurture: Ecclesiastes 4:9-11
I value the people the people around me.

God of hope, we know that all people are important, because they are loved by you.

Show us how to help others to see this too, so that the world can be a fairer place for all your children.

Amen.

Important to you? Thank God for these people.

Tuesday 21st September

Friendship & Nurture: Proverbs 27:17
I value the people the people around me.

17 People learn from iron sharpens iron.

God of hope, we know that all people are important, because they are loved by you.

Show us how to help others to see this too, so that the world can be a fairer place for all your children.

Amen.

Diversity Equality Aspiration

Wednesday 22nd September

Friendship & Nurture
I value the people the people around me.

God of hope, we know that all people are important, because they are loved by you.

Don't forget St Michael's will be going green for Heron's Festival on 21st October. If you didn't watch the CARO National Assembly last week, join it now for your Collective Worship today!

Thursday 23rd September

Friendship & Nurture: 2 Timothy 1:7
I value the people the people around me.

7 For the Spirit that God has given us does not make us timid; instead, his Spirit fills us with power, love, and self-control.

How can we show our faith in action?

Be Kind

Diversity Equality Aspiration

Friday 24th September

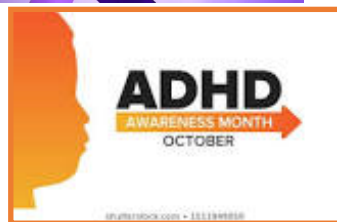
Fr Fitz has visited the Whizz Kids in Year 6 this week. Next week he will be visiting the High Achievers in Year 5.

On Tuesday, Year 1 visited St Michael's church and enjoyed seeing Fr Fitz there. They took the opportunity to celebrate their daily Collective Worship in church.



On Wednesday 29th September we will be celebrating St. Michael's Feast Day. There will be an assembly, presentations, a special lunch and an art afternoon.

October Awareness



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

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

Home School Parish

THE WORD
Good News for Families

Happy Birthday

Nomsa Nhlane Skyla Shakembo
Andra Manolache Lila Holland
Dylan Tchieja Maja Kalinowska
Laceie Grierson Mr Ferry
Joandro Martina Miss Whittaker

Tiwaloluwa Adeniyen
Caterina Amponsah

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Is your child in Year 6?

You must complete the online application for secondary school by 31st October.

liverpool.gov.uk/admissions.

The link for the Parents/Carers Transfer Information booklet is [here](#).

New Secondary School





Year 4 Inspirations



The Inspirations have had such a wonderful and exciting week. We have settled really well into Year 4. In the mornings, when we start school, we have been learning how to say the register in Spanish. In our music lessons, we have been learning how to sing and play Mamma Mia on the glockenspiels. Science has been exciting this week as we have been looking at the journey our food takes as it enters the digestive system. We are looking forward to recreating this in a science experiment next week. We saved the best for last this week because on Friday we got to dress up as rock stars for Maths Day. We made our own maths games and did many fun maths activities.



Head Teacher Awards

Year 1	<i>Clarissa</i>	<i>Olivia E</i>
Year 2	<i>Ryan</i>	<i>Favour</i>
Year 3	<i>Blossom</i>	<i>Kaiden B</i>
Year 4	<i>Michelle</i>	<i>Olivia J</i>
Year 5	<i>Dillet</i>	<i>Cecil</i>
Year 6	<i>Prince</i>	<i>Dominic</i>





DISCOVER KOOOTH & QWELL

To Parents and Carers,,

We are really excited to announce that Kooth Plc can now provide support for both children and young people AND their parents/carers across Liverpool. Kooth is available for all children and young people age 10 - 25 and Qwell is available to all parents and carers aged 26+.

On **Wednesday 13th October at 6pm** we would like to invite all parents and carers along to our '**Discover Kooth & Qwell**' event via Zoom to find out how we can support both you and your child with your mental health.

To register for our FREE event please [CLICK HERE](#)

This event will include:

- **Meet North West Kooth and Qwell Manager**
- **Listening to our Kooth Engagement Leads tell you about Kooth and Qwell**
- **Top Tips on talking to young people about mental health**
- **How each feature of the Kooth and Qwell website works**
- **How young people and parents/carers benefit from the service**
- **How our online service and peer forums work**
- **How we safeguard at risk young people and adults**
- **Q&A's**

Kooth and Qwell have been commissioned in Liverpool to provide a **safe** and **anonymous** mental health and wellbeing service. There are **no costs, no waiting lists, no referrals and no need criteria** required to access the service, which is accredited by the *British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP)* and delivered

by **Kooth plc**, the UK's largest digital mental health provider.

The service encourages peer to peer support via moderated discussion forums and self-help through engaging with our online magazine and activities. Our services also give adults and young people the opportunity to access online text-based counselling and support from qualified counsellors and emotional wellbeing practitioners who are available from **12 noon to 10pm on a weekday** and from **6pm to 10pm on a Saturday and Sunday**.

Here at Kooth Plc, we are passionate about your wellbeing. We hope to see you on the 13th October.

If you have any questions in the meantime please contact slord@kooth.com

Kind Regards

[Stephanie Lord](#) & [Georgina Stokes](#)

Kooth plc

020 3984 9337



**slower speeds,
safer streets**



**Liverpool
City Council**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is the start of a new academic year and for some pupils a new beginning at the school. The school environment is a safe secure place for your children to attend but we as parents and guardians also have a responsibility to try and improve the accessibility of pupils arriving to school. Inconsiderate and dangerous parking is one of the biggest safety concerns from parents outside Primary Schools. Parked vehicles can hide children from passing drivers and stop children from being able to see approaching traffic. Almost half of the young children injured as pedestrians have had their view of the road blocked by a parked car.

How would you feel if your parking contributed towards a child being injured?

Remember pupils need to see and be seen when crossing the roads so think seriously about the location of the school and neighbourhood and consider ways you can help as a parent/guardian to improve their road safety. If you use a vehicle to drop off and pick up your child from School, please consider parking further away from the entrance & exits in a **safe legal place** and walk the remainder of the journey.

Do Not Park on

- **School Keep Clear Zig Zags**
- **Double/Single Yellow Lines**
- **Close to junctions / Drop Kerbs**
- **Near School Crossing Patrol locations**
- **On Pavements**
- **In front of resident driveways**

You are the one who will be with your children at the roadside every day. When you are out with your child you will have good opportunities to reinforce the road safety messages. Please think about telling your child about the importance of finding **safer places to cross, stopping behind the kerb, looking, listening, and thinking, holding their hands** even if using a lollipop person or pedestrian facility. Making sure they have good visibility, taking their hoods down and **no distractions with phones or friends when near roads**. This will help your child to develop good road safety habits at an early age and reinforce your own road safety awareness.

Think about the safety of all Road Users.





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Term Dates 2021-2022

Autumn Term 2021



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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