



St Michael's Catholic Primary School

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Newsletter 14

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The Parents App



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

Diary Dates

Thursday 26th January 9:00AM
Friends of St. Michael's Meeting

Thursday 9th February
School closes for half term

Monday 20th February
School reopens

Thursday 30th March
Parents Evening

13th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Once again I would like to wish all our families of St Michael's a Happy New Year.

The children returned to school on Wednesday 4th January and settled very quickly back into school routines and their work. Well done to all our children!

Feast of the Epiphany

On Friday 6th January we celebrated the Feast of the Epiphany with an assembly which I led. This feast day is to celebrate the visit from the 'Three Kings' to baby Jesus born in a stable in Bethlehem.



Warm Welcome to two new members of staff

We are delighted to welcome our new Assistant Headteacher, Sarah Reilly to our school. **Sarah is our new SENCO –Special Needs Co-ordinator.** You may have already met Sarah or seen her out on the playgrounds and school gates at the beginning and end of day. I know Sarah is going to be a wonderful asset to our school as she brings with her to this new post a wide range of primary experience and a brilliant set of skills that will benefit all areas of life at St Michael's.

Here is an introduction from Sarah.

'I would like to introduce myself as the new SENCO at St. Michael's Catholic Primary, where I will be based in The Place to be. I am absolutely delighted to have been appointed to this role and feel excited and privileged to join such an inspiring and nurturing school. I worked at my previous school for 10 years within the Leadership, SEN, Behaviour and Attitudes Team, as well as a Class Teacher across each of the Key Stages throughout the years. I am very much looking forward to building upon the strong provision already in place and the dedicated work that the Pastoral Team have implemented over the years. If you have any concerns or if you would just like to talk something through or ask for advice, please don't hesitate to arrange a conversation. I am fully committed to helping your child to secure the best outcomes possible in their time at our school and I very much look forward to working with you to ensure their success.'



Message
from the
Headteacher

We are also delighted to welcome **Claire Lang**, our new **Learning Support Assistant** based in the Nursery. Claire is a very experienced professional working in nursery settings supporting the learning and development of our youngest members of our school. Claire has already settled well into the new post and very much enjoying getting to know the children, parents/carers and Nursery staff team.

A fond farewell

Today we said goodbye to Ms Kami Lester. Ms Lester has worked as part time teacher in our school for six years in the infants –primarily in year 2. She has led many learning interventions for groups of children over the years enabling them to make very good progress in all areas of their learning. She has also been our RE (Religious Education) lead for a number of years – leading the curriculum, collective worships, RSHE and sacramental development. And Wow! What an incredible job she has done! She leaves big shoes to fill!

We sincerely thank Ms Lester for her huge commitment to our school and the excellent work she has done with our children.

Year 2 children gave her a fitting farewell with a selection of songs, cards and gifts.

We wish her well and every happiness for the future.

Have a great weekend.

Best Wishes

Mrs Alyson Rigby



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



Monday: ☺ KS2 Athletics Club KMC ☺ Spanish Club

Tuesday: ☺ Choir Yr 4,5,&6 ☺ KS1 Drama Club

Wednesday ☺

Thursday ☺ LFC Football Club ☺ Drama Club Yr5&6

Diversity and Respect

World Religion Day – Sunday 15th January



Respect means you care enough to think about others feelings before you act



Loving God, you call us by our name and we are your children.

Help us to share your message of love and hope with others, and to make the world a fairer place for everyone to live in.

Amen

WHEN I NEEDED A NEIGHBOUR



Wednesday



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

THE WORD
Good News for Families

Our Family Support Worker Jamie Cranham



Jamie is available to talk privately about any questions, concerns or issues you may have.

Come along for a private chat.

Drop in sessions every Tuesday at 9:00am

Jamie Cranham 07712235803

jamie.cranham@liverpool.gov.uk

or see Mrs Birch

Ask at Reception for further details

Worried about a Child or Young Person?
If a child or young person is at risk of harm, abuse or neglect please report it to:
CARELINE
Call 0151 233 3700

TALK TO US
If things are getting to you

116 123 FREE
The number is free to call from the UK
jo@samaritans.org
samaritans.org
SAMARITANS

NSPCC
Worried about a child?

0808 800 5000
help@nspcc.org.uk

Happy Birthday

Maya-Florina B Peace A
Annia F Selyna A
Hope K Azeezat L
Lucy L Nathan M Nevaeh W
Riashini M Elijah R
Lucy S Rediet S Naeb T
Solyana T Evelyn S Ava-Grace
Miss Potter Mrs Forbes
Mrs Fitzsimmons

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Year 3 Heroes



Happy New Year from Heroes class! All the children have settled back into school life so well since returning in the new year. We have learned so much already and we are excited for what 2023 has to offer!

English

During the first three days of 2023 in school, Heroes innovated their own poem using the same structure of the poem 'If I had Wings' written by Pie Corbett. The poems were written so beautifully. We have also started reading a new book, 'Rapunzel, A Groovy Fairy tale'. We are loving it and have been acting out different scenarios from the story.



Heroes in Character

History and Geography

In Geography, we have started our 'Settlements' topic and have been learning that a settlement is a place where houses are and where people live.

In our new History topic, 'Indus Valley', we have learned about the dancing girl. The statue was a statue that was only 11cm tall. The children couldn't believe this!



The Dancing Girl

Maths

In Maths, we have finished our 'Multiplication and Division' topic and are starting our new topic of 'Further Multiplication and Division' next week. The children have become really confident in using bar models and drawings to help them understand answers to word problems. At home, why not ask your child some 2, 4, 5, 8 and 10 multiplication questions.

Come and See

This week, we have begun our new topic 'Journeys' and talked about the important events in the liturgical year.



Mathematician of the Week



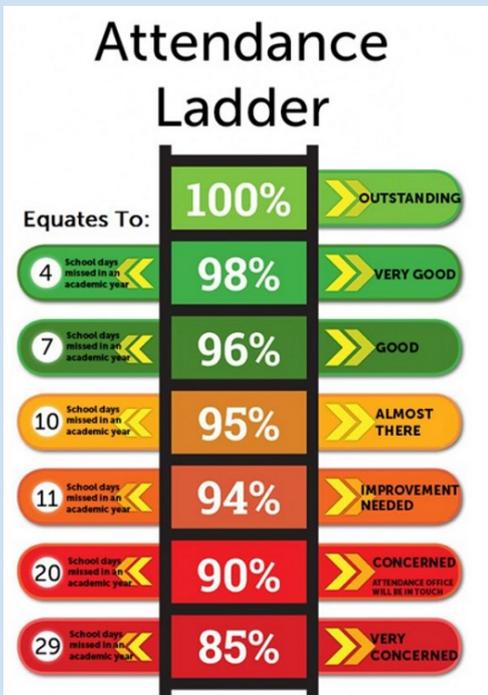
The Record Breakers Mathematician of the Week

This boy has shown great resilience and determination in his work on 2d and 3d shapes. He can now recognise and discuss the properties of all the shapes.

He has used his skill and knowledge to help others this week. His kind and caring nature and helpful attitude has encouraged others to learn their shapes.

Attendance

Well Let's keep on pushing towards 100% attendance in all classes.



INFANTS		
CLASS	% Attendance	
SHINING STARS - RECEPTION	92.2%	
SUPERSTARS - RECEPTION	88.6%	
QUICK THINKERS - YEAR 1	94.3%	
RECORD BREAKERS - YEAR 1	94.7%	Best attendance winners
GOLDEN WONDERS - YEAR 2	94.1%	
WORLD BEATERS - YEAR 2	92.4%	
JUNIORS		
CLASS	% Attendance	
HEROES - YEAR 3	96.7%	
OLYMPIANS - YEAR 3	93.2%	
HOTSHOTS - YEAR 4	92.9%	
INSPIRATIONS - YEAR 4	98.0%	
HIGH ACHIEVERS - YEAR 5	98.6%	
HIGH FLYERS - YEAR 5	93.3%	
WHIZZKIDS - YEAR 6	99.3%	Best attendance winners
CHAMPIONS - YEAR 6	96.2%	



Head Teacher Awards



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LIVERPOOL WHAT'S ON NEWSLETTER Spring Term (January-March 2023)

ADDvanced Solutions Community Network encourages, equips and empowers neurodiverse children, young people and their families, and those with specific learning difficulties, SEN and Disability, and associated mental health needs. We have a blended offer of face-to-face and online groups, workshops and learning programmes available for parent/carers to access to better understand and support their child.

Working with Children

Are you looking to learn new skills, re-train or gain a qualification to launch your career

JOIN OUR FOUR WEEK TASTER

Time: 12.30pm to 3.30pm
Date: 18 Jan to 8 Feb 2023
Venue: Granby L8 2TU

Time: 9.30am to 12.30pm
Date: 19 Jan to 9 Feb 2023
Venue: Newsham L6 7UH

We can help you with your next steps!

Book a place with
Diane Scott M: 07562 172 042
E: diane.scott@liverpool.gov.uk

Many of our courses are **FREE** when in receipt of certain benefits or earning less than £19,500

5 Ways to Wellbeing

Learn about the definition and the techniques that can be used in every day life!

JOIN OUR FOUR WEEK TASTER

Time: 9.30am to 12.30pm
Date: 20 Jan to 10 Feb 2023
Venue: Granby L8 2TU

Time: 9.30am to 12.30pm
Date: 16 Jan to 6 Feb 2023
Venue: Newsham L6 7UH

Learn a new skill to support your wellbeing!

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Attendance Initiative

As part of St Michael's Attendance initiative, all pupils who achieve 100% attendance each week will win a smiley face to post in their class attendance post box commencing:



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Monday 16th January ~Friday 10th February

At the end of the term pupils can win some fantastic prizes including:



- Valentines Hamper
- Valentines Chocolates
- Asda Vouchers
- Cuddly Valentines Bear



THE MORE WEEKS YOU ARE IN SCHOOL THE MORE TICKETS AND CHANCES YOU HAVE OF WINNING ONE OF THESE AMAZING PRIZES.

COME ON ST MICHAEL'S LET'S SEE HOW MANY WEEKS WE CAN ACHIEVE 100 % ATTENDANCE

Ms Hayes & Mr Smith



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Liverpool
City Council

Landlord Licensing scheme

DROP IN

for help with issues
with your rented property

Kensington

Kensington Children's Centre
10 January 2.30-4.30pm



liverpool.gov.uk/landlordlicensing

If you have a question regarding your privately rented home in one of these areas join us at the drop-in sessions: 

Kensington	Kensington Children's Centre, Brae Street, L7 2QR	10 January	2.30-4.30pm
County	County Children's Centre, Arnot Street, L4 4ED	11 January	1-3pm
Greenbank	Asda Superstore, Smithdown Lane, L15 3JR	14 January	11.30-1.30pm
Old Swan	Stoneycroft Children's Centre, 38 Scotia Road, Stoneycroft, L13 6QJ	18 January	2.30-4.30pm
Princes Park	Toxteth Library, Windsor Street, L8 1XF	19 January	10-12pm
Tuebrook	Green Lane Library, L13 7EB	23 January	6-8pm
St Michaels	Sefton Park Library, Aigburth Road, L17 4JS	25 January	11-1pm
Riverside	Tesco Superstore, Park Road, L8 4XF	28 January	11.30-1.30pm
Warbreck	Life Rooms Library, Evered Ave L9 2AF	31 January	11-1pm

You can also contact us on privatesector.housing@liverpool.gov.uk

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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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