



St Michael's Catholic Primary School

With Jesus we can Achieve what we Dream and Believe!

Newsletter 4

Friday 14th October 2022

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Diary Dates

Friday 21st October

School closes for half term

Monday 31st October

School reopens

10th November

Parents Evening



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The Parents App



<https://stmichaelscatholicprimary.co.uk/>

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*Message
from the
Headteacher*

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you and your families well and enjoying this Autumnal Sunshine we have enjoyed over the past few days.

A special School celebration: We are very excited that this summer was our school's 150th birthday! 1972-2022

St Michael's school opened on **Monday 5th August 1872**. The building we are in now is not the original building. We are still trying to establish this fact but we think St Michael's maybe one of the oldest schools in Liverpool!

The number of children, families and staff that have been part of the school over these 150 years is phenomenal. I have been here 10 years in January and have witnessed just a small but wonderful part of the history of our school.

We are planning a special week to mark this significant anniversary during the week beginning 21st November. A plan for the week will be shared with you just after half term.

Ex pupils: If you attended St Michael's as a child and would like to share your happy and special memories please email your words to michaels-ao@st-michaels.liverpool.sch.uk

You may have some photos of your school life here in St Michaels – copies of these would be great too!

We would love capture these memories in our **Anniversary Celebration Book**.

Lovely news about an ex pupil. This week I had letter from a Liverpool Secondary school to share the news that one of our ex pupils has been given a place at University of Oxford. An outstanding achievement. If you have other success stories of any kind about ex pupils please let us know so we can share and celebrate.



Important Information for parents/carers: A change to the school day timings

Starting on **Monday 31st October** (after half term) the end of our school day will be extended by 10 minutes. We will finish the school day across the school to **3.20pm**. This is for all the school Nursery to year 6.

End of Day: School gates will open at 3.20pm

Summary of school times:

Start of day

Morning: Gates open at 8.40am and registration begins at 8.50 am

End of day

Afternoon: Gates open at 3.20pm

Updated Nursery Times:

Morning Nursery 8:50am - 11.50am

Afternoon Nursery 12:20pm - 3:20pm

Please ensure you arrive to drop off and collect children on time. Thank you for your support with this.

Socktober Campaign (We need lots of new cosy socks!)

Each Harvest time we raise funds or make donations to a range of different charities. This half term we want to support the charity work of the **'Whitechapel Centre'** based in Liverpool and not too far from our school community. The Whitechapel charity supports homeless people who need some help to pick up their lives and move on. We have supported this charity in school in the past.

The charity have launched a special fund raising programme for the month of October called **'Socktober'**

'Did you know socks are one of the most requested items by people who are homeless?' Every year the charity give out thousands of new pairs to people they are helping.

Socks, socks, socks, lots of cosy socks!!!

So as a school we want to take up the invitation to join in this Socktober campaign. We are asking all families and staff to kindly donate a new pair of socks (adult sizes). Each class will have a 'Socktober' box in their class to collect these. It would be great if we could fill these boxes as much as possible.

On **Friday 21st October** come to school in uniform but wearing brightly coloured and or odd socks!

Cake Sale: We will also have a cake sale –please donate cakes and biscuits from Thursday next week ready for us to sell on Friday. Children can bring in maximum of 50p to buy a cake/biscuit. All money raised will go to the Whitechapel Charity.

Please start sending into school donated socks as soon as you can. The sock collection will close on Friday 21st October. Thank you for your support and have a lovely weekend,

Best Wishes -Alyson Rigby



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



Monday: ☺ Running Club Yr 5 & 6 KMC ☺ Maths Tuition Yr5

Tuesday: ☺ Choir Yr 4,5,&6 ☺ Art Club Yr2 ☺ Cheerleading Club Yr2

☺ Reading Tuition Yr2 ☺ Maths Tuition Yr3 ☺ Writing Tuition Yr4

☺ Maths Tuition Yr4 ☺ Maths Tuition Yr5

Wednesday ☺ Wellbeing Club KS2 with Miss Cornett

Thursday ☺ Dance Club Yr4 ☺ Drama Club Yr5&6 ☺

Guitar Club ☺ Reading Tuition Yr2 ☺ Maths Tuition Yr3

☺ Writing Tuition Yr4 ☺ Maths Tuition Yr4



 This week in Prayer time our theme has been **Integrity & Honesty**. During classroom prayer time, children have been invited to reflect on the importance of honesty and using our integrity to choose right from wrong. Next week we will be celebrating Harvest Festival on Thursday 20th October - we WILL NOT be collecting food but will collect NEW PAIRS OF SOCKS instead as we are taking part in the Whitechapel Centre's Socktober appeal. We will be collecting new pairs of socks to donate to the Whitechapel Centre who work with homeless people in Liverpool.

Integrity & Honesty: Sirach 17:6-7
Follow your conscience.



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We begin by making the Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father

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fairly.
Amen

conscience guide you?

Dear Jesus,
Thank you for always being with us.
Thank you for your calming presence when we are feeling anxious.
Remind us to be truthful and to have the integrity to treat all people fairly.
Amen

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

Next week Father Fitz will be visiting the Inspirations in Year 4



Some of our children took part in a cross country race at Newsham Park last week. They did well and didn't let the wet weather put them off!



Happy Birthday

Michael Mkwabily
Maria Plamadeala
Melat Dawit
Valeria Reghawa
Niswanth Ramesh
Khizar Rauf
Heidi Chen
Miss Lawson

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Hello and welcome to the Inspirations class page. We have taken to Year 4 like ducks to water. We have played, read, acted and most importantly learned a lot in a short space of time. Our class novel this term is about a cat who was on the Titanic—The book is called Kaspar prince of cats.

Meet our lovely class

We have appointed monitors and a councillor. Our year 4 class are very sensible.

Last week: We had an ice cream van come to school to celebrate St. Michael's day. It brightened up the



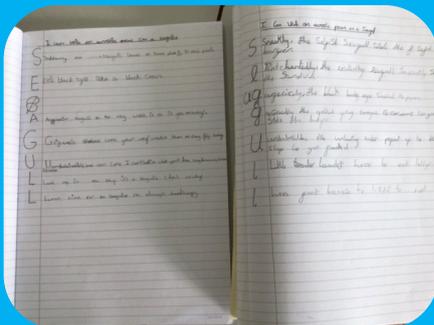
Wider Curriculum

In Science this week, we have been planning and carrying out a fair test to see which substance melts ice the quickest. We found that salt and water melted ice within ten minutes.



Poetry Day Thursday 6th October 2022

We read the story of "The Lost Words." and created our own acrostic poems. We wrote an poem about a seagull as they are always outside our class ready to swoop.



Ice cream van for St Michael's day.

Yummy !!



What a treat!



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



Saint Michael's School Council

We have had a vote and chosen our new school councillors. Congratulations to everyone who was elected. We're excited about what we can achieve together this year. We will be meeting regularly and can't wait to share our ideas with you.





Mathematician of the Week



Year 5— High Flyers

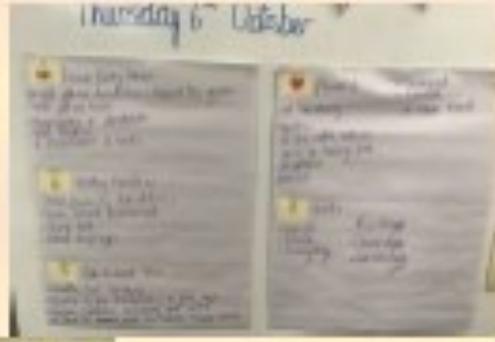
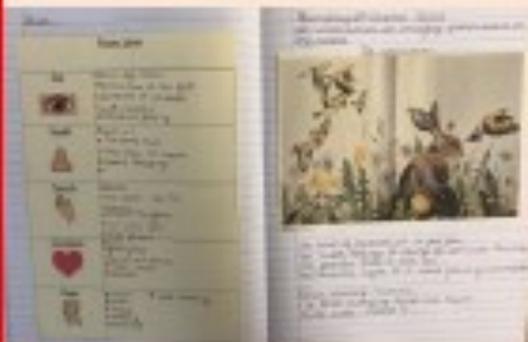
Here is our Mathematician of the week. He has worked so hard to improve his presentation and make his work more clear. He has worked so well comparing, ordering and rounding numbers all the way up to 1 million! Every single lesson, he has worked hard to ensure he has gone above and beyond, completing his work and the extension activities. Well done.

Head Teacher Awards

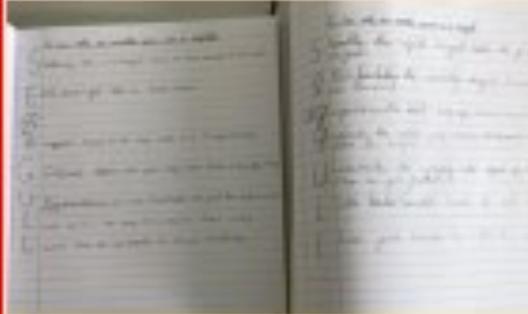
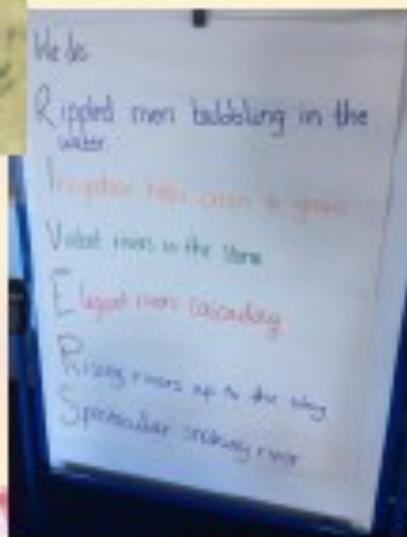
Year 1	<i>Archie</i>	<i>Kathleen</i>
Year 2	<i>Harinakshí</i>	<i>Sara</i>
Year 3	<i>Charlotte</i>	<i>Sara</i>
Year 4	<i>Ruby</i>	<i>Princess</i>
Year 5	<i>Khizar</i>	<i>Omid</i>
Year 6	<i>Evie</i>	<i>Noah</i>



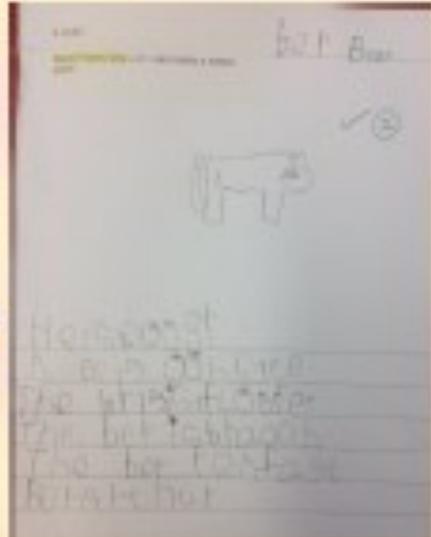
6th October 2022



For National Poetry Day, children have been exploring poetry using 'The Lost Words' book by Robert Macfarlane



Children have been working on creating their own acrostic poems with the theme of The Environment.



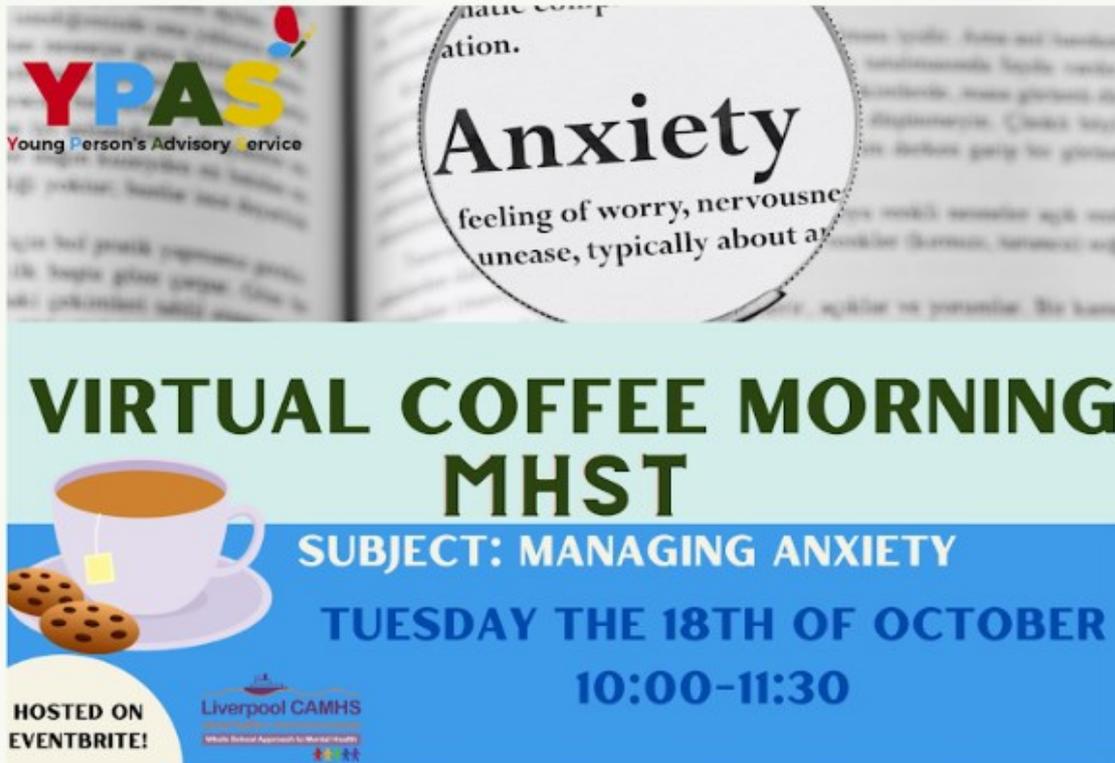
Year 1 loved creating simple poems about their favourite animals

VIRTUAL COFFEE MORNING

Please see details below of the next MHST virtual coffee event. Parents/ carers can book on the following Eventbrite link

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/virtual-coffee-morning-managing-anxiety-tickets-427924572917>

The sessions are hosted by the YPAS parenting team and members of the MHST will be there to present and answer questions.



The poster features a magnifying glass over a dictionary page with the word 'Anxiety' highlighted. The definition reads: 'feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease, typically about a future event or situation.' To the left is the YPAS logo (Young Person's Advisory Service). Below the magnifying glass is a cup of coffee with cookies. The event details are listed in a blue box at the bottom.

YPAS
Young Person's Advisory Service

Anxiety
feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease, typically about a future event or situation.

**VIRTUAL COFFEE MORNING
MHST**

SUBJECT: MANAGING ANXIETY

**TUESDAY THE 18TH OF OCTOBER
10:00-11:30**

HOSTED ON
EVENTBRITE!

Liverpool CAMHS
Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service
Whole School Approach to Mental Health



Does your child suffer with sleep issues?

Do you struggle
with your child's
bedtime?

Will your child
not sleep in
their own bed?

WE CAN HELP

 **03303 530 541**

Sunday - Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm
Wednesday 9am - 11am



Letter to parents and guardians from Merseyside Police re. Halloween and Bonfire Night

We are writing to all parents and guardians to ask for your help over Halloween, Bonfire Night and the days around it.

We want everyone to have fun and we'll be working hard to keep you safe.

BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP

Know where your children are

- Encourage kids to go to local events that are being organised, or try a spooky film together
- If your children are going out (particularly on the 30th and 31st of October), make sure you know where they're going. If possible, drop them off and pick them up
- Don't let your children hang around the street
- If they're going somewhere local – walk there with them
- Have an agreed time when they need to be home
- Don't buy fireworks or eggs and flour for them, and don't let them take it out of the house

Know the risks

- Throwing things at cars, buses, shops and houses can hurt people – drivers might swerve if they get distracted and cause a crash, or someone might get hurt by broken glass (and scratched paintwork can be very expensive to fix)
- Getting into trouble with the police can lead to a criminal record, which means not being able to go on holiday to countries like the USA, and not being able to do certain jobs
- Messing around with fireworks is dangerous – some burn as hot as 1,200 degrees - hot enough to melt glass and cause serious or fatal injuries

Know the law

- If a young person under the age of 16 commits any of the offences below, the parent/guardian will have to pay the fine
- A person under the age of 16 can be arrested and fined if found with an unlit firework
- A person under the age of 16 can also be arrested and fined if they throw or light a firework or make a bonfire
- A person under the age of 16 can be arrested and fined for throwing things like eggs, flour, paint or other objects at people, vehicles or property

Thank you for your help and support. By working together, we can keep your children safe this Halloween and Bonfire Night.

Merseyside Police

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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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