



St Michael's Catholic Primary School

With Jesus we can Achieve what we Dream and Believe!

Newsletter 26

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Diary Dates

Friday 8th April

Half term –school Closes at 1:30

Monday 25th April

School reopens

Wednesday 18th May

Parents Evening

Mon 27th– Wed 29th April

Year 4 CHET Residential

Message From The Headteacher

Wow! What incredible sunny spring weather we are having and hopefully it will continue over the weekend.

Year 5 Residential Trip to Little Crosby

On Wednesday afternoon Year 5 children and staff set off on the coach to CHET – Crosby Hall Educational Trust in Little Crosby.

At CHET there are a wide variety of outdoor and indoor activities to suit all school children. These activities are designed to promote team building within their peer groups and to offer the opportunity to acquire new skills and develop existing ones.

The children and staff have now safely returned - full of happy stories to tell about the great time they have had. Thank you to **Mrs Birch** who led this trip with support from **Ms Gibney, Mr Ferry, Ms Haynes and Ms Cornett.**



Our **Year 4 children** will have a residential trip to CHET after the Easter Holiday.

CHET Meeting for Year 4 Parents/Carers

Thursday 31st March
9:00AM and 2:45PM

Congratulations! Acting Deputy Headteacher

The governors and I have appointed Ms Jade Gordon as our 'Acting Deputy Head'. This post will begin after the Easter holidays. Ms Gordon truly deserves this promotion and I am 100% confident she is going to be simply brilliant at playing a very senior role in the school leadership team. Good luck Ms Gordon.

A warm welcome

Last week we welcomed two new members of staff to our school.

Matt Smith – Learning Mentor

Sophie Waite – Academic Tutor

Both colleagues have settled into school well, getting to know the children and our families.



TO OUR NEW STAFF!

Mother's Day Assembly Year One

Today we had our first school assembly where we were able to invite parents/carers. **What a treat it was!** The children shared a lovely selection of songs, prayers and readings to celebrate Mother's Day. The children presented all mums and family members with a beautiful flower.

Thank you Ms McEntee, Ms McAleenan and Ms West.

There was a wonderful, happy and sunny buzz in the hall and it was incredible to see the joy of the children performing in the hall in front of a mum, a carer or a family member. Thank you to all who came.

Mother's Day, Easter and Spring Celebrations 2022



Class	Theme	Date	Time
Year One	Mother's Day	Friday 25th March	9.15am Parents and Carers
Year Three	Palm Sunday	Friday 1st April	9.15 am Parents/ Carers
Nursery	Easter and Spring Songs	Friday 1st April	9.15am Parents/ Carers 2.45pm Parents/
Year Four	Last Supper	Monday 4th April	9.15 am Parents/ Carers
Year Five	Good Friday	Tuesday 5th April	9.15 am Parents/ Carers
Year 2 and 6	Easter Sunday and Spring Songs	Wednesday 6th April	9.15 am Year 2 Parents/Carers 2.15 pm Year 6 Par-
Reception Class	Easter and Spring Songs	Thursday 7th April Infant Hall	9.15am Parents/Carers



Tickets for next week's performances will be sent on Tuesday.

Happy Mother's Day to all! Best Wishes – Mrs Rigby



Cross Country

On Tuesday, the children travelled to Wavertree for cross country. The sun was shining, everyone was happy and all the children were determined to beat their previous times. Olivia, came first for the girls team and Jacob for the boys team. All the children showed resilience and courage and were truly inspirational. Well done to all the children who represented St. Michael's in all of the cross country races so far this year.





This week our Collective Worship theme has been **Aspirations**. In Collective Worship, we have led up to this weekend's Mother's Day celebrations by reflecting on some of the stories of women in the New Testament, and particularly Mary, Jesus' mother.

Aspirations: Luke 13:1-9
Women of the New Testament

The Parable of the Unfruitful Fig Tree

Then Jesus told them this parable: "There was once a man who had a fig tree growing in his vineyard. He came looking for figs on it but found none. So he said to his gardener, 'Leave it alone, for just one more year, I will dig around it and put in some fertilizer. Then if it bears figs next year, so much the better; if not, then you can have it cut down.'"

But the gardener answered, "Look, for three years I have been coming here looking for figs on this fig tree, and I haven't found any. Cut it down! Why should it go on using up the soil?"

Monday 21st March

Aspirations: Luke 1:46-55
Women of the New Testament

Mary's Song

Mary was so happy, she sang a song of praise to God. "God is so good. My heart is full of joy. I give thanks and praise to God, for God has blessed me very specially. I am poor and unimportant. Yet God has done such great things for me. Holy is God's name. God is so strong. God's love lasts for ever. God looks after everyone. God is with the poor and the hungry. God is always very close. God never forgets anyone."

March is Women's History Month. A time to celebrate the lives of courageous and inspirational women throughout history. This week we will reflect on the words of some of the women of the New Testament, starting with Mary, the mother of Jesus.

What inspiration do these words of Mary give you?

Tuesday 22nd March

Our friend Jesus,
Show us how to be brave
enough to stand up for
what is right & fair.
Give us the aspiration &
courage to change the
things we know are
wrong,
Help us to make the
world a fairer place for
everyone.
Amen

Aspirations: John 20:11-18
Silent Reflection

In the half-light of the morning, Mary did not recognise who was speaking to her until Jesus called her by name.

Picture yourself as she was: seeking Jesus in the quiet of the dawn, making yourself known to him, hearing his voice calling your name.

What would you say to Him?

Wednesday 23rd March

Aspirations: Luke 10:38-42
Women of the New Testament

Jesus Visits Martha and Mary

38 As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha welcomed him in her home. 39 She had a sister named Mary, who sat down at the feet of the Lord and listened to his teaching. 40 Martha was upset over all the work she had to do, so she came and said, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her to come and help me!"

41 The Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha! You are worried and troubled over so many things, 42 but just one is needed. Mary has chosen the right thing, and it will not be taken away from her."

Thursday 24th March

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

Home School Parish

THE WORD
Good News for Families

Aspirations: John 19:25-27
Women of the New Testament

What is your aspiration for this Mothers Day? How will you show your love?

Friday 25th March



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

Worried about a Child or Young Person?
If a child or young person is at risk of harm, abuse or neglect please report it to:
CARELINE
Call 0151 233 3700

Whole school attendance this week is **92.7%**.

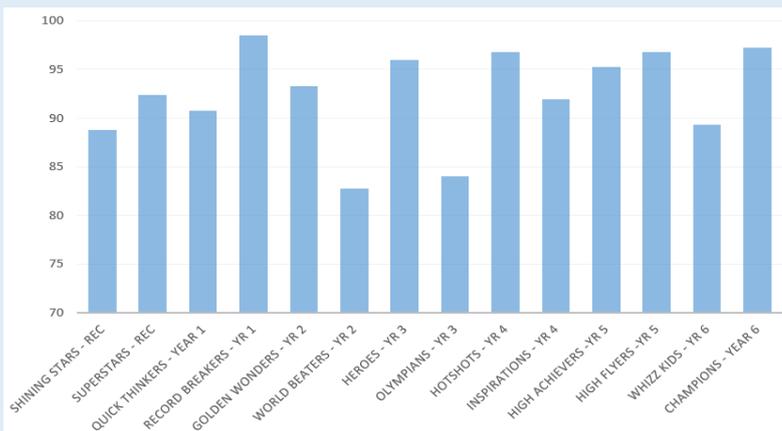
Our target is **97%**.

Be Ready Be Respectful Be Safe Be in!

Tombola Winners!

Ire-Anu, Marin and Dixie-Lou

KS2 to be announced on Monday



Happy Birthday

Dean Acton Kathleen Davies
Samuel Eke Jakson Evans
Minas Tsegi Joy Akinwale
Dominic Collins Shanell Muchova

Jakson Evans
Joy Akinwale

Muhammad Hammad

Kimberly Graham-Jarkova

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Year 5 CHET Residential

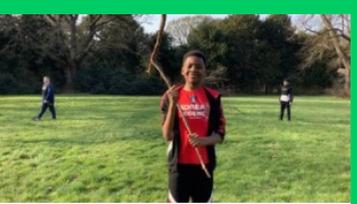
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#stmCHET @ChetCentre

The children thoroughly enjoyed the picturesque surroundings, delicious food and fun packed activities. Once again, the children of St. Michael's were extremely enthusiastic, embraced challenges and were a credit to St. Michael's. Well done!



Special Visitor



We have been really busy this week, we have had great fun and have been learning lots of new things. Take a look at what we have been doing!

In Geography, we have been finding out about the seasons so we decided to go outside to look for signs of spring. We found daffodils growing all around the school and tiny buds on the trees.



Wednesday was World Maths Day and we had lots of fun playing Maths games and solving Maths challenges! The challenges included sorting pirate treasure, using odd numbers to sort birds eggs into nests and using the 2 times tables to record our scores in a tiger game outside!



One of our favourite times of the day is Drop Everything And Read (DEAR). This week we made the most of the sunshine and went outside to read. It was lovely!

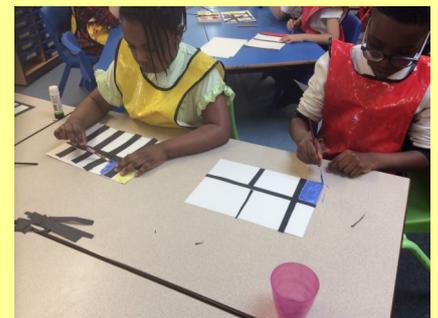
In Science, we used the iPads to research different habitats around the world. We found out how these habitats provide the basic needs for the animals and plants that live there.



In Art, we have been investigating primary colours, so we painted pictures in the style of the artist Piet Mondrian. We used black strips of card to create our own designs.



In retrieval practice, in History, we used picture clues to help us to remember historical vocabulary and significant people. This included words such as chronology and sources and significant people such as Samuel Pepys and Neil Armstrong.



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.

Head Teacher Awards

Year 1	<i>Missy</i>	<i>Hassan</i>
Year 2	<i>Andrea</i>	<i>Zuriel</i>
Year 3	<i>Jack</i>	<i>Victoria</i>
Year 4	<i>Layla</i>	<i>Alhasan</i>
Year 5	<i>Maja</i>	<i>Alexa</i>
Year 6	<i>Darija</i>	<i>Wictoria</i>





Maskedmatician!

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

Week 4

Who is behind the math?



My age is double 13

I have lived in Liverpool for almost $\frac{1}{3}$ of my life

I have worked in St Michael's for $23 + 9 - 28$ years

My height in feet is the square root of 25

The amount of letters the year group I teach in has is the total of $(5 \times 3) - 6$

The number of letters in my surname is double 2.5

Who am I?



Need support with housing?

Creative Support (Housing Support) are currently doing a Drop-In session at the Centre (on the second Wednesday of every month (next session Wed 13th April) 1pm-4pm.

Utting Ave E, Liverpool L11 1DQ



0151 233 8500



Virtual Coffee Morning for primary school parents & carers Wednesday 6th April, 10:00-11:30



My child seems worried about school - what can I do?

What support is available in my child's school & outside?

I'm not sure who to speak to about my child's wellbeing.

Where can I get support for myself?

I'm wondering if other parents/carers have similar concerns to me about their child's wellbeing.



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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



'With Jesus we can achieve what we dream and believe'

The Incredible years (IY) programme is designed to strengthen parent-child interactions and attachment, foster parent's ability to promote children's social, emotional, and language development and offers help and support to manage children's challenging behaviours in a positive way.

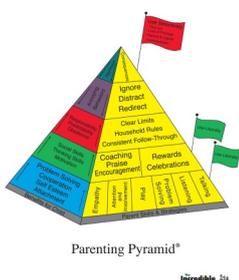
The Programme consists of 14 weekly sessions. Each session uses real-life situational vignettes (video clips) to support the training and trigger parenting group discussions, problem solving, and practice exercises. The Programme is aimed at parents of children age 3-10 years old.

The fourteen sessions comprise of the following topics:

- Session 1: Introductions, Goals, Child-Directed Play
- Session 2: Child-Directed Play Promotes Positive Relationships
- Session 3: Play- Academic and Persistence Coaching Promotes School Readiness
- Session 4: Play-Social and Emotion Coaching
- Session 5: The Art of Effective Praise and Encouragement
- Session 6: Effective Ways to Praise & Using Tangible Rewards
- Session 7: Establishing Routines and Household Rules
- Session 8: Effective Limit Setting
- Session 9: Effective Limit Setting and Follow Through
- Session 10: Ignoring Children's Inappropriate Behaviour
- Session 11: Time-Out to Calm Down
- Session 12: Time-Out for Aggression and Noncompliance
- Session 13: Natural and Logical Consequences
- Session 14: Teaching Children to Problem Solve

The vignettes are clips of real families and presenter narration is used throughout each session. Questions are posed to facilitate group conversations which focus on the key learning points for each topic and each week, parents are asked to practice the skills they have learned at home.

You can make a referral by contacting YPAS directly on 0151 707 1025, dropping in to one of our hubs and online at ypas.org.uk/contact





Parentalk Parenting Programme Wellbeing Service

Parentalk is a DVD-based parenting course that is specifically designed for use with small groups of parents in a relaxed and informal setting. It is suitable for all parents, whether they are parenting together, alone or as a stepfamily and whatever size family they have. The course gives parents the opportunity to talk about the day-to-day challenges they face, as well as sharing the things that are going well.

Over six, sessions, Parentalk looks at some of the key issues that parents of teenagers face, as well as valuable principles that can be applied on a day-to-day basis. The programme is aimed at parents of young people aged 13-17 and sessions run for 2 hours.

The six sessions comprise of the following topics:

Session 1: Understanding your teenager

Session 2: Staying connected

Session 3: Identity

Session 4: Communication and conflict

Session 5: Big pressures ...good choices

Session 6: Letting go

Pre-recorded video clips of real families and presenter discussions are used throughout each session and questions are posed to facilitate group conversations which focus on the key learning points for each topic.

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Youth Connect 5 Programme

Youth Connect 5 is a free course that gives parents and carers across Cheshire and Merseyside the knowledge, skills and understanding to help children develop strong emotional wellbeing through resilience-building techniques.

These techniques will strengthen your child's ability to adapt well to adversity, trauma, tragedy, threats or even stress, skills that will remain with them into adulthood. We like to think of it as being able to bounce back from difficult experiences.

During the Course you will:

- Understand young people's mental health
- Think about what makes us thrive
- Develop family resilience
- Understand why we feel the way we do
- Develop skills to support your children.

The course is aimed at Parents/Carers with a child aged 8-18 years, it is delivered by our Parent Wellbeing Team and consists of 5 2 hour sessions plus 1 Welcome session at the beginning of the Course, currently the sessions are being delivered virtually via ZOOM,

The Course aims too:

- Give parents and carers the knowledge, empathy, skills and tools to promote resilience and well-being for children and young people
- Strengthen parent's and children's resilience
- Increase confidence and parental ability to support their child
- Improve parent/child relationships

What will you learn?

On completion of this course you will have learnt new skills and approaches to connect with your children. These skills will enable you both to build strong resilience, positive emotional health and wellbeing, whilst understanding why we feel the way we do.

You can make a Referral by contacting YPAS directly or go online to refer.