

Message from the Headteacher **Dear Parents and Carers**

Well once again we come to the end of another school year! It truly has been a very busy year with many exciting events, activities and trips for all the children.

Fond Farewell to Year 6 pupils

It is always a mixture of emotion as we say a final farewell to our Year 6 pupils. We are sad to say goodbye as they have been an 'outstanding' year group –their behaviour, positive 'can do' work attitude, respect and manners to all across school has been exemplary. But we are also filled with excitement knowing how well they will all do in senior school.

The children and staff led a beautiful 'Leavers Assembly' on Tuesday morning for their parents, carers and families. They shared a selection of songs, prayers and memories. All the children were presented with personalised 'Achievement Certificates'. Miss Sillitoe put together a delightful power point presentation –a selection of photos capturing their school journey through St Michael's! The whole event was simply magical!

All children were presented with a '2022 Leavers Hoodie' top as a special gift from the school.

Well done to all year 6 and the team of staff:

Mrs Gordon, Ms Sillitoe, Ms Whittaker and Ms Ghazali.

Prize Giving Assemblies for all children!



Over the past two weeks there has been a 'Prize Giving Assembly 'for all our children – Nursery to Year 6. Thank you to the many parents/carers and family members who kindly attended to celebrate the many achievements of our children.



Every child was presented with a personalised

'Certificate of Achievement' written by their class teacher. We also had one book prize and a Head Teacher's trophy for each class.

Congratulations to all our children for generously sharing and using their talents in school.

Thank you to all the parents who attended

Sports Day



On Monday 11th July we had a very successful outdoor sports day for children across the infants and juniors. All children took part in a range of activities from egg and spoon race to a sack race. At the end of the six activities all the



team points were carefully counted and the two teams with the highest points

were presented with medals. A great day –full of participation from all the children and the weather was super kind

to us.

Nursery also had a fun filled sports day too!

Thank you to all the parents who attended



Picnic Around the World!

Wow! What an amazing success this new school event was last Wednesday afternoon! The excitement, happiness

and school community spirit was in full swing throughout the event. The range of delicious foods made by so many parents was outstanding – I have never tasted such delicious food and coffee!



The positive feedback from parents and children has been superb –so we will 100% organise this event again.

This event idea came from you our parents –we just helped put it into action! So thank you for such an inspired idea!

A sincere and special thank you to all the parents who prepared and cooked food to share so generously at this event. Also to Ms Roscoe and Ms Birch for leading event



Farewell to Mr Stephen Joel

Mr Joel has taught at our school for nine years in both the juniors and infants. He has always been a very popular member of staff with children, parents and colleagues. Mr Joel has led many sports events in school and at

other local Liverpool venues –often driving the mini bus transporting children so they can take part in a range of team and sports activities. He has a wonderful sense of humour enjoyed by all and he will be missed by the whole school

community. We wish him and his family well on their new travelling adventure!



Farewell to Ms Aoife McAleenan – Ms McAleenan has taught here for a year in Year 1. But within this short time she established herself as a very committed and hardworking teacher. Every morning her sunny smile welcoming the children and parents! Good luck in your new post.

Farewell to Ms Collinson – Ms Collinson has been a support member of staff for several years working with a number of children. Her kindness and thoughtfulness to children and all are lovely qualities that I know she will take to her new post. Good Luck!

Thank you to all our team of staff here at St Michael's for their dedication and hard work to give our children the best in every area of school life.

Thank you to you –all our parents and carers for your generous support and kindness –your words, cards and gifts of thanks are greatly valued by us all.

I wish you a wonderful summer – enjoy and keep safe.

Best Wishes

Mrs Alyson Rigby

Thank you is so nuch!

This week our <u>Collective Worship</u> theme has been Aspirations -Looking Forward to Next Year. On Monday, we had a chance to reflect on our part in God's global family. through the Sunday Gospel - The Good Samaritan. For the remainder of the week, children were able to explore their feelings about moving up to the next class and their aspirations for next year through scripture, reflection, discussion and prayer.







Respond



Listen Philippians 4:1,4-9

4 So then, my friends, how dear you are to me and how I miss you! How happy you make me, and how proud I am of you!—this, dear friends, is how you should stand firm in your life in the Lord.





Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen







Sacred Heart Newsletters and

The Wednesday Word





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 <u>http://www.merseyplay.com/haf-holiday-activities-and-food-fund/</u> - or visit <u>www.Merseyplay.com</u> and click on the HAF link.

ASDA Our Story Newsroom Investor Relations

Children can eat for just £1 at Asda Cafés across England and Wales this Summer – with no minimum adult spend





Liverpool has over 1600 Looked After Children. Could you foster one?

Phil Watson and his family started fostering for Liverpool City Council in 2010.

'It can be challenging, exhausting, hilarious, but above all rewarding. I can see the difference we are making to the children we have looked after. We have fostered seven kids since we started. We had one little lad for four hours and one kid for over eight years! We can't solve all their problems, but we know when those kids are with us, they are safe.'

Foster carers need to be over 21, be in reasonably good health and have a spare room. You can be of any background, creed, culture, heritage or sexual orientation. You can be single, in a relationship, own your home or rent. You don't need to give up work to foster, as long as your work is flexible enough to cope with the demands of looking after a child.

As well as being paid, foster carers are exempt from Council Tax and get free Lifestyles Gym Membership. Full training and support is given. Liverpool City Council are actively looking to find new carers.

If you are interested in finding out more about fostering for Liverpool, contact Phil Watson at <u>Phil.Watson@liverpool.gov.uk</u> or visit <u>www.fostering.liverpool.gov.uk</u>

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)

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

Girls Summer Uniform



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

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

<u>PE Kit</u>

(Reception—Year 6)



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



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)







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 Prescot Road L14 2DB Phone: 0151 259 8277

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