



## Message from the headteacher

Friday 16th December

Guion Street, Liverpool, L6 9DU

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow! What a wonderful Christmas week we have had in school.

### Advent 3

On Tuesday year 5 led a beautiful 'Advent Three' assembly for children, staff and parents/carers. The third Advent candle was lit representing the gift of 'Joy'. **It is a pink candle that also represents Mary the Mother of Jesus.** All the children took part and we all enjoyed a selection of prayers, readings, hymns, drama and dance. Everyone was given a small sweet treat to have a little bit of joy for the day!

Thank you to the all the yr5 children, Ms. Briggs, Mr Ferry, and Ms. Duncan.



### Infant Nativity (Year One and Year two)

Today our infant children shared with us through prayers, songs and acting the Christmas story. The nativity tableau their created at the end with all the main Christmas story characters was beautiful. We had Mary, Joseph, three kings with camels, stable animals, shepherds with sheep, inn keepers, angels, star and of course the little donkey. The hall was packed with parents, carers and family members. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed it and felt very festive. It was simply magical. The singing, reading, technical support and acting from the both classes was delightful. Every single child took part and was a super star!

Thank you to Ms. Lester, Ms. Roscoe, Ms. O'Kane, Ms. Davidson, Ms Sharpes and Ms. Duncan; Ms. McEntee, Ms. Miller, Ms. West, Ms. Ealey and Ms. Hughes for supporting the children to create such a happy and Christmassy performance.

### Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumpers

**On Thursday we had our delicious school Christmas Lunch. All the children looked amazing in their Christmas jumpers, tinsel and party hats.**

The school infant hall was beautifully decorated and all tables laid (including Christmas crackers for all) for this special festive lunch.

### A visit to Father Christmas. (Nursery and Infant Children)

**On Thursday all Nursery children and infant children visited Father Christmas in our log cabin that was transformed into a festive grotto.**

### Christmas Selection Boxes for all

A past parent of our school very kindly raised funds through her work company to purchase a chocolate selection box for every child in the school. This was such a generous act of kindness that we are truly appreciate.

### Christmas Activities and Assemblies 2022

Activity/Assembly	Date	Class	Invitation for parents and carers to join us
Advent Assembly Four and Christmas story	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December at 9.15am	Year 6	All parents and carers welcome (yr6)
Carols in the courtyard	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December at 2.15pm	Whole school	All welcome
Christmas Santa Dash!	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Whole school	School children only



# St Michael's Catholic Primary School

With Jesus we can Achieve what we Dream and Believe!

## Carols in the Courtyard – all welcome!

*(This event will depend on the weather – if still too icy it will be cancelled)*

On Tuesday we invite you to join us on the junior playground for a selection of Christmas carols and songs.

Entrance to this event will be through the junior gate at 2.15pm. Hot Chocolate is available in the junior hall for visitors.

**£1 hot chocolate and £1.50 hot chocolate with cream and marshmallows.**

*The performance will begin at 2.40pm. Please wrap up warm.*

Please ensure children come to school on this day with a jacket/coat, hat, scarf and gloves.

## Friends of St Michael's

Our newly formed parent and carers group have made packets of 'reindeer food' and 'hot chocolate powder with marshmallows' which they will be selling at this event for 50p a packet.

There is also a raffle for a fabulous hamper. These are available for 50p a strip.

More information about SANTA DASH to follow on Monday

## Liverpool Public Health Information for Parents and Carers about Scarlet Fever and Group A Strep

Please use the link to access this letter from Public Health.

<https://stmichaelscatholicprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/Letter-for-parents-7th-December-22.pdf>

Please remember that good hand and respiratory hygiene are important for stopping the spread of any germs. Please teach your child/children how to wash their hands properly with soap for 20 seconds, and using a tissue to catch coughs and sneezes.

In school we will also support children with these techniques. We will increase our cleaning routines too.

Can I please reassure parents and carers if your child or another child becomes unwell in school, they are assessed by one of our trained first aiders and the parent/carer will be called to collect them to go home. All staff are fully aware of the symptoms related to Scarlet Fever and will be vigilant at all times.

As a school we take the welfare of all our children exceptionally seriously.

Thank you for your support with this. I understand how worrying all this can be. If you have any further questions please call the school office.

Have a delightful weekend and take care, Alyson Rigby.

