



St Michael's Catholic Primary School

With Jesus we can Achieve what we Dream and Believe!

Newsletter 5

Saturday 2nd October 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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contact
@stmichaelscatholic
primary.co.uk



@STMTuebrook



The Parents App



https://
stmichaelscatholic
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.



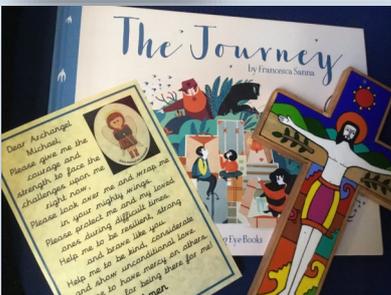
St. Michael's Feast Day

On Wednesday, Year 6 led a fantastic assembly to celebrate the Feast Day of our patron, St Michael. The children shared how refugees showed courage and resilience, traveling to foreign countries to find peace and safety.

Classes were given beautiful wooden crosses blessed by Father Fitz, a prayer card and a book about refugees. A child from each class was awarded with a St Michael's Ambassador certificate.

We also wished Father Fitz a Happy Birthday! He explained to us that he has been part of St Michael's parish for 25 years!

All of the classes had an afternoon dedicated to art and created pieces of work linked to St. Michael, the church or refugees.



Carpentry

Children from Years 3 and 4 started their carpentry sessions with our carpenter,

Tony Kuris. They started with an induction outlining safety procedures. Next they were introduced to different tools and their uses. Over the coming weeks they will plan and build their own design.



Infant Maths Party Day!



Rockstar Maths day 2021

A collage of photos showing children in rockstar costumes. Some are playing guitars, some are holding signs, and some are doing math activities. The photos are arranged in a circular pattern around a central text box.

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Collective Worship This week in Collective Worship we have been reflecting on courage and peace in our community.

God of love,
Strengthen our faith,
And help us to make the right choices,
Even when it is difficult,
Amen

Courage & Peace: Hebrews 10:24-25
Our Community

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Courage & Peace: Proverbs 12-17
Our Community

An honest witness tells the truth, but a false witness tells lies.

4th October is the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi. He wrote this prayer.

Share a sign of PEACE with each other

Courage & Peace: Revelation 12:7-9
Our Community

Once on a time long ago, some Angels made war in Heaven.

They cried, "We will not serve!" They raised the red flag. They tried to drive God from the Heavenly City.

But Michael led the armies of the God's Angels. He drove out the evil army. He knelt before God and cried that God was his only King. So God made him the General of His armies in heaven.

Diversity Equality Aspiration

What are the right things to do to look after our planet?

What is the meaning of the words in the prayer?

Love, make me an instrument of your PEACE. Where there is love, there is HOPE. Where there is love, there is FAITH. Where there is love, there is LIGHT, and where there is sadness, there is JOY.

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On Tuesday Year 2 visited St Michael's Church on West Derby Road. The children were really excited to get out of the school grounds and walked fantastically to the church. In church they met Father Fitz and celebrated daily Collective Worship. They all said prayers for family and friends who are feeling unwell or sad, asking God to help them. Afterwards the children had some time to explore the church and look at some special items such as the Easter Candle, the Baptismal Font and the Holy Oils. The children really liked the stained glass windows with so many different colours. A big thank you to the parents/carers who came along.



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

Home School Parish

THE WORD Good News for Families

Happy Birthday

Lila Holland
Maja Kalinowska
Elise Miller-Rogers
Ms Gibney
Mrs Shields

pageborders.org

Online Safety Newsletter Read up to date information and tips to help keep your child safe online [here](#).

St Michael's Catholic Primary School City Learning Centres

Online Safety Newsletter Oct 2021

Roblox
What is Roblox?
You can either use Roblox to create games or play games that other users have created. Roblox has a PEGI rating of 7+ BUT as a lot of the

YouTube
YouTube is intended for users over the age of 13, however the App store rates YouTube as 17+ due to the content that can be found on there.
How can I make YouTube safer?
- Turn on Restricted mode as this restricts the availability of mature

Is your child in Year 6? New Secondary School

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](#).

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

Choose a Poem
National POETRY Day 7 October 2021
#NationalPoetryDay
www.nationalpoetryday.co.uk



Interview with a teacher!

By Marie & Christelle —head girl and deputy head girl

Teachers name: Mr Ferry

What's the best thing about your job?

Working with the children

What do you think is special about our school?

All the children are unique!

What was your favourite book as a child?

Bubble Gum

What book would you recommend for children to read?

Place Called Perfect by Helen Duggan

If you could go anywhere on holiday, where would it be?

America

What kind of music do you like?

Rock anthems

If were on a desert island what one kind of food would you take?

Pizza!

Do you have a motto in life?

Always look on the bright side of life



Monday	Tuesday	Thursday
Football—Years 3 & 4	Football—Years 5 & 6	Dance—Year 2
Dodgeball—Year 6	Choir—Years 4, 5 & 6	Games—Year 3
Music—juniors	Running Club—juniors	Fun Club—Year 2
Fun Club—Year 1		Dodgeball—Year 3
		First Aid—Year 4



Year 3 Heroes



Year 3 has been phenomenal so far! It is unbelievable how well each and every one of us has settled into life in the Juniors. We love our new classroom, playground and lessons. We have been building on the wonderful things we learned in the Infants.



In our **English** lessons, we have been reading a portal story called *The Stone Age Boy*. We have immersed ourselves in the text, become familiar with new vocabulary and invented our own versions. We have created our own characters, and portals, as well as chosen a place in the past for our character to explore.

We have really enjoyed our **Maths** lessons so far! We have been focusing on place value, and what each digit in a number is worth. We have used our knowledge to work out 1, 10 and 100 more and less than numbers. We have also been practising counting in 2s, 5s, 10s, 50s and 100s! We have spotted some very interesting patterns, linking our times tables together.

In our **Art** lessons, we have been looking at the Pop Art movement, led by a famous artist called Andy Warhol. We have researched Andy Warhol to find out information about him and what inspired his work. We have really enjoyed recreating some of his famous pieces of art.



Year 3 has been great! I love our dance lessons and the playground is huge! - Moyin

I love the Juniors! The lessons are interesting and I like our classroom. - Eric

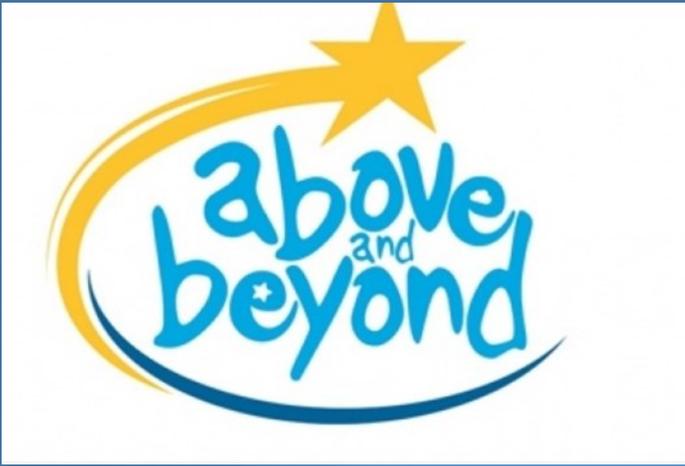


Stay up to date with the Heroes class by visiting our class Twitter Page. [@HeroesStm](https://twitter.com/HeroesStm)

Head Teacher Awards

Year 1	<i>Harinakshi</i>	<i>Karolina</i>
Year 2	<i>Maya</i>	<i>Kingston</i>
Year 3	<i>Moyin</i>	<i>Favour</i>
Year 4	<i>Rodrigo</i>	<i>Selena</i>
Year 5	<i>Angel</i>	<i>Gabrielle</i>
Year 6	<i>Kirsten</i>	<i>Alarna</i>





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!



Go Green For Harvest!

On Thursday 21st October in school will be invited to wear something green as we celebrate Harvest Festival. We will be asking for a small donation for the CAFOD 'Go Green for Harvest' campaign, which supports communities around the world who are protecting our planet. Watch the clip [here](#) for more information.

Eyes of the World animation | CAFOD

EYES OF THE WORLD

CAFOD Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

no one beyond reach

Watch on YouTube



Parent Coffee Event Back to School Tips & Advice (Primary Age)

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



WEDNESDAY 13TH OCTOBER 10AM-11.30AM

Services attending
KOOOTH- Wellbeing Platform

Please email
bookings@ypas.org.uk
to secure your place

Whole School Approach Mental
Health Support Team



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WEDNESDAY 27TH OCTOBER 10AM-11.30AM

Services attending
KOOOTH- Wellbeing Platform
Bullybusters- Bullying Support
Child and Young Peoples
Wellbeing Team

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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](#)

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Super strong magnets can cause serious injury

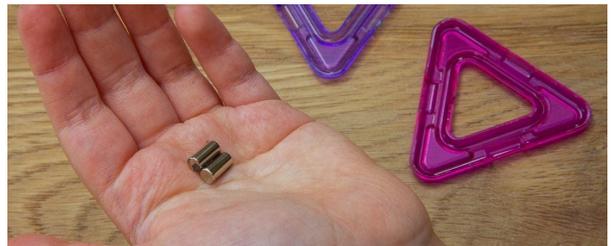
Shockingly, super strong magnets can be 10 times stronger than ordinary magnets and can burn through a child's gut if they swallow them. The injuries they cause can be very serious and even life-threatening. The magnets are attracted to each other inside the body and stick together, cutting off the blood supply and effectively burning holes in the child's intestines.

If a child swallows magnets, they will need immediate assessment in hospital and may need emergency surgery to remove them. If the injuries are severe, the child may need several operations and time in intensive care. Doctors are worried about growing numbers of cases. In one group of hospitals, the number of children treated after swallowing magnets has increased by five times in the last four years.

Where are they found?

Younger children have swallowed:

- magnetic beads from jewellery-making kits
- magnetic balls from building kits
- magnets from building block toys and magnetic dartboards
- fridge magnets



In one incident, an 18-month-old child swallowed 23 magnets after getting hold of a toy belonging to an older child in the family.

Doctors are also treating tweens and teens who have swallowed magnetic fake tongue piercings, after a trend in TikTok videos showing these.

Five tips to keep children safe from dangerous magnets

- Products on online marketplaces pose particular risks, as they may not follow UK safety standards on safe levels of magnetic strength.
- Try to buy toys or gifts from a reputable retailer or a brand name you know, so you are sure they meet UK safety standards.
- Look for warnings on packaging and online marketplaces, and don't give products with strong magnets to young children.
- Keep older children's magnets away from small children and explain to older children why they need to keep them away from little sisters or brothers.
- Talk to tweens and teens about the dangers of putting magnets in or near their mouths or swallowing them.

Signs your child may have swallowed magnets

It may not be obvious that your child has swallowed these tiny magnets. While older children can tell you what they've done, young children may not be able to.

Signs to look out for include stomach pain, nausea or vomiting. They may not be able to keep down fluids. You may suspect a stomach bug or appendicitis.

Act quickly if you're worried

If you think your child may have swallowed magnets, take them straight to A&E or phone 999 for an ambulance.

Don't delay, trust your instincts.



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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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