



# St Michael's Catholic Primary School

With Jesus we can Achieve what we Dream and Believe!

Newsletter 2

Friday 23rd September 2022

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## Diary Dates

**Friday 7th October**

School closed—Staff Training Day

**Friday 21st October**

School closes for half term

**Monday 31st October**

School reopens

**9th & 10th November**

Parents Evening

Dear Parents and Carers Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022

*Message  
from the  
Headteacher*

### Welcome to Autumn

We say goodbye to the season of summer and welcome the new season of Autumn. Today is the first day of this new season.



### Welcome Meeting for Parents/Carers

Thank you to all who attended our 'Class Welcome Meetings' this week in school. It was wonderful to see many parents and carers attend. I trust you found these helpful and a great opportunity to see your child's/children's teacher, support staff and classroom.

Our parent/carer evening is on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November. Invitations for this meeting will be sent after the October half term holiday.

### Feast Day of St Michael

Our feast day is on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September**. We will celebrate our special school day with an assembly and Father FitzGerald will join us. The party celebration for this feast day will be on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September**. The children may come into school on this day in their own clothes. Each class will have some party food and have party in activities in the afternoon of this day.

*Have a lovely weekend*

*Alyson Rigby – Headteacher*



### Head Pupils

We are proud to announce our Head Pupils who will now work with the Headteacher to represent and improve the school.



### Deputy Head Pupils

Well done!

### Let's Celebrate—Own Clothes Day

Let's celebrate how we all use maths!



Friday 30th September 2022

# LIVERPOOL MATHS PARTY!

[www.liverpoollearningpartnership.com/mathsparty](http://www.liverpoollearningpartnership.com/mathsparty)

#LiverpoolMathsParty

This week in Prayer time we our themes have been **Equality & Friendship**. On Tuesday in Mrs Rigby's assembly, we heard the Parable of the Good Steward (Luke 16:1-13) and reflected on ways to show we love God. During classroom prayer time, children have been invited to reflect on how small acts of kindness can build strong friendships - hearing scripture and sharing their thoughts. Plato said that *without equality there can be no friendship*.

Listen: Luke 16:1-13

As a result the master of this dishonest manager praises him for doing such a shrewd thing. Because the people of this world are much more shrewd in handling their affairs than the people who belong to the light.

And Jesus went on to say, "And so I tell you, make friends for yourselves with worldly wealth, so that when it gives out, you will be welcomed in the eternal home. Whoever is faithful in small matters will be faithful in large ones, whoever is dishonest in small matters will be dishonest in large ones. If then, you have not been faithful in handling worldly wealth, how can you be trusted with true wealth? And if you have not been faithful in what belongs to someone else, who will give you what belongs to you?"

"No servant can be the slave of two masters; such a servant will hate one and love the other or will be loyal to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money."

**The parable of the shrewd manager**  
Luke 16:1-13

Tuesday 20th September - Mrs Rigby's Assembly

**Equality & Friendship: Mark 4:30-32**  
Small acts of kindness

Mark 4:30-32

30 Then Jesus said, "How can I show you what the kingdom of God is like? What story can I use to explain it? 31 The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed. The mustard seed is the smallest seed you plant in the ground. 32 But when you plant this seed, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants. It produces large branches. Even the wild birds can make nests in it and be protected from the sun."

Wednesday 21st September

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.

**Equality & Friendship: Proverbs 3:3-4**  
Small acts of kindness

Proverbs 3:3-4

3 Don't ever stop being kind and truthful. Let kindness and truth show in all you do. Write them down in your mind as if on a tablet. 4 Then you will be respected and pleasing to both God and men.

**Be Kind**

Thursday 22nd September

**Equality & Friendship**  
Small acts of kindness

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

**Friends and Family Give Strength**

9 Two people are better than one, because they can help each other. 10 If one of them falls, the other can help him up. No one can help him alone.

We're all in this together - one school family.  
How can we help each other?

Friday 23rd September - Celebration Assembly

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

### Safeguarding

At St. Michael's School ensuring the safety and welfare of every child is of paramount importance to us. We strongly believe that every child has the right to feel safe and supported and we know that in order for this to happen every member of our community has a responsibility to safeguard all our children. All staff and governors receive regular Child Protection Training and updates. If you have any questions, concerns or issues please speak to a member of the team or alternatively, call school Mrs Birch. Visit the school [Safeguarding](#) and [Online Safety](#) web pages for more information.

Mrs Birch  
Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Gordon  
Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Rigby  
Headteacher

Dawn Foxon, our school Family Supporter Worker, is available to talk privately about any concerns or issues.



<http://www.stmichaelscatholicprimary.co.uk/family-support-worker/>

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**Happy Birthday**

James Hughes  
Tiwaloluwa Adeniyana  
Nomsa Nhlane  
Andra Manolache  
Dylan Tchieja  
Caterina Amponsah  
Lacey Grierson  
Mr Ferry  
Miss Whittaker

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# Year 6—Whizz Kids



Hello and welcome to the Whizz Kids classroom. We have settled in fantastically over the last three weeks and are already impressing our teachers with our fantastic behaviour and beautiful work! A big thank you to all of the parents who attended our welcome meeting. We appreciate your support! Miss Sillitoe & Miss Ghazali

## Awards and Roles

We have already awarded many certificates and new jobs in the Whizz Kids this year. We have our Head Girl, Deputy Head Boy as well as five prefects.

As well as this, we have awarded children for their fantastic reading, their attitude towards learning as well as for their beautiful manners



## Wider Curriculum

In our wider curriculum lessons, we have begun learning about many different interesting topics. In History, we have been exploring WWII and the events that led to the outbreak of war.

In our Come and See lessons, we have been retelling the story of The Prodigal Son and giving a modern-day twist. We wrote fantastic stories and created comic strips to illustrate our ideas.

We even told Father Fitz about our stories when he visited this week for a weekly worship



## Art Afternoon



Last week, we really enjoyed our Art workshop based around our new topic, Street Art. We practiced our drawing skills before exploring mixed mediums to create fantastic skull-themed artwork. We have

lots of talented artists in our class

## Attendance Winners!

Let's keep it up Whizz Kids!



# Head Teacher Awards

Year 1	<i>Destiny</i>	<i>Raei</i>
Year 2	<i>Arnold</i>	<i>Elona</i>
Year 3	<i>Ofure</i>	<i>Andrea</i>
Year 4	<i>Moyin</i>	<i>Jason</i>
Year 5	<i>Success</i>	<i>Paisley</i>
Year 6	<i>Omoze</i>	<i>Iní</i>





The children below have gone Above and Beyond in school this week. They have been rewarded with a certificate and a hot



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roundabout)

An Hour For Others is our local charity who aim to inspire positive change in the community

Please check out our events page [HERE](#) for our children's groups which will be starting on Tuesday 20th September at our community hub.

Monday's & Wednesday's 3.45pm - 5pm for 4-6 years old

Monday's & Wednesday's 5pm - 7pm for 7-10 years old

Tuesday's & Thursday's 4.30pm - 7pm for 11-13 years old

## **IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM**

### **ST MICHAEL'S FEAST DAY**

(29 September)

Celebration to commemorate St. Michael the Archangel for whom our school is named.

### **ALL SAINTS**

(1 November)

We celebrate the lives of special and ordinary people who have responded to God's invitation to love.

### **THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)**

(2 November)

Today and throughout the rest of November we pray for those who have died. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

### **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

(21 November)

### **ADVENT**

(Begins 27 November)

Advent means 'coming'. We think of the coming of Jesus when he was born but we also think of his promise that he would come again at the end of time. It is a time of waiting and preparing. It is only in the last week of Advent that we focus upon the events to be celebrated at Christmas.

### **THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

(8 December)

This feast marks the first stage of the existence of Mary, the mother of Jesus. She was 'full of grace' from the very beginning and co-operated with God throughout her life.

### **CHRISTMAS DAY, THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

(25 December)

On this day we begin our celebration of the birth of Christ.

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - COME AND SEE AT HOME

## AUTUMN TERM 2022

DEAR PARENT(S)/CARER(S),

This term we will be studying the three themes of Domestic Church (Family), Baptism and Confirmation (Belonging) and Advent and Christmas (Loving). Each class will approach the themes through different topics. Children in EYFS and Years 2, 4, 5 & 6 will also spend time studying either Islam or Hinduism.

### DOMESTIC CHURCH - FAMILY

5<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> September

Early Years	MYSELF - God knows and loves each one
Year 1	FAMILIES - God's love and care for every family
Year 2	BEGINNINGS - God is present in every beginning
Year 3	HOMES - God's vision for every family
Year 4	PEOPLE - The family of God in Scripture
Year 5	OURSELVES - Created in the image and likeness of God
Year 6	LOVING - God who never stops loving

### SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Make a collage using family photographs of all the significant family members—grandparents, parents, children, aunts, uncles etc. who show God's love.

Write underneath it  
"We show God's love to one another."

Include those who have died.

### BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION - BELONGING

3<sup>rd</sup> October - 4<sup>th</sup> November

Early Years	WELCOME - Baptism: a welcome to God's family
Year 1	BELONGING - Baptism: an invitation to belong to God's family
Year 2	SIGNS AND SYMBOLS - Signs and symbols in Baptism
Year 3	PROMISES - Promises made at Baptism
Year 4	CALLED - Confirmation: a call to witness
Year 5	LIFE CHOICES - Marriage, commitment and service
Year 6	VOCATION AND COMMITMENT - The vocation of priesthood and religious life

### SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Talk to someone who has been to a Baptism and/or Confirmation about their memories of this celebration.

### OTHER FAITHS 7-18<sup>th</sup> November

Pupils in Nursery, Reception, Years 2, 4 and 6 will study various aspects of ISLAM.

Pupils in Years 1, 3 and 5 will study various aspects of HINDUISM.

Ask them what they have been learning about.

If your family are Muslim or Hindu, help your child prepare to share their knowledge of their faith.

### ADVENT/CHRISTMAS - LOVING

21<sup>st</sup> November – 16<sup>th</sup> December

Early Years	BIRTHDAY - Looking forward to Jesus' birthday
Year 1	WAITING - Advent: a time to look forward to Christmas
Year 2	PREPARATIONS - Advent: preparing to celebrate Christmas
Year 3	VISITORS - waiting for the coming of Jesus
Year 4	GIFT - God's gift of love and friendship in Jesus
Year 5	HOPE - Advent: waiting in the joyful hope for Jesus, the promised one
Year 6	EXPECTATIONS - Jesus born to show God to the world

### SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Discuss with the children how your family welcomes visitors to your home.

Find out about some Christian symbols for Advent e.g. Advent wreath, calendar, Jesse tree.

Use the CAFOD or Missio websites to get a religious Advent calendar.

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## 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 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023



### Summer Term 2023

**Term:** Monday 17<sup>th</sup> 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



*'With Jesus we can achieve what we dream and believe'*



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safer streets



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City Council

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This year's Car Free Day comes at a time when the impact of record fuel prices is felt, so on Thursday September 22, do you really need to take the car when dropping off and picking up the children from school? Think about an alternative way to travel, maybe walking, cycling depending on the distance.

World Car Free Day **encourages motorists around the globe to give up their vehicles for a day**. Many people around the world consider their car a necessity, Car Free Day encourages motorists to think about how they can use more sustainable transport for everyday journeys.

[This week we see a £2 cap placed on all bus journeys by the Liverpool City Region Combined Authority to encourage motorists to look at an alternative form of travel.](#)

The day provides a chance for us to envision our roads, undominated by cars and vans and enjoy the cleaner air and safer streets that brings.

Kind regards

Road Safety Team Liverpool City Council

