



St Michael's Catholic Primary School

With Jesus we can Achieve what we Dream and Believe!

Newsletter 38

Saturday 9th July 2022

Contact Us



Guion Street, Liverpool, L6 9DU



Diary Dates

Monday 11th July

Sports Day

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



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Message from the Deputy Headteacher

Wow - what a busy week we have had! Our annual **Aspire and Achieve** week has been a huge success, and we've been extremely lucky to meet so many wonderful people from different professions. Thank you to our visitors, including many parents and carers, who took the time to come in and speak to the children - they were truly inspired. **A big thank you to Mr Smith and Miss Cornett who made it all happen.**



Curriculum Visits



As well as Aspire and Achieve week, we have also had lots of exciting trips taking place this week. Year 1 had lots of fun at the beach, Nursery had a great time at the farm, and Year 5 had a fabulous day at Otterspool (and that's just to name a few!). Thank you to all parent helpers who supported us with trips this term - we couldn't do it without you.



Transition Morning

On Wednesday the children spent the morning with their new teacher, getting a flavour of what exciting things are in store for them in September. The children had a great time getting to know the new staff they will be working with next year, and are looking forward to spending another morning together on Wednesday 13th July.



Fantastic Walking

This week there was some tough competition for the winners of the Fantastic Walking hampers, and the children have been role models around school, modelling 'fantastic walking' wherever they go. This week's winners of the picnic hampers were: **Golden Wonders and Olympians**. Well done! I wonder who will win next week? Have a wonderful weekend.



The **St Michael's Melodies** had the pleasure of performing at the Royal Philharmonic Hall on Friday. The choir learnt new songs all about becoming globally and environmentally aware whilst developing their personal talents. They have been practising for weeks and gave an amazing performance along with 26 other schools across Liverpool! It was an amazing experience for the choir and they sounded brilliant! We can't wait to do more performances in the new school year.

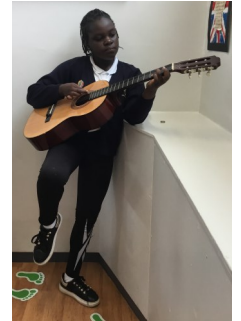


Mr Smith's Guitar Club

On Thursdays, from 3:30 until 4:15 I've started a guitar club for Year 5 children. I started learning to play guitar in school in the same way. Playing an instrument has brought me so many new friendships and different experiences. I hope it can be the same for the children in our club when they go on to become proficient players.

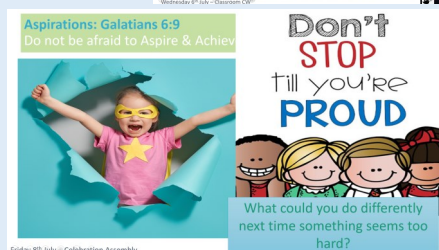
We have bought 5 brand new guitars for the club which the children will use in school and on loan at home. We're two weeks in and I'm already delighted by the progress that they are making. I can see that the children are showing an aptitude and commitment that will enable them to become confident musicians in the future.

So far we have looked at the basics of holding a guitar, what the strings are called, what frets are and what all the different parts are called. We use the acronym "Eddie Ate Dynamite Good Bye Eddie" to remember EADBGE. We then moved on to single finger chords. The chords we've learned are a simplified G and an E. The children are practising transitioning between these two chords at home this week. I can't wait to see the progress they have made at home. Then we will start adding more complex chords to our repertoire so we can start to play full songs together.



 This week our Collective Worship theme has been **Aspire and Achieve**. On Monday, we welcomed some CAFOD volunteers visiting the school, they led a 'Step up to the Plate' assembly for KS2 children and workshops for all children from Reception to Year 6. Throughout our Aspire and Achieve week children have had an opportunity to reflect, through prayer and scripture, on the things they would like to achieve personally and their aspirations for God's global family. Our worship song has been, 'He's got the whole world in His hands'.

God of courage,
help us to be brave
when things are difficult,
and to be there for others
who are facing hard times,
so they may know
that they are not alone.
Amen



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

 Good News for Families

 On Thursday 8th July 2022, Year Five spent a wonderful summer's day at Otterspool Adventure Centre. We completed so many fun and adventurous activities. We bounced like crazy on the bouncing pillows. We raced each other using two different types of vehicles on two different race tracks. We tested our golfing skills on an amazing adventure golf course. There were mini-diggers for us to test our building skills. We built sandcastles in the sand pit. We spend time using a huge playground with swings and other incredible pieces of apparatus. The wonderful staff at Otterspool even gave every single one of us a free chocolate egg! Thank you to all the parent helpers who joined us on this fantastic school trip!



Happy Birthday

Fawwaz Fahrurazi
Hannah Shawcross
Gabriel Hriscu
Jana Al-Ibadi
Ivin Jerish
Clara Turner
Sebastian Gunar





Year 6—Whizz Kids



What a busy half term it has been for our Whizz Kids. Last week, we put on our very own production of Trolls and were delighted to see so many parents in the audience cheering us on! We loved it and many of us now feel inspired to join a performing arts club in Year 7!

This week, we have started preparing for our **Masquerade Prom Night** on Thursday 14th July 2022. We will be creating masks in class next week for this exciting event. Children should arrive at school for a 6pm start in their chosen party wear - we can't wait to see you there!



Aspire & Achieve Week

This week we have loved welcoming many visitors into our classroom to share their careers with us. We all have amazing ambitions to become police dog handlers, models, fashion designers, crime investigators, marine biologists and astronauts. We learned that no matter what career we choose, making sure we are in school every day is vital for teaching us both the skills and the commitment required to succeed in these exciting roles. Our visitors included a game designer from PlayStation, a comedian, an engineer and a singer to name a few.



Our Final Weeks in St Michael's

On Friday of this week, we all visited our Secondary Schools for a Transition Day. We were able to see our new schools as well as meet some of our new teachers. Lots of us are very excited to start this next adventure, but when asked 'what will you miss the most here at St Michael's?' Here were some of our responses:



I will miss the welcoming spirit of St Michael's. When I first started here I felt so shy but now I feel like I've been here for the longest time!



I will miss the spinney of course!

I will miss the nine years I've had in this school - St Michael's will always have a place in my heart.

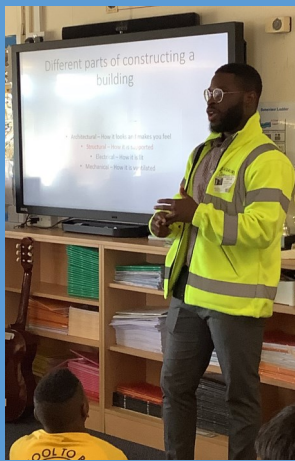


I will miss the teachers at St Michael's.

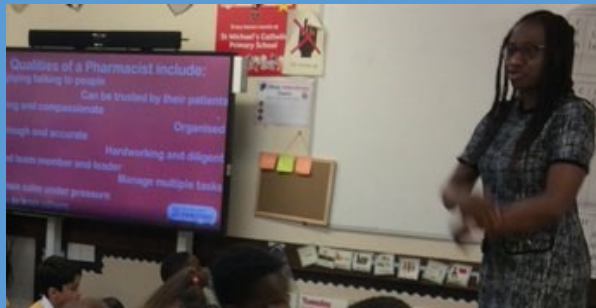


Aspire and Achieve

It was a fantastic week. Thank you to all the amazing visitors!



#stmAspireAndAchieve



An interview with Paula Barker (MP)



What inspired you to be an MP?

I wanted to help people who were from Wavertree since I was born there. I was born to stand up right for my home.

How do you become an MP? (any skills required)

I decided to stand as a candidate and I had to go to something called a selection process. I had to deliver a speech to labor party members and people voted for me. Listening and local community interests are some of the skills required, but the main thing is to have the desire to do it.

If you didn't have your job right now, what job do you think you would have?

So before I became an MP I was something called a trade union official. It was a job that I loved very much.

How would you describe the responsibilities of your position?

Overwhelming sometimes because there's a lot of pressure to represent the views of my constituents. There's about 70000 constituents and their views sometimes conflict and I have represent those views to the best of my ability and do what I believe is right.

What does your typical day look like?

On Monday I go straight to my London apartment and check some emails and do some meetings and I write letters to the government. I visit many schools and also do some campaigning.

What are the biggest challenges of your job?

The biggest challenges are trying to get the government to understand the pressure that I face with the money, cost of living crisis, rising energy costs, housing issues all things like that and trying to get the government to listen and understand (which they very rarely do).

What do you like the most about your job?

The thing I love the most is helping people in need.

Are you currently involved in any projects?

One of the things that I am doing is helping your school by cleaning the subway. The council say that they do that regularly and I am asking the council to put a safe crossing in so you can cross safely.

I know we met last time regarding the improvement of the subway, can you comment on any further developments which will make this a safe space for children to pass through?

The council is coming to clean the subway. The main thing we need to do is to ask the council what they are doing and we need to make the crossing safe For children to pass through.

Can we have Euro bins around Guion Street?(because lots of people are fly-tipping, it is unsafe, and there is lots of rubbish.)

So euro bins are the responsibility of the council. Each area has local councils and the people who are responsible for euro bins and I will certainly speak to them about this and request for the council to do that.

How do you feel about Boris Johnson resigning?

I am pleased but I will be happier if the conservative party were completely out of power.

Do you think the conservative party should remain in power and why?

Absolutely not, they have been in power for 12 years and our communities are suffering and we have the worst cost of living crisis since the 1950s and our communities need a government who will be able to make their lives better.



Picnic Around the World



Would you be interested
in sharing food from your home country with others and
wear traditional dress?

See Mrs Birch or Mrs Roscoe for further details



The Around the World Picnic will take place on
This 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—donations please

A free ice-cream for every child



Bring your own blanket and picnic. Let's enjoy the afternoon
together and celebrate our many cultures!



UPCOMING
EVENTS!

Important Dates



Date	Event
Monday 11th	Sports Day 10:00AM Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 (infants) 2.00PM - Years 3 to 6 (juniors)
Tuesday 12th July	Nursery Farm Trip (afternoon children)
Wednesday 13th July	Around the World Picnic at 2:15 School closes at 2:00PM
Thursday 14th July	Junior Prize Giving—9:15AM Year 6 Prom—6:00PM-8:00PM Nursery Sport Day Morning Nursery—9:15AM Afternoon Nursery—2:15PM
Friday 15th July	Reception Farmer Ted's Trip Year 3 Blue Planet Aquarium
Monday 18th July	Infant Prize Giving—9:15AM Year 4 Safari Trip
Tuesday 19th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly—9:15AM



Activities for the Summer

The Summer HAF programme starts on the 20th July 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 summer holidays 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 <http://www.merseyplay.com/haf-holiday-activities-and-food-fund/> - or visit www.Merseyplay.com and click on the HAF link.



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ASD Training Team



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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Autistic Spectrum Disorder Parents/Carers Training Course

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to attend a course on Autistic Spectrum Disorder.

The course will be held via a virtual zoom sessions and will run from 9.30 am till 12 noon on 11th, 12th & 13th July 2022 (all 3 sessions need to be completed)

The course will allow you to meet and share information with other parents who have children within a similar age group.

To book your place for the training course- You need to contact the ASD Training Team

E-mail – asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk

Please contact us as soon as possible as places are limited.

The course is for parents/carers only and not for your children.

We look forward to meeting you.

Kind Regards

Tracey Williamson

Margaret Kelly



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



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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

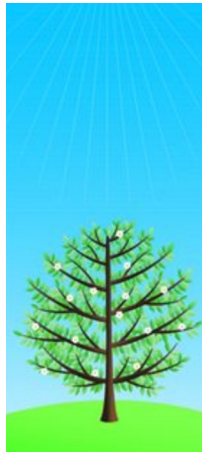
Term: Wednesday 4th January - Wednesday 5th April 2023

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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