

Message from the Headteacher ear Parents and Carers

Art Trips to the 'Liverpool Walker Art Gallery'



We have planned an educational 'Art Visit' for every class,

Reception to year 6, to the city based *Walker Art Gallery*. Art is a very important part of our school curriculum and this is a great opportunity for our children to see a range of art work, to enrich their learning and inspire them to develop their own artistic skills.

'The Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool houses one of Europe's finest collections of paintings, drawings, sculpture and decorative art'.

As part of the visit children take part in a workshop and explore the art work through a child friendly tour. This week years 1,3 and 6 have visited. The children have thoroughly enjoyed the visit and were excited about what they have seen and learnt about. We have received excellent feedback from the staff and members of public at the museum about the manners and behaviour of our children. What great ambassadors for our school!

Thank you to the parents/carers who kindly volunteered to help with the trip – I know they enjoyed it too! Over the next few weeks' other classes will visit. Thank you to **Ms Murray**, school Art Lead, for planning and organising these trips.

To find out more here is the link – a great family day out for summer holidays and entrance is free. Click <u>here</u>.

Athletics at Wavertree Sports Centre

On Wednesday we took a large group of junior children to the annual Liverpool inter-schools Athletics Competition.

Our children took part in a wide range of competitions including Long Jump, High Jump, Track Running Races (varying lengths) and Running Relays.

Our children gave 100% in every event and never gave up. We had several first and second places but most importantly all the children had a great experience of competing in a large competition against other schools. The behaviour and 'let's give this a go' attitude from all the children was exemplary. Many of our staff attended to support and encourage the children as well as helping with the event organisation. Thank you also to the parents/carers who attended to support – this is very much appreciated.

A special thank you to Mrs Forbes, PE school lead, for organising and managing this school event.



Athletics Award Ceremony

We will host a special award ceremony for all the children who took part over the next two weeks and will invite parents/carers of these children to join us. A date will follow on early next week.



Fantastic Walking

A part of our school behaviour practice we have 'fantastic walking' by the children across school. Ask your child/children about it they will be able to model it for you!

As part of the weekly head teachers challenge this week for 'fantastic walking' two classes were awarded a tasty picnic box to enjoy on Friday afternoon.

The two classes were:

Quick Thinkers High Achievers

Each Friday until the end of term two classes will be chosen to win this prize

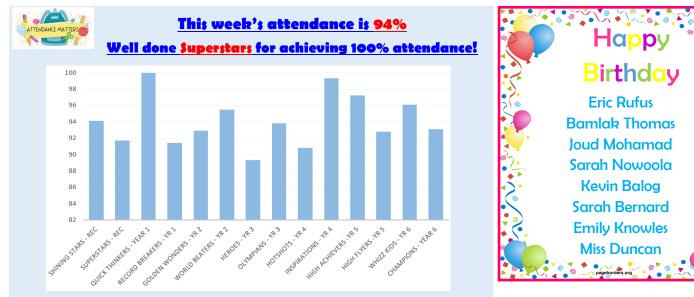
Enjoy the Weekend Best Wishes Mrs Alyson Rigby



'This week our <u>Collective Worship</u> theme has been Friendship and Nurture - Build a better world! We began the week thinking about the Holy Trinity - God the Father, Jesus the Son, the Holy Spirit our guide - following Trinity Sunday. The children had the opportunity to reflect on things they would like to change in the world and how their actions might be guided by the Holy Spirit. For the remainder of the week we reflected on the theme of Friendship and Nurture remembering that humankind is one global family and listening to Pope Francis words in Fratelli Tutti - <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bWpolo3mlgk</u> - and scripture to guide us in our hope to build a better world.'

O God, we give you praise! Your kingdom is all around us. May we each do our small part To help your kingdom to grow On earth as it is in heaven. Amen





Head Teacher Awards

Being an active participant

Reception	Aínshíyan	Catalín	
Year 1	Shashíní	Rachael	
Year 2	Phílíp	Zuríel	
Year 3	Daníel B	Níloajan	
Year 4	Mohamad R	Albert	
Year 5	Daníella	Iníoluwa	
Year 6	Prínce	Нежа	





Year 3–Olympians





We visited the Liverpool Walker Art Gallery this week! On arrival we used our historical knowledge of what we have learnt about Ancient Greece and noticed how some of our Liverpool buildings like the Walker Art Gallery have been inspired by Greek architecture as we could see columns, pediments and friezes on them. We even saw a trident on a statue!

We talked about the paintings we observed and what we thought was happening in them as well as how the painting made us feel. We spoke about what aspects of the painting the artist had chosen to make light or dark and why.











In DT we have looked at different shell structures. We talked about what type of net and face each box has and whether they have a score part to help users open the boxes, lids or flaps.

In PE we have been developing our over-arm throwing and catching skills!

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.





Important

Dates



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5 Otterspool Adventure Centre
2 Walker Art Gallery Trip
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r Prize Giving (morning)
5 Prom
otion Farmer Ted's Trip
t Prize Giving (morning)
4 Safari Trip
6 Leavers Assembly



Sharing parenting knowledge, understanding & lived experiences for all disabilities /additional needs.

Liverpool Parent Carer Voice SEND Survey

The survey is to gain an understanding of the lived experiences and views of parent carers within Liverpool. To ascertain what they feel is working well in the Local Area, the areas of services that they feel need improving, and identify gaps that need development.

LivPaC PCF parent representatives will use the data and comments from the SEND Survey to direct their work on specific projects, to highlight gaps in services and needed changes, and to make recommendations for improvement. The data and comments from parents are presented to the Local Area Senior Management to inform and help shape improvements to services. Click here to complete online survey.



Liverpool Clinical Commissioning Group



Liverpool City Council

LOCAL OFFER LIVE 2022

6th July 2022 11am - 6pm

St George's Hall St George's Place L1 1JJ

See services from the Local Offer in a marketplace. Health, Local Authority, support groups, activities groups and 3rd sector organisations



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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'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 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