



St Michael's Catholic Primary School

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Newsletter 19

Saturday 28th January 2022

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Guion Street, Liverpool, L6 9DU



Diary Dates

Mon 14th-Wed 16th February

Year 6 at Colomendy

Friday 18th February

School closes for half term

Tuesday 1st March

School reopens



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The Parents App



https://
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Message From The Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

Wow! It is hard to believe we are very close to the end of January. It is lovely to see the days gradually staying lighter for longer.

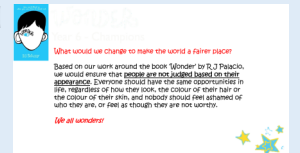
Last week in assembly one of the headteachers' weekly challenges was for each class to ponder together the following question,

'What would be the one thing you would like to change about the world?'



Each class reflected on this question and after class discussions agreed on the one thing they would like to change.

Each class put together a power point slide to showcase what they had decided. The responses of the children, to this question, are quite simply inspirational. I felt quite emotional as I read them. Their ideas are insightful, thought-provoking - and what a better world we would all live in if all of these changes happened!



Make sure everyone has a voice

Everyone to be kind

Look after the world -pick up litter and put in bin

Everyone to be respectful

People not to be judged based on their appearance

Everyone to be treated equally

A world without racism

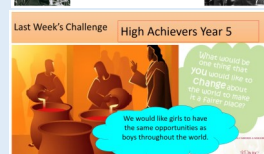
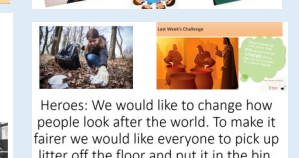
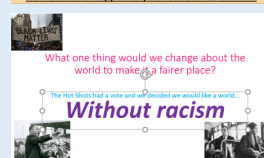
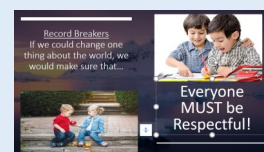
Equality for all

Offering free school meals to all children around the world

All people able and free to choose their own religion

Girls to have the same opportunities as boys around the world

As always, I am super proud of all our children and staff.



A spotlight on PE

School Rules: On the day your child has PE they must come to school in their school PE kit or school uniform. They CANNOT come to school in other sports or leisure clothes. If they do not have a school PE kit they will be provided with one for the lesson.

PE kit

PE kit (Available from school supplier Lisa –top and bottom £12.99) OR

Plain white T Shirt/blue or black shorts /blue or black jogging bottoms from any supermarket.



We are super happy with either.

Footwear a plain trainer or pump.

Jewellery is not part of our school PE/uniform policy: No Jewellery except for a wristwatch (not with a telephone) and small stud earrings. Children wearing other pieces of jewellery will be asked to remove them safely and the teacher will keep them securely and return them to the parent/carer at the end of the school day.

Nails: No false nails or nail varnish. (If worn at the weekend please remove before school day begins).

PE kit and uniform rules are shared with parents/carers as children join our school and all are asked to abide by them. **These rules help to keep children safe and able to fully participate in their PE lessons.**

Thank you for your support with this.

I wish you all and your families a lovely weekend. Best Wishes Alyson Rigby

Interview with Miss Cornett

by Head Pupils Terry & Christelle



How many years have you worked at St. Michael's?

Almost 6 years

How old were you when you decided you wanted to become a learning mentor?

I was 16 and I carried out work experience for 2 weeks in an SEN school and I loved it

What's the best part of being a learning mentor?

No day is the same, and I get to do different interventions to support the children every day.

What is the first thing you do when you come to school?

Set up for breakfast club.

What is your favourite intervention? Why?

I love sensory circuit because there is a range of techniques you can do.

Do you have any hobbies? If yes, what are they?

I love baking! And my favourite is making fudge.

Thank you for your time, we have enjoyed getting to know you a little more.



'This week our **Collective Worship** themes have been **Forgiveness and Respect** as Thursday 27th January is Holocaust Memorial Day. In Collective Worship, the children have had an opportunity to hear about the Conversion of St Paul and reflect on the forgiveness of Jesus. We have talked about the importance of forgiveness in our lives and the meaning of 'Love thy Neighbour.'

Forgiveness & Respect: Uk: 1:1-4:4:14-21

Monday 24th January

Dear Theophilus: Many people have done their best to write a record of the things that have taken place among us. They either were not there or were not those who saw these things from the beginning and so proclaimed the message. And so, Your Excellency, because I have carefully recalled all these matters from their beginning, I thought it would be good to write an orderly account for you, so that you may know the full truth about everything which has been said.

Then Jesus returned to Galilee, and the power of the Holy Spirit was with him. The news about him spread throughout all these territories. He taught in the synagogues and was praised by everyone. Then, Jesus went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath he went as usual to the synagogue. He stood up to read.

Strophes and he handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it is written: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has chosen me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captive and recovery of sight to the blind, to give them the oppressed and announce that the time has come when the Lord will save his people. Jesus rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. All the people in the synagogue had their eyes fixed on him, as he said to them: This passage of Scripture has come true today, as you heard it being read.

Forgiveness & Respect: Acts 22:6-16

Conversion of St Paul

Friday 25th January

Our friend Jesus, You call us all to follow you. Help us to answer that call and to live our lives as you have asked us to. Using our hearts for love and forgiveness. Showing respect for each other. Amen

In the name of the Father

Heart-hearted to forgive one who has forgiven us.

Refer to the Ephesians 4:32 New Testament.

Forgiveness & Respect

Love Thy Neighbour

Wednesday 26th January

Come & See Respond Celebration

Follow your RESPOND PLANNER, if possible take a photo for your class Learning Journal.

Forgiveness & Respect: Luke 4:16-19

Love Thy Neighbour

Thursday 27th January

Jesus Is Rejected at Nazareth

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Friday 28th January

Read the Parish of St Michael & Sacred Heart Newsletters and The Wednesday Word Good News for Families

Family Support Dawn Foxon, our school Family Support Worker, is available to talk privately about any concerns or issues. Call Dawn Foxon 07712235811 dawn.foxon@liverpool.gov.uk



Happy Birthday

Sarah Hrickova
Hewa Karzan
Taramisore Adeniyana
Christian Martin
Benjamin Phillips
Joel Ozabor

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Attendance

100% Weekly Attendance

Draw Winners

Michael KD
Emma A
Mira G
Azil I
Aneta GJ
Gabriela B
Riashini M
Piper

Our whole school attendance this week is 93%

Be Ready Be Respectful Be Safe Be in!



Crisis Care line

*Parents/carers call: 0151 293 3577 or freephone 0808 196 3550.

*Professionals call: 0151 282 4724
Only present to A&E if medical treatment is required, you are struggling to keep safe or keep the child or young person safe, in the immediate moment.

SHOUT (Alder Hey)

A free, confidential, 24/7 text message support service for anyone who is feeling overwhelmed or is struggling to cope. To start a conversation text the word **GREEN** to 85258
More info here: <https://www.liverpoolcamhs.com/reach-out/>

Autism and Primary

Thursday 10th February 2022

7pm - 8.30pm

This course is being delivered by Reachout ASC and funded by The Isabella Trust. This course aims to look at the support for primary age children, going through key communication and support strategies that can be suggested in school and adapted at home.

This session is held over ZOOM
To book, please email info@livpac.org.uk for the link to register with Eventbrite.

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Pathological Demand Avoidance

PDA

Monday 7th March 2022 & Monday 14th March 2022

10am- 12.30pm

This course delivered by The PDA Society and funded by The Isabella Trust. This webinar will run over 2 sessions, on 7th and 14th March, 10am until 12.30pm. The sessions will cover: What is PDA, how it relates to the Autism Spectrum. What is a demand and how they make individuals with PDA feel Panic Attacks/Meltdowns (why they happen). Strategies to decrease anxiety and meltdowns. Look at Collaborative and Proactive Solutions. The importance of Trust. Diagnosis. SEN including education. Resources. Signposting. Q&A time. This session is held over ZOOM. To book, please email info@livpac.org.uk for the link to register with Eventbrite.

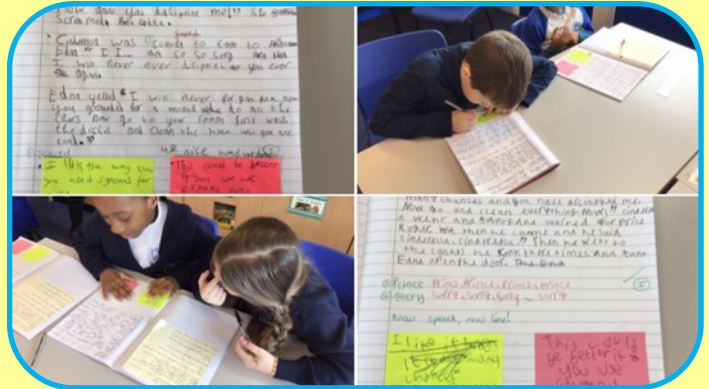
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Year 3—Olympians



We have been busy bees this week in the Olympians! We have been reinventing the Rapunzel fairy tale and giving each other some feedback on our work – what we like about it and how it could be improved further. We then got to create and write our own fairy tale. We blew Miss Gannon away by using adjectives and expanded noun phrases to describe our characters and settings, by using direct speech between characters and using adverbs to give extra detail to how a character does something.



We have been learning about fossils and how they are formed. We created an investigation using icing sugar for the sea bed, dog biscuits for the remains of dead animals and ripped up tissue for sediments, rocks and shells. We applied pressure to represent layers of rock over time. We became archaeologists and geologists by carefully unpicking each layer of rock to find the fossil.



We have been counting in 3s, making equal groups of 3 this week. We have now started counting in 4s and making equal groups of 4.



In DT we have looked at different books with different mechanisms: levers and flaps.

We love reading in the Olympians!





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School Meals



We are delighted to confirm that we are launching a new school meals service from 1st February provided by **Food For Thought** a not for profit company whose ethos is based on providing healthy, fresh, tasty and attractive school meals for our children.

We are really looking forward to our new menus which start next week. Menus can be viewed on the school website and the following link:

School Meals Weekly Menus

Good luck to our School Cook, Mr Mahony, and the catering team for the launch of our new service.

We want all children to enjoy the delicious food on offer.

Exciting times!



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Look, Say, Sing, Play Launch in Merseyside!

When: Wednesday 2nd February 2022, 10am – 12pm

We're launching a local campaign to help parents & carers have more high-quality interactions with their baby (under 2) to support
brain development

Please come along and see how you can share campaign resources with the parents, carers and families you support.

For more information about the Launch itinerary and details of how to book below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/247250933197>



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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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Term Dates 2022-2023

Autumn Term 2022

Term: Thursday 1st September to Wednesday 21st December 2022

Pupils: Autumn Term 1 – Monday 5th September to Friday 21st October

Half term: Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October 2022

Pupils: Autumn Term 2 – Monday 31st October to Wednesday 21st December

Terms ends: Wednesday 21st December 2022



Spring Term 2023

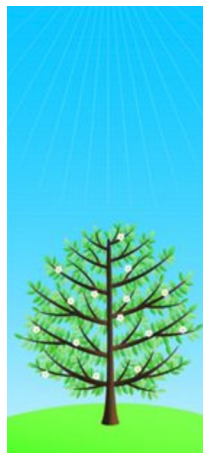
Term: Wednesday 4th January - Wednesday 5th April 2023

Pupils: Spring Term 1 – Wednesday 4th January to Thursday 9th February

Half term: Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February 2023

Pupils: Spring Term 2 – Monday 20th February to Wednesday 5th April

Term ends: Wednesday 5th April 2023



Summer Term 2023

Term: Monday 17th April to Thursday 20th July 2023

Pupils: Summer Term 1 – Monday 17th April to Friday 26th May

Half term: Monday 29th May to Friday 9th June 2023

Pupils: Summer Term 2 – Monday 12th June to Thursday 20th July

Term Ends: Thursday 20th July 2023

May Bank Holiday: Monday 1st May 2023



Staff Development Days (School closed for pupils)

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Friday 2nd September 2022

Friday 7th October 2022

Friday 10th February 2023

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