



St Michael's Catholic Primary School

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Saturday 5th March 2022

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Diary Dates

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.
You will receive an
instant decision.



Message From The Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you and your family had a lovely half term.

Prayers and support for the people of Ukraine

In our **Ash Wednesday** assemblies we offered our prayers for the people of Ukraine, for peace in Ukraine and across the world.

Here is a prayer that you may wish to use with your families as we join as a school community to pray together.

Loving God,

*We pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them and protect them.*

*We pray for world leaders,
for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.*

*We pray for the world
that in this moment of crisis,
we may reach out in solidarity
to our brothers and sisters in need.*

*May we walk in your ways
so that peace and justice
become a reality for the people of Ukraine
and for all the world.*

Amen.

How can we help?

As a school we would like to support the work of the charity **UNICEF**. This is a special children's international charity. This charity is helping to support children in Ukraine.

A sincere thank you for all the donations we received yesterday and today as part of our World Book Day celebrations. So far we have raised £140 - we will continue to fundraise in various ways over the next few weeks.



First Aid Supplies

We are going to donate some first aid supplies to a local Polish community centre who are collecting medical supplies to take over to Ukraine to help people who need medical help and support.

Thank you for all of your support.



NO PARKING ON WEST DERBY ROAD NEAR SCHOOL –this is a serious safety hazard!

We are seeing more and more cars, from our families, parking on West Derby Road near the Junior gate entrance. These cars park on part of the pavement. There are double yellow lines along this section of the road which alerts drivers that parking is not permitted.

These parked cars are causing a serious health and safety hazard for our children and families collecting and dropping off children at the end and start of the day.

Please DO NOT PARK in this area. I have once again reported this to the Liverpool Council and raised the matter with our local MP Paula Barker and councillors.

Please find a safe place to park.

Covid Update

We have updated our school Covid Safe Risk Assessment in light of the fairly recent government changes. A copy of this is on the school website and [here](#).

I wish you all a lovely and safe weekend

Best Wishes

Alyson Rigby Headteacher



On Wednesday, @LFCFoundation along with @Red Neighbours invited some of our children to come and see (and get a picture with) the Carabou Trophy.

What a fantastic opportunity! Myself and Miss Gannon had to jump in on the action too!





This week our Collective Worship theme has been **Equality** as Fairtrade Fortnight continues, we have also celebrated the start of Lent with an Ash Wednesday service. In Collective Worship, the children have had an opportunity to reflect on what scripture tells us about all people being equal and deserving a fair chance. If you would like to find out more about Fairtrade - look at the Fairtrade website or CAFOD Fairtrade with your children.

Equality: Psalm 82:3
Doing the right thing for others

Defend the rights of the poor and the orphans; be fair to the needy and the helpless.

How can we help to make the world a fairer place?

What can you find out about Fairtrade?

Tuesday 1st March

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday 2nd March

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

Equality
Doing the right thing for others

Come & See Respond Celebration

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

Thursday 3rd March

Equality: Proverbs 1:11
Doing the right thing for others

The LORD hates people who use dishonest scales. He is happy with honest weights.

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

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

Friday 4th March



Follow me, follow me
Leave your home and family
Leave your fishing nets
And boats upon the shore....

Read the **Parish of St Michael & Sacred Heart Newsletters**

and **The Wednesday Word**
Good News for Families

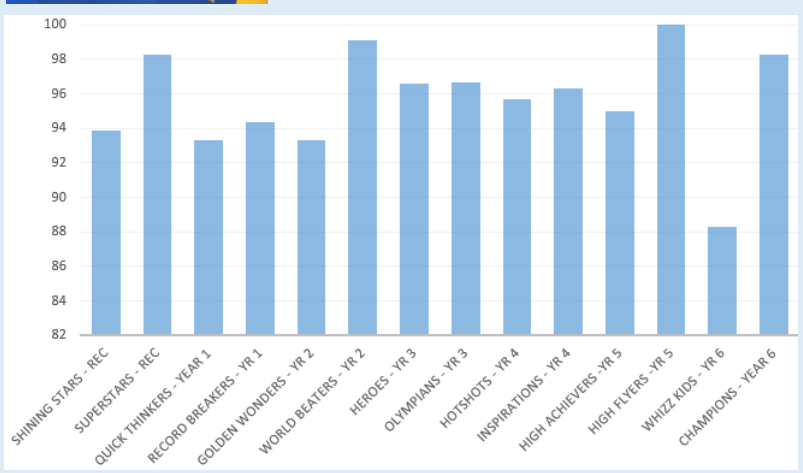
Family Support Dawn Foxon, our school Family Support Worker, is available to talk privately about any concerns or issues. Call Dawn Foxon 07712235811 dawn.foxon@liverpool.gov.uk

Whole school attendance this week is **95.6%**. Our target is **97%**.

Be Ready Be Respectful Be Safe Be in!



Tombola Winners!
Hassan, Milo, Angela, Marek, Hassan, Johanna & Darija



Happy Birthday

Evie Lally
Ezekiel Agbonghile
Jacob Lucka
Aneta Graham-Jarkova
Lawson Osuhon
Jordan Tiwari
Mrs Briggs

EASTER ATTENDANCE INITIATIVE

WE HAVE 5 WEEKS LEFT FOR THIS TERM, YOU NEED AT LEAST 3 OUT OF 5 WEEKS TO WIN SOME FANTASTIC PRIZES INCLUDING:
EASTER HAMPER, CHOCOLATE EASTER EGGS AND GOODIES.
Every Friday if you have been in school 100% you will receive a sticker on your own personal chart.

YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT



COME ON ST MICHAEL'S LET'S SEE HOW MANY WEEKS WE CAN ACHIEVE 100% ATTENDANCE
Ms Hayes & Mrs Birch

NAME.....		CLASS.....		
WEEK 1 11.9.22	WEEK 2 18.9.22	WEEK 3 25.9.22	WEEK 4 1.10.22	WEEK 5 8.10.22
100% Fantastic	100% Fantastic	100% Fantastic	100% fantastic	100% fantastic

Easter Attendance Initiative

Each pupil will have their own attendance chart to write their name and class on. If they are in 100% all week they will receive a sticker to put on their own chart. If they are in at least 3 out of 5 weeks they will be entered into the Easter draw at the end of this term. They can win some fantastic prizes including:



Easter Goody Bags

Easter Eggs

Easter Bunnies



Maskedmatician!



Week 2
Who is behind the math?
MISS MCENTEE!



Interview with Liz from Living Streets

by Head Pupils

Liz came into school to launch the Walk To School Challenge.

What is your profession?

I am a Project Coordinator

What do you like most about your job?

I really love it. The best part is going into school and meeting all the students, encouraging them to be healthy and happy. Can I add the behaviour of the children in this school is excellent they are all well behaved.

What are your hobbies?

I love long walks and watching football. I'm an LFC FAN!

What did you want to be when you were younger?

Well I just knew I wanted a job that included sports and helping the community which funny enough that is the job I have now. My dream job is my reality.





Year 5 – High Flyers



In High Flyers this week we have covered so much in our new topics. In **English** we have started to study the Highwayman. In **Maths** we have tackled tricky two digit by two digit multiplication for the first time. In **History** we have learned all about the structure of Anglo-Saxon Britain. We can tell you all about the seven kingdoms, in particular the important Kings of Mercia and Wessex. In **Art** we created digital Art in the style of Frieda Khalo. We took photos of ourselves on our Chromebooks, used a Computer program to edit them, we then printed these pictures and created surreal backgrounds using pencils and shading.



We are excelling in our map reading topic in **Geography** and can find locations using longitude and latitude coordinates, AND using 4 and 6 digit ordnance survey coordinates. In **Spanish** we have learned the months of the year and we LOVED playing games based on them. We have started our new **Science** topic: materials and we are learning about which processes are reversible and which are not. We created an amazing version of the song: In the Jungle during our **Music** sessions with Rosy that included 5 different singing parts and 2 instrumental parts.



In our **swimming** session this week, many of us swam over 3 metres without stopping, using the proper breathing technique for the first time. What an achievement! We have worked really hard in **Guided Reading** sessions to improve our answers from the NFER Reading tests that we completed before half term. We have also started a brand new class read, Anglo-Saxon Boy by Tony Bradman.

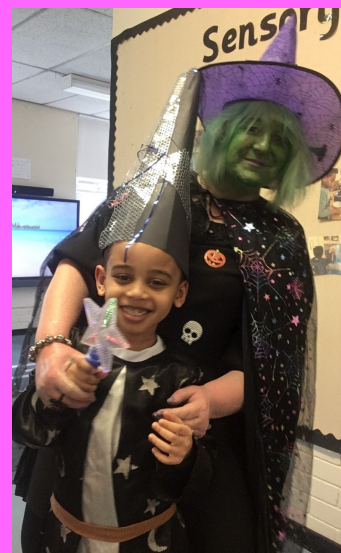
WORLD
BOOK
DAY
3 MARCH 2022

25 YEARS

Thursday was a very special day for us at St. Michael's, a day we all love to celebrate... World Book Day! From princesses to wizards, Mary Poppins to Cruella Deville, we donned our favourite costumes (or pyjamas to snuggle up for a bedtime story) and celebrated all things reading!

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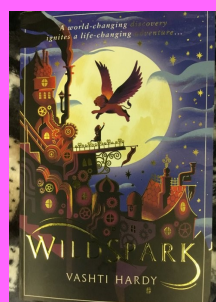
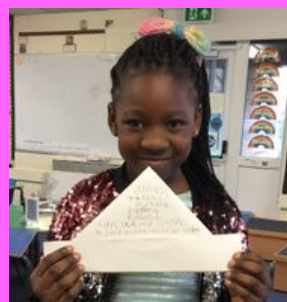


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We made our very own storyteller hats which do weird and wonderful things when you put them on, we spent quality time listening to each other read stories, and we had the chance to recommend our favourite books to one another...and these are just a few of the wonderful activities which have taken place. Have a look at #STMworldbookday on Twitter to see more of our book-ish fun!





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 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



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

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

Dates for March 2022

Times for each date

Monday 7th March
 Tuesday 8th March
 Wednesday 9th March
 Thursday 10th March
 Friday 11th March

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





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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

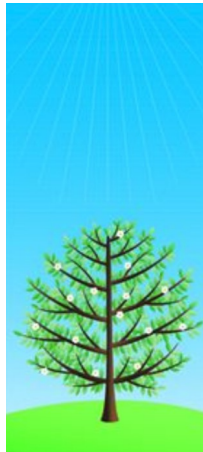
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Half term: Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February 2023

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

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