



Message from the headteacher

Friday 31st March

Guion Street, Liverpool, L6 9DU

Dear Parents and Carers



What a busy Week!

We have had an extra busy week in school with several Holy Week Assemblies, Easter Craft Workshops and a Parent/Carer evening.

Holy Week Assemblies

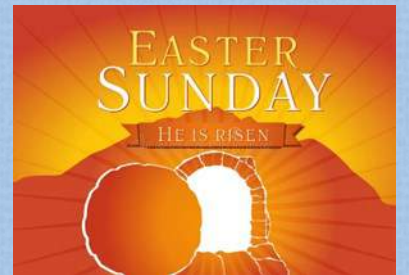
Thank you to all the parents, carers and visitors who attended the Year 3 **Palm Sunday Assembly** on Monday and the year 4 **Last Supper Assembly** on Thursday. Both were beautiful and shared the gospel stories of Jesus. The children told the stories through readings, prayers, acting and singing. What a wonderful way to bring the story alive for everyone present to enjoy.



Today year 5 led a prayerful assembly based on the **Stations of the Cross**. The children told the story of Good Friday by taking us through the different stations through drama, prayers, readings and hymns. The assembly was prayerful and beautiful. Thank you to all the parents, carers and visitors who joined us today for this assembly.



On Monday Year 1 and Year 2 will lead an **'EASTER ALIVE'** Assembly. This will be at 9.15am for Parents and Carers to join us.



Easter Craft Activity Workshops

Wow! What two wonderful events for parents/carers and children. We were delighted to see so many family members attend and join in the craft making activities. The selection of decorated Easter hats, crowns, decorated eggs, Easter Cards was brilliant. It was great to see everyone having such a fun filled time and have something to take home at the end of the workshop.

Thank you also to all the staff in school that supported these two workshops. I am sure these will become a regular feature of our annual school calendar.

Big Lent Walk

We are now in week five of LENT. During Lent we always raise money to support a local, national or global charity. This Lent we will be supporting the work of CAFOD, (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development). CAFOD are an international development charity who reach out to all people living in poverty with practical help.



This year to help raise some money for this charity we will be taking part in the 'Big Lent Walk'.

The children over the last few days will complete some laps of the playground. The children have a record chart to tick each day they complete their walk. We ask you as a family to sponsor your child £1 for completion at the end of two weeks.

Can you please send £1 into school for this charity event by Wednesday 5th April. Many thanks

St Michael's March 2023		NAME: <input type="text"/>			£1 sponsor when complete	
CAFOD THE BIG LENT WALK						
Monday 20th	Tuesday 21st	Wednesday 23rd	Thursday 24th	Friday 25th		
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Tuesday 4 th April	Easter Hat Parade	Reception and Infants	2.45pm Infant play-ground

On Tuesday Infant Children are invited to bring into school an Easter Hat or crown to wear for the 'Easter HAT Parade' at 2.45pm. Parents/Carers are welcome to come along and watch this on Infant playground.

On Tuesday Junior Children are invited to bring into school EASTER gardens OR decorated Easter Eggs. These will all be put on display on the Junior Hall and parents/carers are welcome to pop in at the end of the day to see them at 3.20pm.

Have a lovely weekend and please remember we break up on **Wednesday 5th April at 1.30pm**. We re-open for the summer term on **Monday 17th April**.

Best Wishes

Alyson Rigby

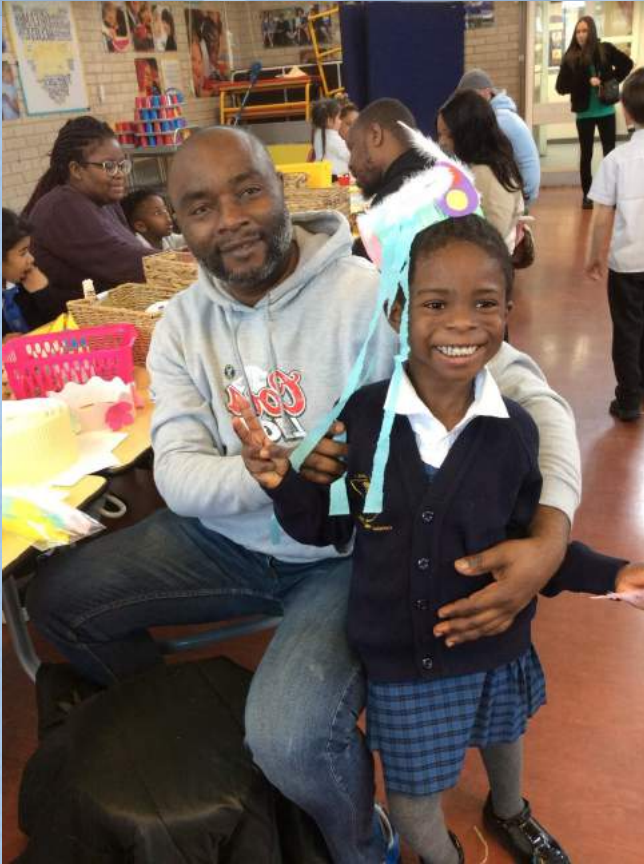




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Easter Craft Workshops with Parents and Carers





Picton and Kensington: Spring Break Activity timetable

Events that don't require you to book in advance will have limited places and will be first come first served



PICTON SITE:
Picton N/Hood H/C, 139 Earle Road, L7 6HD.



KENSINGTON SITE:
Life Bank, Quorn Street, L7 2QR.

Mon 3rd April		HAF: Walton Hall Gardens Trip (B) 10.00 - 2.45 For children aged 5 -10 years, who receive free school meals. Includes: coach, breakfast, and lunch. Please ring 0151 233 6217 to book your places.	
Tues 4th April		Rhythm and Rhyme 10.30 - 11.30 Musical sessions for babies and children 0 - 4 years.	
Wed 5th April		All About Baby 10.00 - 11.00 A fun session for parents with babies under 1 year, to enjoy stimulating and age-appropriate activities.	
Thur 6th April		HAF: Museum Trip (B) 10.15 - 3.00 For children aged 5 -10 years, who receive free school meals. Includes: coach, breakfast, and lunch. Please ring 0151 233 6217 to book your places.	
Tues 11th April		Rhythm and Rhyme 10.30 - 11.30 Musical sessions for babies and children 0 – 4 years.	
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Wed 5th April		HAF: Family Activity Day (B) 10.00 - 2.00 For children aged 5 -10 years, who receive free school meals. Includes: breakfast, and lunch. Please ring 0151 233 6217 to book your places.	
Thur 6th April		Community Outreach visits to families in the area.	
Tues 11th April		Community Outreach visits to families in the area.	
Wed 12th April		Spring Crafts and Planting 1.15pm – 2.15pm For children 2-4 years. Get creative making different arts and crafts.	



After School Clubs



Mon	Talking it Through	Y6	Mrs. Whittaker
	Running Club	Y5/6	Mrs Gordon
	Athletics Club	KS2	Sam KMC
	Phonics Club	Y1	Mrs West
	Reading Club	Y5	Ms. Briggs
Tue	Choir	KS2	Rosie
	Clarinet Club	Y5/6	Resonate

Wed	Lego Club	Y3/4	Miss Cornett & Mr Smith
	Games Club	Y1	Mrs Miller
	Yoga Club	Y1	Mrs West
Thu	Lego Club	KS1	Ms. Collins
	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.

Easter Stories: Luke 23:44-47

Good Friday



We all do and say things wrong, things that we regret and wish we hadn't.

What have you done or said wrong?

If you want to, you can write a sorry prayer onto a piece of paper then scrunch it up and place around the cross on our Collective Worship box.



God our Father,
through our prayers, words and actions this Lent,
we share your love with the world.
Help us to always remember
how much we are loved by you
and help us to follow your Son, Jesus.
We make this prayer through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen

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



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

Ask at Reception for further details

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Kimberly
Muhammad
Kathleen
Shanell
Joy
Sienna
Juliana

Albert
Isaac
Joshua
George
Bonheur
Grace



Celebration

SCIENTIST OF THE WEEK



Amazing work from this High Flyer this week on the lifecycle of frogs. He can describe every stage in detail and has really applied himself. Great work!

MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK



Well done to this Hot Shot for his work on converting mixed numbers to improper fractions. His understanding has grown so much over the last few weeks.

Year 1	Archie	Leona	Lewis	Mobo
Year 2	Jeremy	Darcy	Hassan	Enoch
Year 3	Shanell	Oliver	David	Poppy
Year 4	Lucy	Sarah	Alina	Nathan
Year 5	Olivia	Kiranitha	Scarlett	Joshua



Head Teacher Awards



PHONICS STAR OF THE WEEK



Our phonics star of the week has been chosen because of the incredible progress she is making. Well done!



Class Focus: High Flyers



High Flyers

The High Flyers have been getting back in our normal routine after an amazing trip to Barnstondale. We continued with our recount topic in English. The children have worked so hard writing a detailed recount of their time in Barnstondale. They have also written an article each that will be compiled to create our very own Barnstondale magazine that will be available to download soon. In Maths, we had a productive week learning how to multiply fractions by integers. They eagerly absorbed every detail of each lesson, working hard to understand the complex concepts and steps involved.

In Science, we are midway through our Living Things and Their Habitats unit of work. The children loved learning all about the life cycle of frogs. We studied different stages of a frog's life, from eggs to tadpoles to fully-grown frogs and then made a diagram explaining each. In Geography, the children looked at different tourist destinations that British people travel to each year. They loved it but unfortunately it made us all want to go somewhere slightly warmer for the rest of the week! In History, we learned about how Anglo-Saxon kings maintained their position of power in society. The children produced fantastic pieces of work that explored how control was maintained by king Aethelberht.

It was our last week of swimming. I just wanted to say that all of the children have worked so hard over the last term. Every single child has improved consistently over that period. We even have some children who managed to swim 25 metres front crawl and backstroke in our final week! Well done Lily, Summer, Lucy, Albert and Emily.

Overall, it has been a great week filled with learning, fun and achievement!





Help and Support

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Click to access the newsletter

TALK TO US
If things are getting to you

116 123 FREE
This number is FREE to call from the UK

jo@samaritans.org

samaritans.org

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NSPCC

Worried about a child?

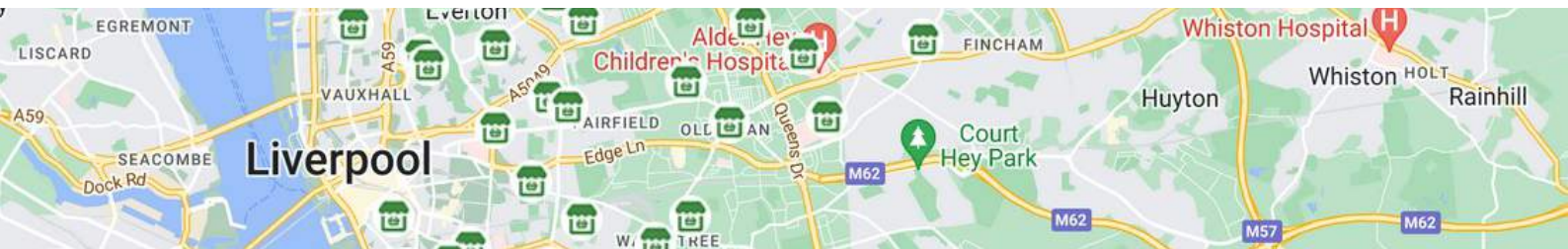
0808 800 5000
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Community Food Spaces are places where local people come together around good food.

- They are commonly led by local community members and local community organisations.
- They have good food at the heart of what they do, with many also connecting with activities or services beyond food.
- They play a part in tackling local food waste, often using surplus food that would otherwise have gone to landfill.

If you are interested in making new friends, saving money on your food bills, volunteering in your local community or tackling local food waste, use this map to find Community Food Spaces in your local area.





Attendance

Year Group	% Attendance
SHINING STARS - RECEPTION	92.9%
SUPERSTARS - RECEPTION	76.9%
QUICK THINKERS - YEAR 1	79.7%
RECORD BREAKERS - YEAR 1	85.7%
GOLDEN WONDERS - YEAR 2	90.7%
WORLD BEATERS - YEAR 2	94.7%
HEROES - YEAR 3	98%
OLYMPIANS - YEAR 3	89.7%
HOTSHOTS - YEAR 4	88.7%
INSPIRATIONS - YEAR 4	96.8%
HIGH ACHIEVERS - YEAR 5	96.8%
HIGH FLYERS - YEAR 5	97.3%
WHIZZKIDS - YEAR 6	97.3%
CHAMPIONS - YEAR 6	93.3%
Totals	94.8%

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

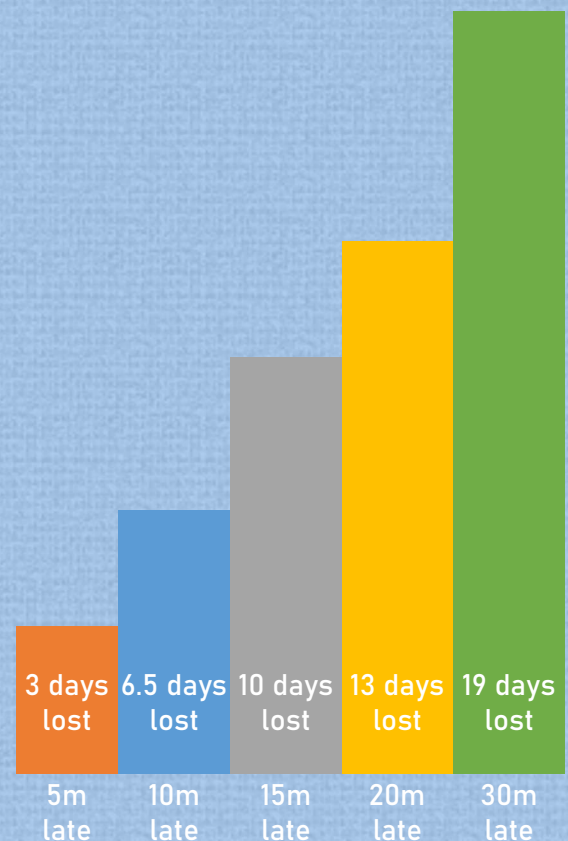


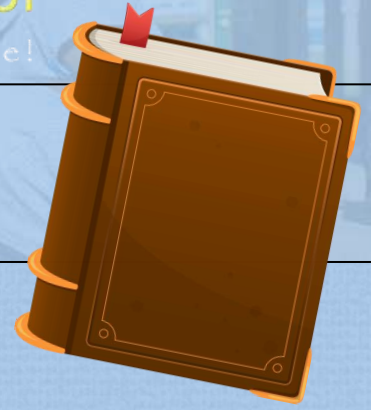
Regular attendance at school is the single most important factor in a child/children making appropriate progress and achieving success. Good, regular and punctual attendance means doing well academically, developing better relationships with other children and positive behaviour. It also sets up good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





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!

April

- Tuesday 4th - Year 3 and 4 Book Breakfast in Junior Hall 8:10am—8:40 am
- Wednesday 5th - Easter Holidays Commence 1:30PM finish
- Monday 17th - School begins for Summer Term

May

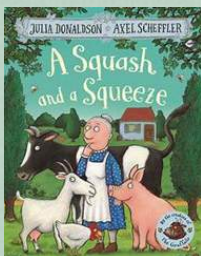
- Monday 8th—12th - KS2 SATS WEEK
- Friday 26th - Finish for Summer Half Term

June

- Monday 12th - School begins for Summer Term 2
- Monday 19th –23rd - Aspire and Achieve Week

Storytime @ St Michael's

Scan a code, snuggle up and listen to a story!



A squash and a Squeeze by
Julia Donaldson and Axel
Scheffler



"Monster Trouble"

By Lane Fredrickson





Easter HAF Programme



Liverpool
City Council

Date: 3 March 2023

Dear Parent or Guardian

The Easter HAF programme starts on the 3rd April and there are lots of great activities happening over the school holidays. Children and young people, who are eligible for benefits related free school meals, will be able to access hundreds of activities throughout the Easter break including specific provision available for children with SEND or additional needs, at **no cost to you**. There's a great range of activities across the city including **boxing, trampolining, football, music, dance, cycling, cooking, climbing, films, bowling, arts and crafts, drama, a make up course, trips out, Eurovision themed activities** and much more! Every day there will be a meal available for every child that attends.

To find out where your nearest scheme and all the details of what is on click on this link - <https://merseyplay.com/easter-haf-holiday-activities-food/> or visit www.Merseyplay.com and click on the Easter HAF link (available on Friday 10th March).

When you have chosen an activity, you will need to contact that organisation to book a place. Each organisation will have either a telephone number, email address or online booking system. If your child has any additional needs or dietary requirements then please discuss this with the organisation when you book. There is no central booking system so please read the details of the programmes on the website and ring the providers directly.

Liverpool City Council is working with the local schools, voluntary and community organisations, and childcare providers to provide the HAF programme. The programme is funded by the Department for Education.

The Liverpool Family Information and SEND Directory also provides a wealth of useful information and support for families - LFISD.

Regards

Sally Dobbing

Sally Dobbing - HAF Project Manager

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St Michael's Catholic Primary School 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

Friday 10th February

Plus 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)