



St Michael's Catholic Primary School

With Jesus we can Achieve what we Dream and Believe!

Newsletter 36

Saturday 25th June 2022

What's happening this week?

 <p>Everyday Health and Fitness Week</p>	 <p>Tuesday at 9:00am Parent Voice Meeting</p>	 <p>Thursday at 9:00am ASD Meeting For Parents</p>
<p>Children to wear their PE kits everyday this week. Please apply sunscreen as the children will be outside more than usual.</p>	<p>Please come along and help plan our Picnic Around The World Afternoon We would like parents to share food from their home country.</p>	<p>Is your child on the ASD Pathway or have you got any questions or concerns? The ASD Team will be in school to share information and answer your questions.</p>

Diary Dates

Wednesday 13th July
Around The World Picnic
School closes at 2:00
Picnic starts at 2:15

Tuesday 19th July
School closes at 3:15

Monday 5th September
School reopens

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

Well Summer is officially here! The first day of Summer was on Tuesday (21st June) and what a beautiful hot and sunny day it was.

New Sail Shades on the Junior Playground

We have had two new outdoor sail shades with seating areas installed on the junior playground. These provide some welcome shade and protection for children on very hot and sunny days. The infants also have some shaded areas. All the children enjoy sitting under the shades, chatting and catching up with friends.

Sun Protection

We want all children to enjoy the sun safely and would like to work with you in order to achieve this. During the warmer months, we would ask you to ensure that suitable sunscreen is applied to your child each morning before school. Sunscreen should be factor 30 or above.

If you would like your child to have sunscreen re-applied during the day, we require your consent stating that you are happy for staff to supervise/assist your child reapplying sunscreen. We have sun lotion available in school which is at least Factor 30. Alternatively you may wish to send a suitable bottle of sun lotion into school, clearly labelled with your child's name.

If you have not yet completed your school 'Sun Protection' return slip please do so this week.

If you would like to read more information about how to keep safe in the sun – click [here](#) for the NHS link



Walker Art Gallery

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 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 workshops and explore the art work through a child friendly tour.

This week year 5 visited the art gallery. The children thoroughly enjoyed the visit. We have received once again, excellent feedback from the staff and members of public at the museum about the manners and behaviour of our children. The coach driver was especially impressed with the politeness 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!

To find out more here is the link – a great family visit for summer holidays and entrance is free. Click [here](#)



Athletics Award Ceremony – Wednesday 6th July at 2.30pm



We will host a special award ceremony for all the children who took part in the inter-school Athletics completion at Wavertree Sports Centre last week. All parents/carers of these children are very welcome to join us. A cuppa (or cool drink!) and chance to see your child/children presented with a certificate.

Fantastic Walking

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

As part of 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:

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

Enjoy the Weekend

Best Wishes Mrs Alyson Rigby

Year Two

World Beaters

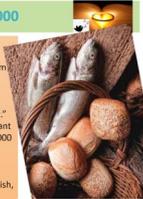
Year Four

Hotshots

This week our **Collective Worship** theme has been **Friendship**. We began the week hearing the Sunday Gospel -The Feeding of the 5000 - following the Feast of Corpus Christi. For the remainder of the week we reflected on the theme of Friendship thinking about how we maintain and heal friendships through forgiveness and kindness.

Friendship: Luke 9:11-17 - Feeding the 5000

Jesus welcomed the crowds, spoke to them about the Kingdom of God, and healed those who needed it. When the sun was beginning to set, the twelve disciples came to him and said, "Send the people away so that they can go to the villages and farms around here and find food and lodging, because this is a lonely place." But Jesus said to them, "You yourselves give them something to eat." They answered, "All we have are five loaves and two fish. Do you want us to go and buy food for this whole crowd?" (There were about 5,000 men there.) Jesus said to his disciples, "Make the people sit down in groups of about fifty each." After the disciples had done so, Jesus took the five loaves and two fish, looked up to heaven, thanked God for them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to distribute to the people. They all ate and had enough, and the disciples took up twelve baskets of what was left over.



Corpus Christi celebrates the special gift of Jesus that we receive as bread & wine in church

Imagine you are in the crowd of people who have come to Jesus. You were hungry and had no idea where you would find food, but then because of Jesus' miracle you got given something to eat by the disciples. How do you feel? Jesus, you come to us as bread and wine. Fill us with your kindness and give us the appetite and strength to praise the world for the better. Amen

Friendship: Proverbs 16:24

Kind words are like honey, sweet to the SOUL. Proverbs 16:24

Who will you speak to with kind words today?

Kind words are like honey, sweet to the soul.

Friendship: Philippians 2:1-3

Life is better with friends. How did Jesus show His love for us? Can we show His love to everyone through friendship? Jesus

Life is better with friends. SHOW GOD'S LOVE

What do you feel is the most important word in this scripture reading?

Life is better with friends :)

Jesus, friend and brother, you know what it is like to be hungry and thirsty.

You know what it is like to be a stranger who is made unwelcome.

We pray that by welcoming each other in friendship, we may show love for our neighbour and be closer to you.

Amen



Read the **Parish of St Michael & Sacred Heart Newsletters** and **The Wednesday Word** Good News for Families

The children below have gone **Above and Beyond** in school this week. They have been rewarded with a certificate and a lolly-ice.



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Happy Birthday

Maliyah Koroma
Marin Zhelyazkov
Jonjo Curran
Kaiden Walker
Poppy Smith
William Washington
Jayden Akinwale
Alexa Amurao



Year 2—Golden Wonders



@STMGolden



A few special photos from our school trip to the World Museum - where we saw animals of all shapes and sizes, extinct and still alive.



We have had such a busy week in the Golden Wonders. In Maths, we have been focussing on solving word problems using pictures to show our understanding.

In English, we have planned and written our letters applying for a job at Mr Bunny's factory and we have written about our first day at work.

In Music, we have been learning songs that use our body parts. How many remember 'A sailor went to sea, sea, sea'?

In History, we have started a topic all about the Stone Age. We have learnt about 'Doggerland' - a land-bridge that used to connect Britain to Europe. We have also learnt why our nomadic ancestors were called 'hunter-gatherers'.

In Science, we have been learning about healthy living and the importance of hygiene on our health.



This term in PE, we are focussing on Striking and Fielding. We have learnt that we have to receive a ball from the ground and we have practised our underarm throw.

In RE we have discussed, choices and consequences. We also wrote a poem together about peace.

What is Peace?

Peace is being quiet.

Peace is making friends.

Peace is love that never ever ends.

Peace is living in harmony.

Peace is no more wars.

Peace is yours!

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. You can click the link here and add us. [@STMGolden](https://twitter.com/STMGolden)



Year 6 Animate Youth

On Thursday, Year 6 visited Lowe House in St Helens for a day with Animate Youth. Our day was focused around our upcoming move to secondary school, linked with worship and our relationship with God.

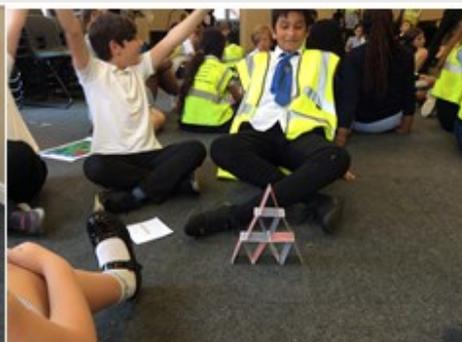
We spent the day completing activities such as 'Are you smarter than a 10-year old?'



which saw the children vs the teachers. The children were the clear winners with their amazing gifts and talents!

The children completed lots of challenges in groups such as jigsaw puzzles, movie spotters and creating card pyramids.

As well as this, we were able to enjoy the beautiful grounds of Lowe House. We played outside during break



time, enjoying time to play tennis and rugby with friends and enjoyed the sunshine with a picnic lunch.

The children's behaviour was fantastic as always and throughout the day some fantastic discussions took place around how moving to secondary school can be a nerve-wracking but exciting time!

Miss Sillitoe, Miss Whittaker, Miss Ghazali & Mrs Haynes.

Liverpool Citizens Support Scheme

[Click here](#)

If you find yourself in crisis you can apply for support to get food and basic necessities for you and your family including gas and electric vouchers (urgent needs) and furniture and household essentials (home needs).

How to apply

Call Freephone 0800 456 1523 or 0151 233 3053 Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm.

You will need to confirm your identity and address and we will get in touch with you if we need further information to support your application.

Funding for the scheme is limited and we need to consider the number of people applying for help and what funds are available.



Picnic Around the World



Would you be interested in sharing food from your home country
with others?

Come along to the planning meeting on Tuesday 28th June at 9:00am



The Around the World Picnic will take place on

Wednesday 13th July at 2:15PM

School will close at 2:00PM

There will be

Food from Around the World Tasting

Refreshments

DJ

Face Paints

Tombola



Bring your own blanket and picnic. Let's enjoy the afternoon together!

See Mrs Birch or Mrs Roscoe for more details



St Michael's Catholic Primary School Uniform 2021/22

Nursery Uniform



- Royal Blue Sweatshirt (badged or plain)
- Royal Blue Jogging Bottoms
- White Polo Shirt (badged or plain)

Girls Winter Uniform



- Navy Cardigan/Jumper (badged or plain)
- White Shirt
- School Tie
- School Kilt/Pinafore or Navy Skirt/
Pinafore
- Black/Grey Socks or Tights

Boys Winter Uniform



- Navy Jumper (badged or plain)
- White Shirt
- School Tie
- Grey/Black School Trousers
- Black School Shoes

Please note: School uniform does not have to be branded. Supermarket uniform is acceptable.

Girls Summer Uniform



- Blue Summer Dress
- White Socks
- Navy Cardigan/Jumper (badged or plain)
- Black School Shoes

Boys Summer Uniform



- Navy Jumper (badged or plain)
- White Polo Shirt (badged or plain)
- Grey/Black Shorts
- Grey/Black Socks
- Black School Shoes

PE Kit (Reception—Year 6)



- School PE T-Shirt (plain white polo or badged school top)
- Royal Blue PE Shorts
- Black Pumps or Trainers
- Navy Jogging Bottoms (optional for the winter)



Lisa's
Schoolwear



Price List

Jumper (With Badge) - £14.95

Cardigan (With Badge) - £15.95

Pinafore (Tartan Print) - £14.99

Skirt (Tartan Print) – £8.95

PE Kit (Top and Shorts With Badge) - £12.99

Waterproof School Coat (With Badge) - £25.00

School Tie (With Badge) - £4.00

Uniform is available at both shops below.

Payment plans are available to help spread the cost.

72 Priory Road

L4 2RZ

Phone: 0151 259 8277

275 East Prescott Road

L14 2DB

Phone: 0151 259 8277



UPCOMING
EVENTS!

Important Dates



Date	Event
Friday 1st July	Year 6 Trolls Production at 5:30PM
Tuesday 5th July	Nursery Farm Trip (morning children)
Wednesday 6th July	Athletics Presentation at 2:30PM
Thursday 7th July	Year 5 Otterspool Adventure Centre Year 4 Walker Art Gallery Trip Nursery Prize Giving 9:00AM & 2:15PM
Friday 8th July	Year 2 Walker Art Gallery Trip Year 1 Formby Beach Trip Choir at the Philharmonic Hall
Monday 11th	Sports Day Infant (morning) Junior (afternoon)
Tuesday 12th July	Nursery Farm Trip (afternoon children)
Wednesday 13th July	Reception Walker Art Gallery Trip
Thursday 14th July	Junior Prize Giving (morning) Year 6 Prom Nursery Sport Day
Friday 15th July	Reception Farmer Ted's Trip Year 3 Blue Planet Aquarium
Monday 18th July	Infant Prize Giving (morning) Year 4 Safari Trip
Tuesday 19th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly



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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

Guion Street, Liverpool, L6 9DU. 0151 263 8460 michaels-ao@st-michaels.liverpool.sch.uk



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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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slower speeds, safer streets

[Dear Parents / Guardians.](#)

Important information regarding E-Bikes & E-Scooters

During visits to several schools in the last few weeks, it has become apparent that many pupils have already or are in the process of obtaining electric bikes and electric scooters for their own use. We would like to remind all parents and guardians of the current UK law surrounding the use of both.

Electric bikes (or e-bikes) are classed as Electronically Assisted Pedal Cycles (EAPCs) by authorities. The current UK law surrounding EAPCs states that riders must be at least **14 years of age** when using them on the roads. Therefore, it's **illegal** in the UK for children under 14 to ride e-bikes.

It is important to remember that once a battery has been fitted to a bike, there's the potential for it to be turned on and used, so children under 14 years of age are still prohibited from using one whether the battery is on or not.

There's currently no law regarding the use of electric bikes on bridle paths, but the Department for Food, Environment and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) states that there's a tacit implication that people should comply with the road laws whilst on bridle paths.

Children under 14 are, however, allowed to ride e-bikes on privately-owned land at the owner's discretion. Private land isn't subject to the Road Traffic Act, so this is one way to allow children to enjoy e-bikes. We would recommend, however, that you use good judgement to determine whether it's actually a good idea to allow your child to ride a power-assisted bike. Regardless of the law itself, there is a safety concern for young riders – **ensure they're skilled and responsible enough to ride, even if you do have permission to use private land.**

With regards to the use of e-bikes for those 14 years and over, there is no requirement to hold a licence, register it or pay vehicle tax.

E-Scooters that can only be used on public roads are those that are **hired** as part of the government-backed trials. We would also remind you that to use these trial scooters you need to be a minimum of 18 years old and in possession of a current driving license. **Private e-scooters can only be used on private land (with the landowner's permission) and not on public roads, cycle lanes or pavements.**

When the new Transport Bill to be introduced by the Government is passed regarding the use of Private Scooters **we will update you**, but many of the scooters you can currently buy from retailers or online may not fit the new legal criteria and will remain illegal after the introduction of the new legislation and may also include age restrictions and other legal requirements.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Council's Road Safety Team on 0151 351 1365 or email road.safety@liverpool.gov.uk should you require any further clarity regarding the information contained above.

Kind regards

Road Safety Team

Liverpool City Council