



# St Michael's Catholic Primary School

With Jesus we can Achieve what we Dream and Believe!

Newsletter 22

Saturday 19th February 2022

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## Diary Dates

**Tuesday 1st March**

School reopens

**Wed 23th — Fri 25th March**

Year 5 CHET Residential

**Friday 8th April**

Half term – school Closes at 1:30

**Monday 25th April**

School reopens

Click [here](#) to apply for  
free school meals.



## Message From The Headteacher

### Year 6 and Colomendy .....what a wonderful trip we had!

A huge well done to all the Year 6 children who attended the residential trip to Colomendy, in North Wales, this week. We all had a great time taking part in a wide range of exciting outdoor activities, from shelter building to camp fires with hot chocolate! We did quite a bit of walking to ensure we got great views of the surrounding beautiful landscape and we went up into the woods to take part in climbing activities. The children also enjoyed downtime, catching up with friends in the dormitories and sharing stories about the day.

The behaviour of all of the children was excellent – every child was a great ambassador for our school.

Even the weather was good to us – we had a little rain but it did not dampen our spirits!

Thank you to all the staff who attended. **Ms Birch** (the lead for the trip), **Ms Gordon**, **Ms Sillitoe**, **Ms Ghazali**, and **Ms Haynes**. **The team of staff were simply amazing!** It was a joy and privilege for me to spend such great quality time with the children – I loved every minute of it!



Welcome



### A new member of staff

A warm welcome to **Ms Jane West** who joined our school this week as a **Learning Support Assistant**. She has joined the team in Year One. We are delighted Ms West has joined our school and we are super impressed with how quickly she has settled in.

Staff Training Day – Monday 28th February

### School Re-Opens for all children on Tuesday 1st March.

On behalf of all of the staff I wish you and all your families a lovely half term holiday. Thank you for all your ongoing support – the partnership we have with our families is very important to us.

Best Wishes –Alyson Rigby



## 100% Valentine Attendance Initiative

### Winners

Valentines Hamper– Gabrielle and Kryspen

Valentines Chocolates– Joy and Francesca

Tombola– Cecil, Terry, Samuel, Missy, David and Bella

New initiative next half  
term!

Be in to win!



Use the mathematical clues to find out which adult is our Maskedmatician!

## Maskedmatician!

Week 1  
Who is behind the math?



My age is an even number between 36 and 40.

My favourite number is a prime number less than 10.

I have an even number of children. One child has 5 letters in her name and my boy's name has 3.

I have been at our school for a number of years that is a square number less than 10. (Square numbers are the product of a number multiplied by itself, e.g. 1, 4, 9, 16.)

**Who am I?**



## Interview with our I.T. Technician – Christian Ehlert

by Head Pupils

How old were you when you got your first job?

I was 19 years old.

What are your hobbies?

I really enjoy reading, computer games and urban exploring.

When you were younger what did you want to be, before you became an I.T. technician?

I wanted to be an explorer or an astronaut.

Do you have any hidden talents?

I'm actually really good at drawing and painting.

Which is your favourite country you have visited?

Germany—the Black Forest is my favourite place that I have ever visited!





This week our Collective Worship theme has been **Integrity** - as half-term begins, so does Fairtrade Fortnight. In Collective Worship, the children have had an opportunity to reflect on what is fair and just, and what scripture tells us about having the integrity to treat all people fairly. If you would like to find out more about Fairtrade - look at the Fairtrade website or at CAFOD Fairtrade with your children.

**Integrity: Luke 6:20-26**  
Mrs Rigby's Assembly

Happiness and Poverty

"Jesus looked at his disciples and said, 'Happy are you poor - the Kingdom of God is yours! Happy are you who are hungry now - you will be filled! Happy are you who weep now - you will laugh! Happy are you when people hate you, reject you, insult you, and spit on you - all because of the Son of Man! Be glad when that happens and dance for joy, because a great reward is kept for you in heaven. For their ancestors did the very same things to the prophets.'

"But how terrible for you who are rich now - you have had your easy life! You will be hungry! You will go hungry! You will weep for you who laugh now - you will mourn and weep! You will be hated when all people speak well of you, their ancestors and the very same things about the same prophets."

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February

**Integrity: Psalm 24:1**  
Doing the right thing for others

"The world and all that is in it belong to the Lord; the earth and who live on it are his."

In 1992 CAFOD and many other charities helped to form the Fairtrade Foundation.

By giving those who make and produce food, cotton and other products fair pay, the Fairtrade Foundation helps to protect people's lives and gives them a better future.

Find out all about it at: <https://cafod.org.uk/education/primary-teaching-resources/fairtrade>

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

**Integrity: Micah 6:8**  
Doing the right thing for others

Now, the LORD has told us what is good. What he requires of us is this: to do what is just, to show constant love, and to live in humble fellowship with our God.

What does it mean to be just?

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

**Integrity**  
Doing the right thing for others

Children's choice of scripture perhaps from 'God's Story' or a previous Collective Worship.

What message about fairness does this scripture give us?

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February

**Integrity: Proverbs 16:11**  
Doing the right thing for others

"The LORD wants weights and measures to be honest and every sale to be fair."

How are these words from the book of Proverbs relevant today?

Do you think Fairtrade is an important for honesty and fairness?

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February

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Doing the right thing for others

"The LORD wants weights and measures to be honest and every sale to be fair."

How are these words from the book of Proverbs relevant today?

Do you think Fairtrade is an important for honesty and fairness?

Dear God,  
We pray for people around the world who grow and produce the things we eat and buy.  
We pray that they get a fair price for the things we buy from them.  
We pray that buying Fairtrade goods helps to create a better and fairer world.  
Amen

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February

**Happy 25th Birthday to us!**

Save the date

Celebrate with us on Thursday 3 March

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

Whole school attendance this week is **94.5%**. Our target is **97%**.



**Happy Birthday**

Noah Steele  
Emmanuella Ahumbie  
Siem Haile  
Marnie-Rose Holland  
Dixie-Lou Dunn  
Ava-Lou Lamkin  
Prince Turay  
Noah Graham  
Ana Hameed  
Festus Shaba

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# Head Teacher Awards

Year 1	Dean	Hasan L
Year 2	Divine	Millen
Year 3	Tyler	Samuel
Year 4	Summer	Mohamad R
Year 5	Abdullahi	Ine
Year 6	Prince	Kevin



Year Six



Champions

# Year 6 Colomendy Residential

## A fantastic time was had by all!

Visit [@championsSTM](#) and [@whizzkidsSTM](#)

Year Six



Whizz Kids





**The children embraced all activities with courage, determination and resilience.**





# Side-by-side

*An immersive event exploring the art of accompaniment*

Join us for this interactive event, exploring the vision of a Church that walks together and accompanies people in life and faith. We'll consider how deepening our existing practice of accompaniment will help our Catholic community be recognised as relevant and impactful, and how it will offer us all hope for growth.

Give it a try in a carousel of enriching workshops. Everyone will be given a resource pack to take away and use in schools, parishes, local communities and families.

We invite you to attend with a partner, to accompany one another throughout the day (if you are coming alone, let us know and we'll pair you up with someone).

Tea, coffee and lunch will be provided.

**To register, email your name, parish and which event you will be attending to [registration@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:registration@rcaol.org.uk) by 6 March for in person events and 25 April for the Zoom event.**

***"Are you prepared for this adventure?"***

Pope Francis

## **Saturday 19 March**

10am-4pm

### **St Margaret Clitherow Centre**

Liverpool Archdiocesan Office  
Croxteth Drive  
LIVERPOOL  
L17 1AA

## **Sunday 20 March**

12-6pm

*Optional Mass at 11am celebrated by Archbishop Malcolm McMahon followed by the event 12-6pm*

**Venue as above**

## **Tuesday 26 and Wednesday 27 April**

7-9pm each day

*Both these days comprise one event*

**Online via Zoom**

Date: 14th February 2022



Dear Parent,

I am writing to inform you that Liverpool Council is undertaking a review of special school provision to address the shortfall in special school places and to manage the increased demand for children and young people who have special educational needs.

Since 2019 there has been a 46% increase in the number of children and young people with education health and care plans (EHCPs). Liverpool now maintains over 4000 EHCPs. This increase, coupled with a projected population increase, means that changes are necessary to create a sustainable long-term plan. The plan will create additional special school places in the city and will ensure that more children and young people can be educated within Liverpool in local authority provision.

Draft proposals have been submitted to cabinet and permission sought to consult with affected schools. The cabinet report is available in the link below <https://councillors.liverpool.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?Cid=1734&Mid=18779>

All stakeholders will have the opportunity to participate in an informal consultation which will take place from 16 March - 11 May 2022. We welcome the views of all stakeholders so that a high-quality sustainable offer can be developed for the children and young people in the city.

Yours sincerely

Jonathan Jones Director of Education

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# Everton Nursery School and Family Centre Activities Time Table

## MONDAY



**Welcome to Play** 9.30am – 11.30am

An opportunity to develop your understanding of play and why play is important for your child. A 6 week course.



**Stay and Play** 10.00am-11.00am

Fun and interactive sessions for adults and children age 1-3 years old.

**All sessions are bookable, please contact reception to book your place**  
**Call:**  
**0151 233 1969**

## TUESDAY

**Sleep workshop** 9.30-11.00am  
 Third Tuesday of every month.

**Toilet Training** 9.30-11.00am  
 First Tuesday of every month.

**Development matters** 1.00pm-2.00pm

Second Tuesday of every month. A monthly Session for parents who have any concerns in all aspects of your child's development.

**Swan** 1.00pm-2.00pm  
 Last Tuesday of every month. Join us for a supported play session for babies and children who have special needs to explore new play. Opportunities to ask questions.

**Nurture programme**  
**Coming soon**  
 Helps parents and children to understand and manage feelings and behaviour. Improves relationships at home and school. 10 week course.

**All about baby** 1.30pm-2.30pm  
**Under 1's stay and play**  
 Come along to our under 1's group. Fun session for parents and babies with age appropriate activities.

## WEDNESDAY

**You and Me Mum** 9.30am-11.30am  
 Supporting families who have lived with domestic abuse  
 10 week course and crèche is available.

**In Harmony** 11.00am-11.45am

For children 0-3 years old. Music making session for children and parents with musicians from the Liverpool philharmonic.

**Stay and Play**  
 1.00pm-2.30pm  
 Fun and interactive sessions for adults and children age 1-3 years old.



**Bump birth and beyond**  
 1.00pm-2.30pm  
 Support for parents to be in learning what to expect with your new baby. Sessions :  
 2nd March  
 9th March

# Everton Nursery School and Family Centre Activities Time Table

## THURSDAY

**Cooking on a budget** 9.30am-11.30am  
 Plan and prepare healthy family meals.



**Baby Massage** 10.00am-11.00am

A five week course of promoting positive touch between you and your baby.

**Lighthouse** 10.00am-12.00pm  
 To help you to understand the feelings underneath your child's behaviour so that you can decide how to respond best to what your child needs.  
 Induction 17<sup>th</sup> Feb  
 Start date 3rd March  
 This course runs for 20 weeks and crèche is available.



**Baby Massage** 1.00pm-2.00pm

A five week course of promoting positive touch between you and your baby.

## FRIDAY



**ESF Ways to Work** Drop in 9.30am-10.30am

Advice and support with returning to employment  
 Appointments available upon request.  
 Please contact Angela on 0151 233 1969.

**Early Communication**

Support to help you understand and support you child with speech and language. Please call the centre for more information. Appointments available on request

**Sensory room sessions available throughout the week phone to book.**

**Swimming pool sessions also available throughout the week phone to book session.**

**All sessions are bookable, please contact reception to book your place**  
**Call:**  
**0151 233 1969**



The Liverpool ASD Training Team are providing a series of virtual drop in advisory sessions via zoom plus telephone consultation.

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.

Please contact the team directly to book a suitable date and time.

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

## School Coffee Morning/Afternoons

The Liverpool ASD Training Team are offering face to face or zoom base coffee morning/afternoon for parents' who will be supported by a school staff member. This is an opportunity for parent/carers whose children have or are awaiting an Autism Spectrum Diagnosis and wish to talk in a group setting about any questions or concerns they may have about their child.

**Schools will book one of the sessions, we would then send you a link for the meeting that the school can forward onto parents who may benefit from attending the session.**

Do not hesitate to contact the team if you have further questions To book your place please email your choice of date and time to [asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk](mailto:asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk)

### Dates for March 2022

### Times for each date

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March  
 Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March  
 Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March  
 Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March  
 Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March

Morning 10am – 11.30am
Afternoon 1pm – 3pm
There is some flexibility with these times.





# 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 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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## Term Dates 2022-2023

### Autumn Term 2022

**Term:** Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September to Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2022

**Pupils:** Autumn Term 1 – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October

**Half term:** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022

**Pupils:** Autumn Term 2 – Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October to Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December

**Terms ends:** Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2022



### Spring Term 2023

**Term:** Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January - Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023

**Pupils:** Spring Term 1 – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January to Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February

**Half term:** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023

**Pupils:** Spring Term 2 – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February to Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April

**Term ends:** Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023



### Summer Term 2023

**Term:** Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April to Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023

**Pupils:** Summer Term 1 – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

**Half term:** Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023

**Pupils:** Summer Term 2 – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June to Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July

**Term Ends:** Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023

**May Bank Holiday:** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023



**Staff Development Days (School closed for pupils)**

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Two extended twilight sessions



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