



St Michael's Catholic Primary School

With Jesus we can Achieve what we Dream and Believe!

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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



The children can
wear red on Friday
18th March.

Message From The Headteacher

Support for the people of Ukraine

The Liverpool Archdiocese have asked us to share, with all our school and parish community, the following ways we can help.

Donations of goods

The Archdiocese are collecting the following items to donate to Ukraine:



First aid kits

(including sterile dressings, safety pins, antiseptic fluid/cream/spray, disposable gloves, burn free kits, eye wash)

Bandages - different widths

Toiletries (Including toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo)

Bedding, sleeping bags, blankets, mattresses

Generators and different types of chargers

Nappy rash creams and baby bath lotions (all ages and sizes)



Powdered baby milk and feeding bottles

Pain relief (e.g. Paracetamol, Ibuprofen)

Warm underclothing (Including socks)

Sanitary products

Nappies (all ages and sizes)

Rucksacks

(Please note, as the delivery chain is currently at capacity, we are exploring various options for delivery. In the unlikely event that we are unable to supply these items to Ukraine, all goods will go to a local charity.)

Items may be donated at the St Margaret Clitherow Centre, Croxteth Drive, Liverpool, L17 1AA, along with all 40 parish centres in the archdiocese:

(The St Margaret Clitherow Centre is open Monday - Friday 9am until 5pm and all parish centres every day from 9am until 11pm)

If you cannot get to the centre you can bring them into school and we will drop off in the school mini bus. Please drop off at school reception area. THANK YOU

Donate to Ukraine

Text **HELPUKRAINE** to **70085** to donate **£2**

Text **HELPUKRAINE** to **70450** to donate **£3**

Text **HELPUKRAINE** to **70460** to donate **£5**

Text **HELPUKRAINE** to **70470** to donate **£10**

Texts will cost the donation amount plus one standard network rate message.

All funds will go to the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of the Holy Family of London to support the people of Ukraine.



Volunteers needed!

The archdiocese are welcoming volunteers to support with this appeal, if anybody would like to help, please email: volunteer@rcaol.org.uk with your name and contact details and the organisers will be in touch to discuss how your help could really benefit this appeal.

As a school throughout LENT we will continue to raise money for UNICEF. This is a special children's international charity. This charity is helping to support children in Ukraine.



A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

Archbishop of Canterbury and York's Prayer for Ukraine

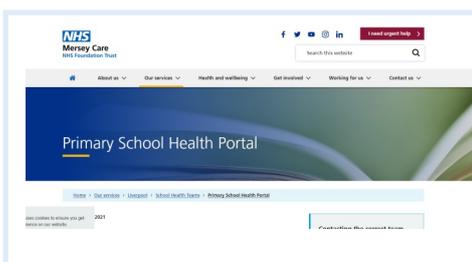
God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace.
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of peace.
Amen.

Archbishop Justin Welby and Archbishop Stephen Cottrell

I wish you all a lovely and safe weekend

Best Wishes

Alyson Rigby Headteacher



Primary School Health Portal—Who are they?

Access the site and you can contact the school health teams by clicking the team for your postcode. Phone lines are open Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5:00pm.

You can also write to us at:

School Health Nursing Service

Queens Drive, Moor Lane, Liverpool, L4 6XG. Click [here](#).



Liverpool Match

Last Saturday, 8 children from across Year 3 went to watch Liverpool vs West Ham under the bright lights of Anfield.

It was the first time for many of the children to watch the mighty reds - who prevailed 1-0 winners.

Alina said, 'It was her dream to watch Liverpool!'



Maskedmatician!

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

Week 3
Who is behind the math?



The year I teach is 2 to the power of 2.

I have been working at St. Michaels 4squared years.

I have 2 children and the product their ages is 88.

The numbers of letters in my last name is the sum of 3 and 3

The number of miles I run at the weekend is an odd prime number between 10 and 20 that can be rounded to 10 and the sum of the digits is 4.

I was born in 20 years before 2001.

Who am I?



This week our Collective Worship theme has been **Courage** - as we began our first full week of Lent, Mrs Rigby's assembly focused on the Temptation of Jesus (Luke 4:1-13). Before Jesus' time there were many acts of courage shown in the stories of the Jewish faith. This week in Come & See the children have been studying Judaism and learning about the Jewish faith. In Collective Worship, they have had the opportunity to reflect on some of the courageous stories of women in the Old Testament.

Courage: Luke 4:1-13
Women of the Old Testament

The Temptation of Jesus
4 Jesus returned from the Jordan full of the Holy Spirit and was led by the Spirit into the desert, "where he was tempted by the Devil for forty days. In all that time he ate nothing, so that he was hungry when it was over."
7 The Devil said to him, "If you are God's Son, order this stone to turn into bread."
8 But Jesus answered, "The Scripture says, 'Human beings cannot live on bread alone.'"
9 Then the Devil took him up and showed him in a second all the kingdoms of the world. "I will give you all this power and all this wealth," the Devil told him. "If you will bow down and worship me, I will give it to anyone I choose."
10 "All this will be yours, then, if you worship me."
11 Jesus answered, "The Scripture says, 'Worship the Lord your God and serve only him.'"
12 Then the Devil took him to Jerusalem and set him on the highest point of the Temple, and said to him, "If you are God's Son, throw yourself down from here. For the Scripture says, 'God will order his angels to take good care of you.'"
13 He also says, "They will hold you up with their hands so that not even your feet will be hurt on the stones."
14 But Jesus answered, "The Scripture says, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"
15 When the Devil finished tempting Jesus in every way, he left him for a while.

Wednesday 28th March

Courage: 1 Samuel 1:26-28
Women of the Old Testament - Hannah

26 Hannah said to him, "Excuse me, sir. Do you remember me? I am the woman you saw standing here, praying to the Lord. 27 I asked him for this child, and he gave me what I asked for. 28 So I am dedicating him to the Lord. As long as he lives, he will belong to the Lord." Then they worshipped the Lord there.

God answered Hannah's prayer.
Hannah kept her promise to God.

Tuesday 8th March

God of life,
Help us to listen to your
Son Jesus
Give us the courage to live
our lives as He asks us,
Making a real change to
ourselves and the lives of
all we meet.
Amen

Courage: Exodus 2:1-10
Women of the Old Testament - Jochebed & Miriam

Jochebed had to hide her baby son to protect him from the Egyptian rulers, but her daughter Miriam helped her.

When have you been scared but have found courage to act?

Wednesday 9th March

Courage
Women of the Old Testament

Children's choice of scripture which tells a story of courage, perhaps from 'God's Story' or a previous Collective Worship.

How does this reading from the Bible make you feel brave?

Thursday 5th March



Courage: Ruth 1:16
Women of the Old Testament - Ruth

16 But Ruth answered, "Don't ask me to leave you! Let me go with you. Wherever you go, I will go; wherever you live, I will live. Your people will be my people, and your God will be my God."

Ruth 1:16

DREAM BIG
SET GOALS
TAKE ACTION

Friday 11th March

Chorus:
Follow me, follow me,
leave your home and family,
leave your fishing nets
and boats upon the shore.
Leave the seed
that you have sown,
leave the crops
that you have grown,
leave the people
you have known and follow me.

1. The foxes have their holes,
and the swallows have their nests,
but the son of man
has no place to lay down.
I do not offer comfort,
I do not offer wealth,
but in me will
all happiness be found.

2. If you would follow me,
you must leave old ways behind.
You must take my cross
and follow on my path.
You may be far from loved ones,
you may be far from home,
but my father will welcome you at last.

3. Although I go away
you will never be alone.
For the spirit will be
there to comfort you.
(Though all of you may scatter,
each follow his own path,
still the spirit of love will lead you home.)

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 95.1%.
Our target is 97%.

Be Ready Be Respectful Be Safe Be in!

Tombola Winners!
Philip, David B, Melat, Lusiana, Mani & Dyar

Group	Attendance (%)
SHINING STARS - REC	92.5
SUPERSTARS - REC	88.5
QUICK THINKERS - YEAR 1	95.5
RECORD BREAKERS - YEAR 1	96.5
GOLDEN WONDERERS - YR 2	95.0
WORLD BEATERS - YR 2	97.5
HEROES - YR 3	96.5
OLYMPIANS - YR 3	93.5
HOT SHOTS - YR 4	97.0
INSPIRATIONS - YR 4	94.5
HIGH ACHIEVERS - YR 5	97.5
HIGH FLYERS - YR 5	94.5
WHITZ KIDS - YR 6	88.5
CHAMPIONS - YEAR 6	97.5

Happy Birthday

Lewis Higham David Banciu
Kayden Holland Kai Holland
Jack McKeever Lorena Moreira
Caiflin Devine Missy Aderupatan
Anchele Bajzova Reagan Uge
Thomas Turner Fabian Spica

Miss Gannon
Mrs O'Brien

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Year 4 – Inspirations



We have enjoyed playing in some Spring sunshine this week. We even picked some lovely daffodils to brighten up our classroom.

As always, we have been incredibly busy, but that hasn't stopped us having fun and learning lots.



We were very lucky this week to have started taekwondo with a specialist teacher. We learned how to block and we learned how to count to 10 in Korean.



In **science**, we have been exploring classification keys. We worked really well together in groups and thought of some super questions to classify the animals.

In **DT** we have been working on our set design of Alice in wonderland. We made props for some of the scenes, acted them out then finished with a freeze frame. We made some impressive props out of scrap paper.

Our class have loved losing ourselves in good books this week. "Stop everything and read" time is one of our favourite times of the day.



In **music**, we have been listening to the music composed by John Williams. He is the famous composer who composed the Harry Potter theme tune and Home alone. We read music and used the glockenspiels to copy the Harry Potter theme tune. It sounded really great when we all played it in synchrony .

As well as that, we have been making great use of the online programme Reading Plus.

"Reading is relaxing and it really interests me." Albert
 "Reading keeps me calm and it takes me to another world." Kimberly
 "Reading helps me learn new worlds." Selyna
 "Reading brings you to imaginary worlds." Summer



Thank you to our parents and carers for your continued support and remember to follow our twitter page to keep up to date with our class.

NEW WOW SCHOOL

Dear parent/carer, Your child's school has chosen to be part of an exciting behaviour-change initiative to encourage more children and their families to walk to school. **WOW – the walk to school challenge** is delivered by Living Streets, the UK charity for everyday walking, to help as many children as possible experience the benefits of walking to school.



The pupil-led challenge will see children self-report how they get to school every day. If they travel sustainably at least once a week for a month, they get rewarded with a badge. It's that simple!

What are the benefits of walking to school?

Walking to school helps children feel happier and healthier. They arrive refreshed, healthy and ready to learn. More families walking means fewer cars on the road, helping to reduce congestion and pollution at the school gates.

What if we can't walk to school? If you live too far away or don't have time to walk the whole way to school, you can Park and Stride to help your child earn their WOW badge. Simply park or hop off public transport **at least ten minutes away** from the school and walk the remaining journey.

What is a WOW badge? There is a unique WOW badge to earn every month if you walk, wheel, cycle, scoot or Park and Stride at least once a week. Each badge has been designed by a pupil from across the UK as part of our annual WOW Badge Design Competition.

The badges are made in Cornwall from repurposed plastic material that was otherwise destined for landfill, including fridge trays, plastic plates and yoghurt pot off-cuts. For more information, **visit: livingstreets.org.uk/recycling**

In the UK, thousands of schools and around one million pupils are enjoying the benefits of walking to school with WOW. Will you join us?

If you have any questions about the programme, please contact: Miss O'Brien, or find more information at: **livingstreets.org.uk/wowlaunch**

Let's swap those school runs for school walks!

Thank you, Miss S. O'Brien.

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LET'S
WALK TO
SCHOOL



2021/22

WOW

the WALK
TO SCHOOL
challenge

Join the FUN!

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EARN BADGES,
PROTECT THE PLANET.



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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



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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)

Thursday 1st September 2022

Friday 2nd September 2022

Friday 7th October 2022

Friday 10th February 2023

Two extended twilight sessions



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