



Message from the headteacher

Friday 27th January

Guion Street, Liverpool, L6 9DU

Friday 27th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,



I hope you have all had a good week. It is lovely to see it staying a little lighter each late afternoon –Spring is on its way!

Enterprise Week

This week each class has been given £15 to fund an enterprise project. Each class will decide what they might do to 'grow' this money through making things that other children may want to buy. In the past we have had children making decorative wrist bands, key rings, personalised mugs, photo frames, bird feeds and more. The items are sold to make a small profit. This enterprise project is an exciting opportunity for children to explore and develop entrepreneurial and business like skills. Any profits made will help towards class trips and visits.



On Thursday 9th February we will hold for the children an, 'Enterprise Fair' in the junior hall where each class will have a stall to sell their 'enterprise' items. Children are invited to bring into school 50p-£1 to buy a couple of items.

Classes are already coming up with some great ideas. We will keep you posted!

Strike Action in schools

A link to the information that went out to all our families on Tuesday is [here](#).

Parent Governor

As you aware we are now recruiting for two new parent governors to support and contribute to the further development of our school. [Here](#) is a link to the information that was sent out on Wednesday about this role and how to nominate yourself.

If you want to find out a little more about the role in person, please contact school and arrange a chat with me.

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Ms Elizabeth Oloyede and Ms Danielle Daulby, who have just completed their 4-year term of service as parent governors to our school. Their dedication and service to this role has been outstanding. The time and commitment they have given is truly appreciated and very much valued by our governing body and school.

Have a great weekend.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Alyson Rigby



After School Clubs



Mon	Talking it Through	Y6	Mrs. Whittaker
	Running Club	Y5/6	Mrs Gordon
	Athletics Club	KS2	Sam KMC
	Spanish Club	Y3	Mrs Hollywood
	Phonics Club	Y1	Mrs West
Tue	Choir	KS2	Rosie
	Drama Club	KS1	Miss O'Kane
	Clarinet Club	Y5/6	Resonate

Wed	Lego Club	Y3/4	Miss Cornett & Mr Smith
	Games Club	Y1	Mrs West & Mrs Miller
Thu	LFC Football	Y5/6	LFC Coaches
	Drama Club	Y5/6	Miss Cornet
	Guitar Club	Y6	Mr Smith
	Science Club	Y5	Ms. Gibney

PE DAYS:

Reception: Monday & Thursday

Y1: Monday & Friday

Y2: Thursday

Y3: Wednesday & Thursday

Y4: Tuesday & Friday

Y5: Friday

Y6: Wednesday

All clubs finish at 4:15. Collection for Infant clubs is Infant gate. Junior clubs is Junior gate.

Friendship & Nurture: Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 Taking Care of Ourselves & Others



⁹Two are better off than one, because together they can work more effectively. ¹⁰If one of them falls down, the other can help him up. But if someone is alone and falls, it's just too bad, because there is no one to help him. ¹¹If it is cold, two can sleep together and stay warm, but how can you keep warm by yourself ¹²Two people can resist an attack that would defeat one person alone. A rope made of three cords is hard to break.



God of love,
help us all to follow
Jesus' example of
loving care,
and to treat each other
with kindness and
tenderness.
Amen

Read the
[Parish of St Michael & Sacred
Heart Newsletters](#)
and
[The Wednesday Word](#)

'two were better than one'

Think of a situation you have been in where you have helped a friend or they have helped you?



Jamie Cranham
**Our Family
Support
Worker**

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Kelsie D Kenzie D

Kryspin G Sarah H

Nathan M Isioma O

Ranj R Alex A



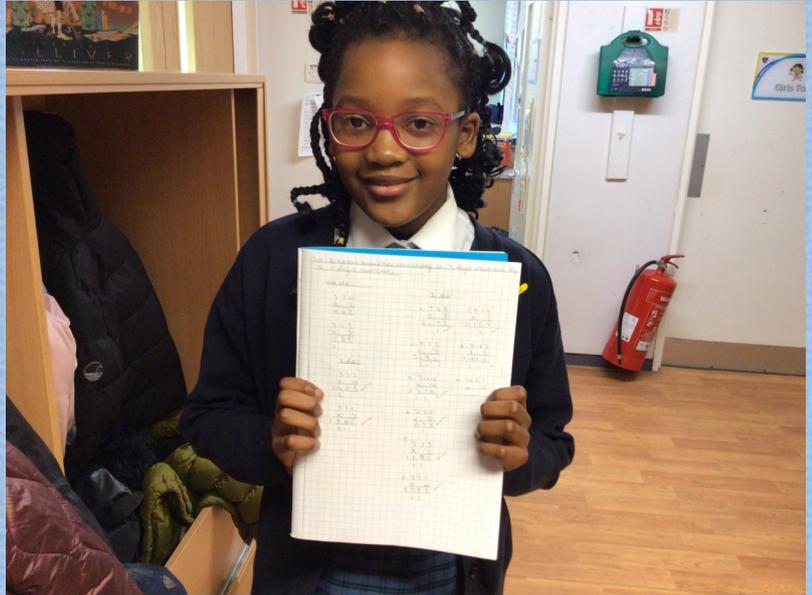
Celebration

Mathematician of the Week



Here is our mathematician of the week.

She has been a superstar this week, as she has mastered multiplying 3 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers. She has proven that if you don't give up you will succeed. At the start of the week she found it challenging but now she can do this method with ease. Well done our amazing MOTW.



Above and Beyond



These children have gone Above and Beyond in school this week. They have been rewarded with a certificate and a hot chocolate with cream, marshmallows and biscuits. Well done!

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 help@nspcc.org.uk

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

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 This number is FREE to call round the clock
 jo@samaritans.org
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Attendance

Year Group	% Attendance
SHINING STARS - RECEPTION	96.8
SUPERSTARS - RECEPTION	96.2
QUICK THINKERS - YEAR 1	94.7
RECORD BREAKERS - YEAR 1	99.3
GOLDEN WONDERS - YEAR 2	95.7
WORLD BEATERS - YEAR 2	97.9
HEROES - YEAR 3	96.0
OLYMPIANS - YEAR 3	95.9
HOTSHOTS - YEAR 4	92.6
INSPIRATIONS - YEAR 4	98.7
HIGH ACHIEVERS - YEAR 5	96.6
HIGH FLYERS - YEAR 5	96.0
WHIZZKIDS - YEAR 6	100.0
CHAMPIONS - YEAR 6	96.9
Totals	96.7

Well done to the **Record Breakers**, of the Infants, and the **Whizzkids**, of the Juniors, for achieving the highest attendance this week. Let's keep on pushing for 100% attendance, 100% of the time!

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS



Regular attendance at school is the single most important factor in a child/children making appropriate progress and achieving success. Good, regular and punctual attendance means doing well academically, developing better relationships with other children and positive behaviour. It also sets up good habits for when young people enter into work and life.



We aim for average school attendance to be 97%. There are 190 days in a school year which leaves 175 days to spend on family time, shopping, appointments and other things.

It is also important to arrive at school on time. If a child arrives late to school every day, their learning begins to suffer. This graph shows how being late to school every day over a school year adds up to lost learning time.





High Flyers: Class Page

The High Flyers have been very busy this week! We have all worked so hard and learned so much!

This week we say goodbye to our Hope University student teacher, Miss Everett, who finishes her placement on Friday. We have loved to get to know her, she has been an amazing addition to our class family. We have all learned so much and we will miss her so much.

English

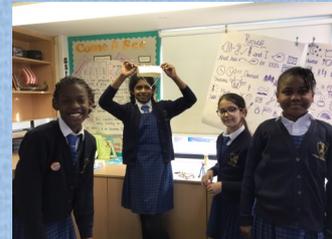
In English we have been spending our week writing our own Beat The Monster Story based on Beowulf. We have all become Anglo-Saxon story tellers, known as Scops. We have crafted terrifying tales of brave heroes battling vicious monsters. We have used kennings like "battle-sweat", rather than blood to create an authentic Anglo-Saxon style in our writing. When our work is complete, you will be able to read it on our class Twitter page.

We have been lucky enough to have a Zoom session with Ewa Jozefkovicz who is the author of our class read *Mystery of The Colour Thief*. We have loved reading her story and it was incredible to ask her questions about her inspiration and her



Maths

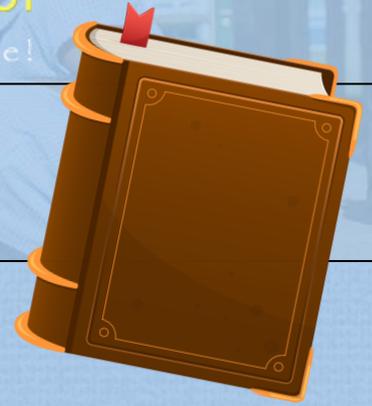
In Maths we have been focusing on adding and subtracting fractions. We have used our converting skills to convert from improper fractions to mixed numbers and vice versa. It has taken all of our fractions knowledge to be successful in our lessons this week. Mr Ferry, Miss Everett and Mrs Briggs have been so impressed.



As well as working hard in English and Maths, we have also spent the afternoons studying a vast array of interesting subjects. In History we looked at the Roman Invasion of Britain and the revolt of tribal leaders. In Science we carried out a practical investigation using handmade parachutes to explore air resistance. In DT we made some incredible frame structures using art straws and lolly-sticks. In Geography we studied different landforms and how they are formed. On Friday afternoon we will go swimming for the third time. We are getting more and more confident with each week.



Dates for your Diary/Upcoming Events



Please note these are subject to change or may be added to so please check these events every week!

January

Monday 30th - Bikeright training in school until Tuesday 2nd February for Y4/5/6.

February

Wednesday 1st - Nursery, High Flyers, Heroes and Hotshots classes closed for strikes.

Monday 6th - Children's Mental Health Week

- Alder Hey Children's Mental Health Virtual Coffee morning 10-12. [Click here to book.](#)

Thursday 9th - School closes for half term—normal time 3:20pm

Monday 20th - School reopens

Wednesday 22nd - Ash Wednesday—Special Assembly for KS2 children in school.

Wednesday 22nd—24th - Y6 residential to Winmarleigh Hall

March

Thursday 2nd - World Book Day

Monday 13th—15th - Year 5 Residential to Barnstondale

Wednesday 22nd - Year 6 Crucial Crew event for Year 6

Friday 24th March - Year 3 Blue Planet Aquarium Trip

Thursday 30th March - Parents and Carers Evening





Sparkles runs Monday-Friday from 3:30-5:30pm, costing £3 for an hour long session, or £5 for the full session. We welcome children from Reception to Year 6.

SPARKLES STAFF

Miss Sharpes: Lead staff

Miss Waite: Play/support worker

Miss Dooley: Play/support worker

ACTIVITIES

Examples of Sparkles activities:

- Cooking
- Baking
- Outdoor play
- Movie nights
- Board Games

SNACKS

Children are offered a variety of hot and cold snacks including:

- Fresh fruit
- Build your own wrap
- Homemade pitta-bread pizza
 - Pancakes
 - Toast
 - Crumpets
 - Sausage Rolls
 - Nachos

Please let us know about any dietary requirements, food intolerances or allergies

How to book via the app:

Under the 'PAYMENTS' section: select 'CLUBS' and 'SPARKLES', choose the date that you wish for your child to attend. Click the 'BASKET', you can pay by card/apple pay.

Please ensure you have completed a 'Sparkles Registration Form', which can be found on our website:

<https://stmichaelscatholicprimary.co.uk/parents-and-carers/school-clubs/sparkles-after-school-club/>





St Michael's Catholic Primary School

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St Michael's Catholic Primary School Term Dates 2022 -2023

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 2024

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

Friday 10th February

Two extended twilight sessions



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Term Dates 2023 -2024

Autumn Term 2023

Term: Monday 4th September – Thursday 21st December

Pupils: Autumn Term 1 – Monday 4th September to Thursday 26th October

Half term: Monday 30th October to Friday 3rd November

Pupils: Autumn Term 2 – Monday 6th November to Thursday 21st December

Terms ends: Thursday 21st December 2023

Spring Term 2024

Term: Monday 8th January – Thursday 28th March

Pupils: Spring Term 1 – Monday 8th January to Friday 9th February

Half term: Monday 12th February – Monday 19th February

Pupils: Spring Term 2 – Tuesday 20th February to Thursday 28th March

Term ends: Thursday 28th March

Summer Term 2024

Term: Monday 8th April to Friday 19th July

Pupils: Summer Term 1 – Monday 8th April to Friday 24th May

Half term: Monday 27th May to Friday 7th June

Pupils: Summer Term 2 – Monday 10th June to Friday 19th July

Term Ends: Friday 19th July

May Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May

Staff Development Days – School closed for pupils

Friday 1st September 2023

Friday 27th October

Monday 19th February 2024

Four extended twilight sessions (22nd Dec & 22 July)