

#### **Message From The Deputy Headteacher**

On Friday I had the absolute privilege of watching Reception and Y3 perform their assemblies to their parents. After more than 2 years, it was wonderful to invite parents back in to watch Nursery sing Spring songs and for Year 3 to re-enact the story of Palm Sunday using songs, a story map and prayers. The children were absolutely amazing and wowed us all! A huge thank you to the children and staff for all the hard work needed to plan, prepare and deliver such a wonderful assemblies.



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It was also a bittersweet experience as I am heading into my final week of working here at St Michael's and I will be leaving on Friday 8th April. I have been here for 8 years and have had the joy of teaching many of your children and seeing you all on the gates each day. I have been a class teacher, assistant head and a

deputy head and have had the most amazing time working here and being part of the St Michael's family. St Michael's will ALWAYS hold a special place in my heart and I wish you all the very best for the future.

Miss Nuttall

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#### Easter and Spring Celebrations 2022



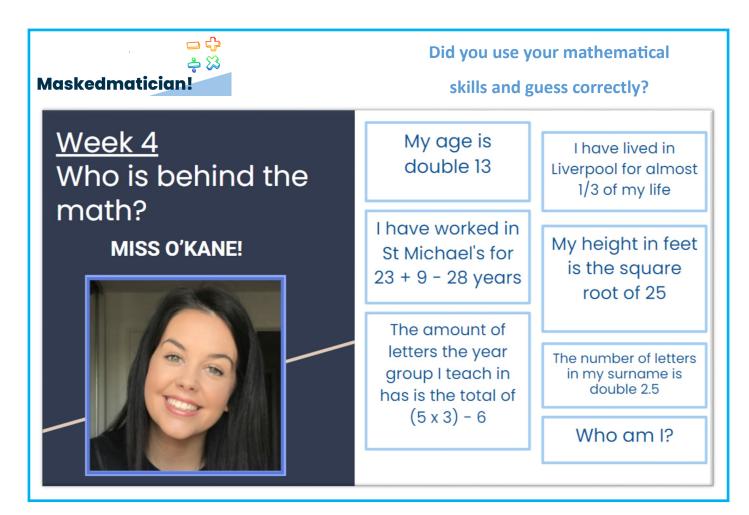
Class	Theme	Date	Time
Year Four	Last Supper	Monday 4th April	9.15 am Parents/Carers
Year Five	Good Friday	Tuesday 5th April	9.15 am Parents/Carers
Year 2 and 6	Easter Sunday and Spring Songs	Wednesday 6th April	9.15 am Year 2 Parents/ Carers 2.15 pm Year 6 Parents/ Carers
Reception Class	Easter and Spring Songs	Thursday 7th April Infant Hall	9.15am Parents/Carers

#### Phonics Workshop for Parents and Carers

Wow what a turn out! Thank you to all the parents who came to the Phonics workshop on Tuesday. We explained what Phonics is, how we as a school support your child in reading and what strategies you can do to support your child at home. Remember those 3 key phrases when your child is uncertain of reading a word; 'special friends, Fred talk, read the word'. Have fun with your work packs.

Don't forget to check out our Phonics and Reading page from our website for further videos and resources to support your child in Phonics! A big thank you to all who attended.





#### 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 13<sup>th</sup> April) 1pm-4pm. Utting Ave E, Liverpool L11 1DQ



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This week our Collective Worship theme has been **Easter Stories** - and our scripture has taken us from Palm Sunday, to the Last Supper and the Garden of Gethsemane. The children have had the opportunity to reflect on themes of forgiveness, joy, friendship and worry through prayer.





What are you really happy about? What are you really thankful for? During the music, say a thank you prayer for these things.





We all have big questions about life. Christians believe that God is OK with our questions, even our angry, painful ones. If you want to, you can write a big questions prayer onto a flower/fruit/leaf post: and put it around our Collective Worship box.

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God our Father, through our prayers, words and actions this Lent, we share your love with the world. Help us to always remember how much we are loved by you and help us to follow your Son, Jesus. We make this prayer through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen** 





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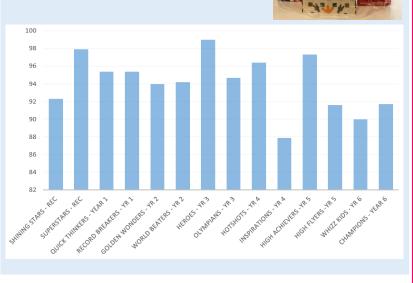


Family Support Dawn Foxon, our school Family Support Worker, is available to talk privately about any concerns or issues. Call Dawn Foxon 07712235811 dawn.foxon@liverpool.gov.uk



Whole <u>school attendance</u> this week is 92.7%. Our target is 97%.

Be Ready Be Respectful Be Safe Be in!



Happy Birthday

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Joy Akinwale Sienna Bernard Juliana Demeterova Albert Dzik Isaac Ishola Joshua Lucka George Ghali Bonheur Mokwabily Grace Mokwabily Miss Collinson Mrs Davidson Miss Collins Miss Elson

## Year 1-Record Breakers

**Science:** We have started our new topic on animals including humans. We have been busy learning about the different animal groups and classifying animals. We have discussed which animals belong to the right groups based on their characteristics.

**Design Technology:** We have been exploring sculptures and free standing structures. We have been busy carefully designing, constructing and evaluating our own bridge. We discussed how to make our bridge strong and fit for purpose.







A warm welcome to Mrs Jane West who has joined the Record Breakers class recently. She has been a fantastic addition and the children are really enjoying getting to know her.





**Readers of the Week:** Each week we have been celebrating a child in our class who is enthusiastic about reading, a child who shows a passion and a love of reading. Reading is widely celebrated and encouraged in our class.

**Maths:** We absolutely love maths in our class. Over the last couple of weeks we have been exploring length, height and weight. We have been engaging in practical hands on activities, learning how to measure using rulers and weigh using balance scales. Children have been practising counting in 2s 5s and 10s.













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

## For always showing respect

Year 1	Arnold	Miradine
Year 2	Kíngston	Harry
Year 3	Andra	Sethulakshmí
Year 4	Maliyah	Karanítha
Year 5	Angel	Mr Ferry's
Year 6	Amer	Nahíer





## 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 8th April 2022

#### Summer Term 2022



Term: Monday 25th April to Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022 Half term: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May to Monday 6th 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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'With Jesus we can **achieve** what we **dream** and **believe**'

## **St Michael's Catholic Primary School**

### 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 5th April 2023

#### Summer Term 2023



Term: Monday 17th 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 Dear Parent or Guardian



Liverpool City Council

The Easter HAF programme starts on the 11<sup>th</sup> April and there are lots of great activities happening over the school holidays. Children and young people will be able to access hundreds of activities throughout the Easter break including specific provision available for children with SEND or additional needs, at **no cost to you**. There's a great range of activities across the city including **boxing, trampolining, football, music, dance, cycling, cooking, climbing, films, bowling, arts and crafts, drama, a make up course, trips out** and much more! Every day there will be a meal available for every child that attends.

To find out where your nearest scheme and all the details of what is on click on this link - <u>http://www.merseyplay.com/haf-easter-half-term/</u> or visit <u>www.Merseyplay.com</u> and click on the Easter HAF link.

When you have chosen an activity, you will need to contact that organisation to book a place. Each organisation will have either a telephone number, email address or online booking system. If your child has any additional needs or dietary requirements then please discuss this with the organisation when you book. There is no central booking system so please read the details of the programmes on the website and ring the providers directly.

Liverpool City Council is working with the local schools, voluntary and community organisations, and childcare providers to provide the HAF programme. The programme is funded by the Department for Education.

The Early Help Directory also provides a wealth of useful information and support for families -Early Help Directory

Regards

Sally Dobbing

Sally Dobbing - HAF Project Manager

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