



## Message from the headteacher

Wednesday 5th March

Guion Street, Liverpool, L6 9DU



Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

On behalf of all the staff and governors I would like to wish you and all your families a very 'Happy Easter'.

We have had a lovely final few days in school. Year 2 and Year 1 shared a joyful 'Easter Alive Assembly' full of prayers, readings, acting and songs. What a wonderful way to bring the story alive for everyone present to enjoy. Thank you to all the parents, carers and visitors who joined us for this assembly.

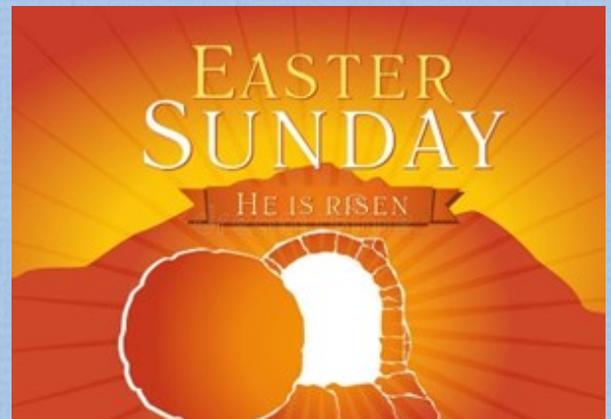
A sincere thank you and well done also to all staff who put the range of Holy Week and EASTER assemblies together.

Thank you to all your support this term.

We re-open for the summer term on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April.**

Best Wishes

Alyson Rigby





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## THE BIG LENT WALK





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## EASTER AROUND ST MICHAEL'S



Easter Basket winners in Year 5



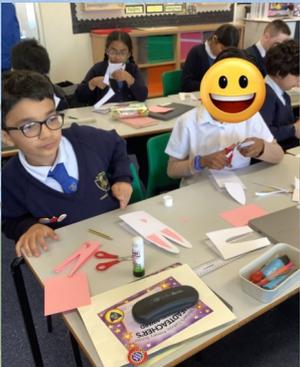
KS 1 Easter Craft Workshops with parents and carers



One of our Easter Collective Workshops



Year 3 and Year 1 Easter Assemblies



Making Easter cards in Year 5



EYFS Disco





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## YEAR 3 & 4 BOOK BREAKFAST

We all had a great time reading with parents and carers at another successful Book Breakfast. The hall was jam packed and everyone had a great time. Activities like this really show what a strong will to read our children have. Thanks so much to our wonderful parents and carers for coming in to share this time with the children.




**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





## 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		<b>HAF: Walton Hall Gardens Trip (B)</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		<b>Rhythm and Rhyme</b> 10.30 - 11.30 Musical sessions for babies and children 0 - 4 years.	
Wed 5th April		<b>All About Baby</b> 10.00 - 11.00 A fun session for parents with babies under 1 year, to enjoy stimulating and age-appropriate activities.	
Thur 6th April		<b>HAF: Museum Trip (B)</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		<b>Rhythm and Rhyme</b> 10.30 - 11.30 Musical sessions for babies and children 0 – 4 years.	
Wed 12th April		<b>All About Baby</b> 10.00 - 11.00 A fun session for parents with babies under 1 year, to enjoy stimulating and age-appropriate activities.	

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Tues 4th April		<b>HAF: Trip to Cineworld (B)</b> 10.45 - 2.30 For children aged 5 -10 years, who receive free school meals. Includes: coach, breakfast, and lunch. Join us for a trip to Cineworld in Speke to watch: PUSS IN BOOTS: THE LAST WISH Please ring 0151 233 6217 to book your places.	
Wed 5th April		<b>HAF: Family Activity Day (B)</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		<b>Spring Crafts and Planting</b> 1.15pm – 2.15pm For children 2-4 years. Get creative making different arts and crafts.	



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## Head Teacher Awards

Year 1	Adesuwa	Fabian
Year 2	Lila	Reda
Year 3	Diborah	Lawson
Year 4	Ali	Grace
Year 5	Mohamad	Summer
Year 6	Gabrielle	Omoze

## Friends of St Michael's Raffle Prize Winners

1st	Jack Y4
2nd	Lulia Y6
3rd	Maggie Y5
4th	Kaiden Y5
5th	Ruby Rose Y1

## 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!

Eva

Lusiana

Michael

Ice

Milan

Diborah

Kingston

Dylan

Princess

Kiranitha

Bissan

Gabrielle

Enwongo

Abel

Amber

Dati

Ms. Davidson

Ms. Collins

Miss Elson



## Help and Support

### Spring Edition Liverpool Parenting Newsletter March - May 2023

Click to access the newsletter

**TALK TO US**  
If things are getting to you

**116 123** FREE  
This number is FREE to call round the clock

[jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org)

[samaritans.org](http://samaritans.org)

**SAMARITANS**

**NSPCC**

**Worried about a child?**

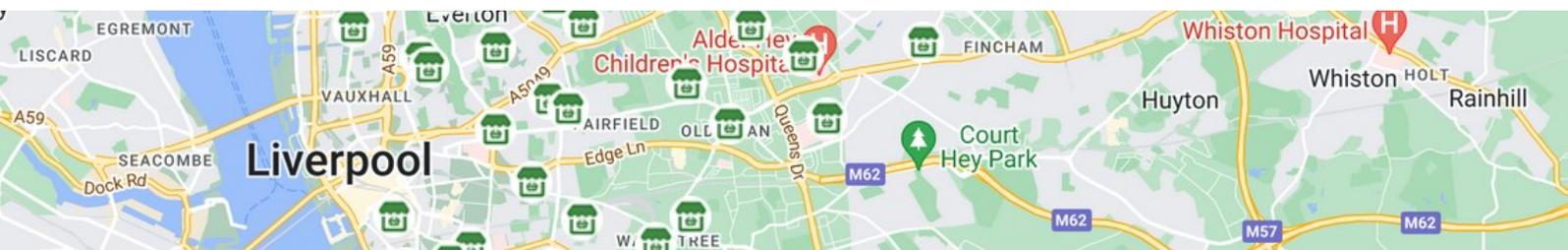
**0808 800 5000**  
[help@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:help@nspcc.org.uk)



**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

# EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Year Group	% Attendance
SHINING STARS - RECEPTION	90.5%
SUPERSTARS - RECEPTION	84.8%
QUICK THINKERS - YEAR 1	93.5%
RECORD BREAKERS - YEAR 1	95.6%
GOLDEN WONDERS - YEAR 2	95.6%
<b>WORLD BEATERS - YEAR 2</b>	<b>96.7%</b>
HEROES - YEAR 3	94.4%
OLYMPIANS - YEAR 3	93.1%
HOTSHOTS - YEAR 4	87.8%
INSPIRATIONS - YEAR 4	93.5%
HIGH ACHIEVERS - YEAR 5	90.3%
HIGH FLYERS - YEAR 5	87.8%
WHIZZKIDS - YEAR 6	93.3%
<b>CHAMPIONS - YEAR 6</b>	<b>95.6%</b>
Totals	93.1%

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

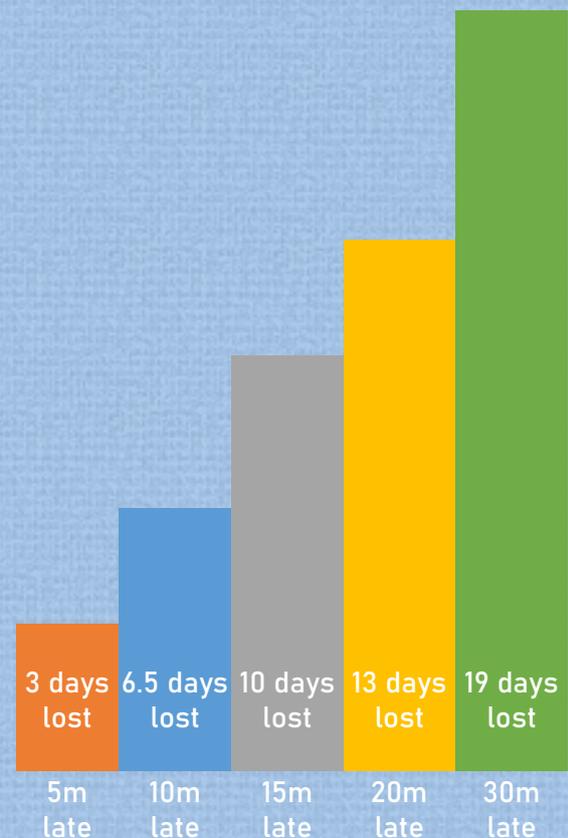


Regular attendance at school is the single most important factor in a child/children making appropriate progress and achieving success. Good, regular and punctual attendance means doing well academically, developing better relationships with other children and positive behaviour. It also sets up good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



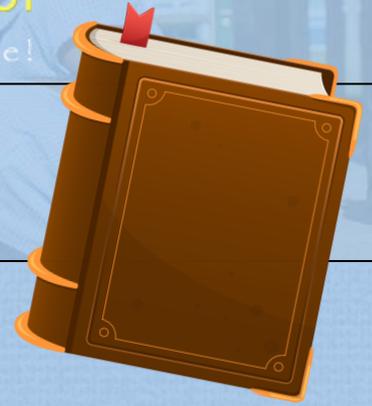
We aim for average school attendance to be 97%. There are 190 days in a school year which leaves 175 days to spend on family time, shopping, appointments and other things.

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

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

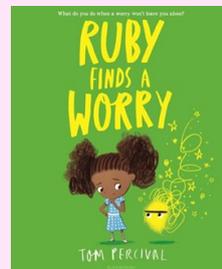
Monday 19th –23rd - Aspire and Achieve Week

## Storytime @ St Michael's

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



**Stick Man** by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler



**"Ruby Finds a Worry"**

By Tom Percival





## 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](http://www.Merseyplay.com) and click on the Easter HAF link (available on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 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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E: [summerholidays@liverpool.gov.uk](mailto:summerholidays@liverpool.gov.uk) W. [Liverpool.gov.uk](http://Liverpool.gov.uk)



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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

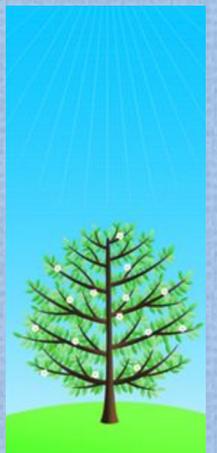
#### Autumn Term 2023

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)