



Message from the headteacher

Friday 21st April

Guion Street, Liverpool, L6 9DU

Dear Parents and Carers Friday 21st April 2023

A warm welcome back to the beginning of the Summer term. It promises to be a busy term with a range of activities for all the children. We will endeavour to keep you informed and updated about these.

Update on the School Crossing on West Derby Road.

Over the Easter holiday I met with an officer from the Liverpool City Council about if and when the school crossing was going to be made permanent. We had a very productive meeting and the officer assured me that the crossing will be made permanent. It should all be completed hopefully by the Summer 2023/beginning of the new school year. ***This is really great news.***

The Subway

Once the crossing is completed the subway will be closed. The Liverpool City officer was very happy for me to share this with all our families. Understandably families have asked me on many occasions where we are up with both the crossing and subway. I am delighted I can now share this very positive update with you.

So hopefully we will see further works happening in the near future.

I shared with the officer all the positive feedback you have given school about the significant difference the school crossing has made. It has made a wonderful improvement to the safe crossing of this very busy main road for many of our families and local community. The officer was very happy to hear about this excellent feedback.

Strike Action in schools

Following the ballots earlier in the year by teachers unions, I am writing to inform you that the National Education Union (NEU) has announced two further days for its teacher members to strike in school across England.

The dates are:

Thursday 27th April 2023

Tuesday 2nd May 2023

Whilst as a school we regret any inconvenience this may cause, we must respect that members of any professional association/union have the right to take action following a legal ballot. The commitment of our staff to your children remains as high as ever and any decisions that staff make will not be taken lightly.

After conducting a school risk assessment our school will be **partially closed** on the dates above.

The classes closed on the above dates are:

Nursery – morning and afternoon sessions

Heroes class – year 3

Hot Shots class -year 4

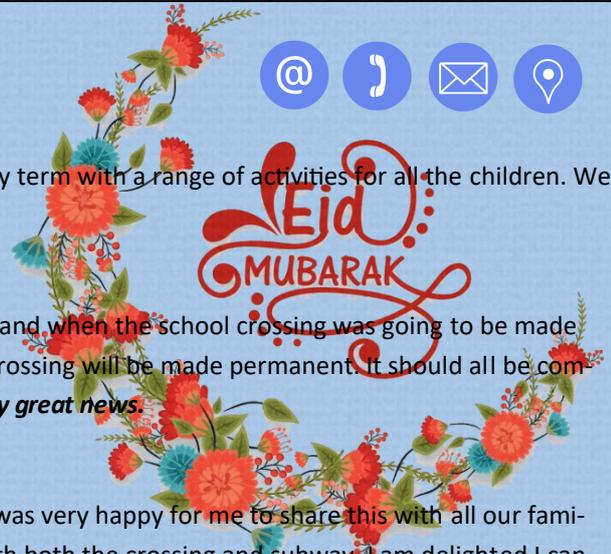
High Flyers class – year 5

All other classes in school will remain open as normal. All children from these classes must attend school as normal.

I wish you all a very enjoyable weekend and I can also send my warmest wishes to our families celebrating Eid. I wish you and your families a wonderful celebration together.

Best Wishes

Alyson Rigby





Saint Michael's Y6 Football Team



Congratulations to our Y6 football team, who played some matches against St Cecilia's this week. The team won all their matches and we had the competitions top goal scorer. Well done to everyone involved for their effort and for the sporting way in which the games were played. All the children, from both schools, should be very proud of themselves.





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Picnic



Around the World



Would you be interested in sharing
food from your home country with others?

Come along to the planning meeting on
Thursday 27th April at 9:00am

The Around the World Picnic is on Wednesday 5th July at 2:15PM

School will close at 2:00PM





After School Clubs

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| Mon | Creative Writing | Y5 | Ms. Briggs | Wed | Lego Club | Y3/4 | Miss Cornett/Mr Smith |
| | Computing Club | KS1 | Mr Ferry | | Fun with Phonics | Y1 | Ms. Miller/Ms West |
| | Athletics Club | KS2 | Sam KMC | | Thu | Cricket | Y3/4 |
| Tue | Choir | KS2 | Rosie | Badminton | | Ks2 | Ms. Forbes |
| | Netball Club | KS2 | Ms. Gibney/Ms. | Guitar Club | | Ks2 | Mr Smith |
| | Fun Club | Rec | Ms. Davison/Ms. Collins/Ms. McMahon | Football | Y3/4 | LFC Coach | |
| Fri | Football | KS2 | Mr Ferry/Mr Daly | Girls Football | KS2 | Ms. Forbes | |
| | | | | First Aid | Y3 | Ms Hayne/Ms. Duncan | |
| | | | | Multi-Skills | Y1/2 | Coach | |

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 for clubs is at Infant and Junior gates.

Creativity

UN World Creativity & Innovation Week

21st April is UN World Creativity & Innovation Day.

What is 'creativity'?



How would you like to explore your own creativity?

Loving God,
we give thanks for our school,
our friends and our teachers,
who help us when we don't understand.
We pray that all children may have the
chance to go to school to learn the skills
that they need for the future.

Amen

Read the
Parish of St Michael & Sacred Heart News-letters' 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!

Ardian A Jax D

Austeja A Abbie K

Maisie K Ryan K

Darcie L Mariana L

Leo M Clarissa M

Miss Deans Miss Sharpes

Mrs Hollywood



SEN Coffee Morning Tuesday 25th April

LIVPAC- Who work in partnership with parents of Special Educational Needs children, young people and families, are coming to run their own Coffee Morning at School from 10.00-11.30.

This event will include support, advice, signposting and a sensory store. A definite recommendation for all parents of SEND.



Are you a Parent /Carer
of a child or young person with Special Educational Needs and/or
Disabilities

Come and join us

SEND Coffee Morning

Support, advice, signposting and our Sensory Store

Tuesday 25th April

St Michaels Catholic Primary school

10am -11.30am





Celebration

SCIENTIST OF THE WEEK



Well done to this amazing Quick Thinker for his hard work learning about animals and humans. He deserves to be Scientist of the Week for all the effort he has made. Great job!

MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK



This little boy has worked super hard on his addition and subtraction in Math's. He is now super confident using a number line and identifying one more and one less. He has enjoyed place value and using tens and ones to make various numbers. His confidence and independence has grown massively.

Head Teacher Awards

This week's Headteacher Challenge is about peace and forgiveness. The children will be chosen in Monday's assembly, and will appear in next weeks newsletter

ABOVE AND BEYOND



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

PHONICS STAR OF THE WEEK



This little girl has worked super hard to read the set two and set three sounds. She is also now fluent in her reading. Well done!



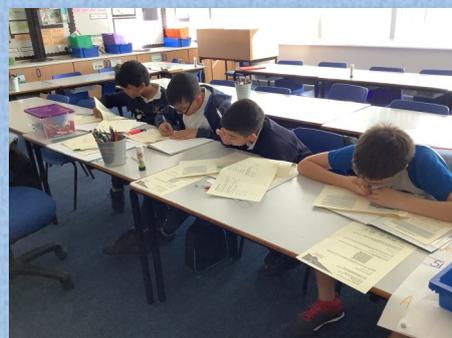
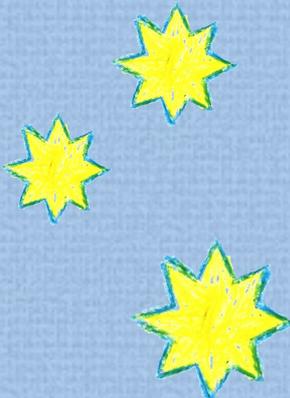
Class Focus: Champions

This week, the Champions have been working amazingly hard at revising for their upcoming SATs. Everyone has come back to school with a super positive attitude to learning and with high ambitions.

In Maths, we have been focusing on talking like mathematicians in order to articulate answers to reasoning questions. We are all feeling very confident in our maths! Our Grammar sessions have been very busy - we have been revising different word classes, clause types and punctuation and applying them to our writing; we have produced some very high quality pieces of writing this week.

In PSHE, we have been talking about the importance of mutual respect and tolerance and how we celebrate our differences and embrace everyone's unique personalities.

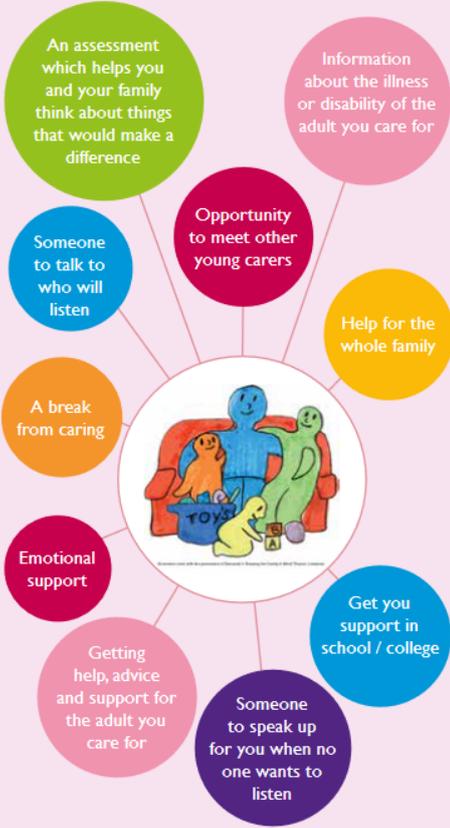
We loved our first PE session of the summer term. We tested our speed and agility during races and worked together as a team.





Action with Young Carers Liverpool

What our Young Carers service can offer you



How to contact us

If you think you are a Young Carer and would like more information please contact us. Or someone can contact us on your behalf.

0151 228 4455

If there is an answer phone please do not be put off, leave a message with your phone number, and we will call you back.

Action With Young Carers
109 Eaton Road, Liverpool, L12 1LU

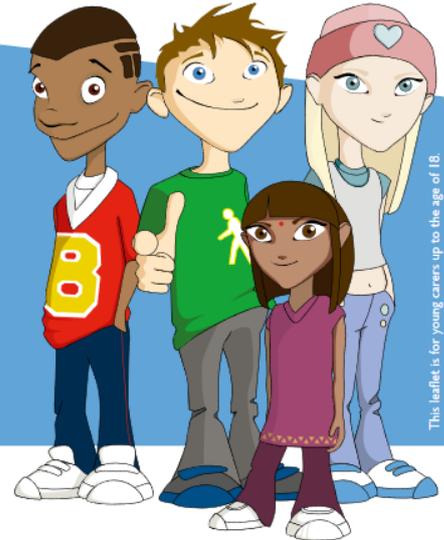
Fax: 0151 228 8788
Email: youngcarers.liverpool@barnardos.org.uk

There is more information on our website
www.barnardos.org.uk/youngcarersnorthwest

Leaflet designed by Young Carers from Liverpool



Action with Young Carers Liverpool



This leaflet is for young carers up to the age of 18. We have a separate leaflet for young adult carers.

We endorse the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, in particular Article 12: 'Children have the right to say what they think should happen, when adults are making decisions that affect them, and have their opinions taken into account'.



Supporting you and your family

in partnership with:



Barnardo's Action With Young Carers

Is commissioned to ensure that young carers and young adult carers up to the age of 25 years are identified and can receive a carers assessment under the statutory duty of Liverpool City Council.

Who is a Young Carer?

A young carer is defined in law as a 'person under 18 who provides or intends to provide care to another person'. This includes 'providing practical or emotional support' (Children and Families Act 2014).

Action With Young Carers works with young carers and young adult carers who are caring for an ill or disabled adult. Some illnesses and disabilities can be seen others cannot.

They can include;

- Physical illness or disability
- Learning disability
- Mental health problems
- Drug or alcohol problems

We know that Young Carers often do not think of themselves as carers and it is important that you are recognised and get the support you need.

What are some of the things a Young Carer might do?



Young Carers tell us that caring sometimes affects:

Their health, including physical, mental health and emotional wellbeing, making them feel:

- Anxious
- Worried
- Tired because they are not getting enough sleep
- Worn out with aches and pains

Their school and college work:

- Feeling stressed
- Not having time to do homework
- Being bullied
- Not being able to concentrate because of worry or being tired
- Not being able to attend after school clubs or activities
- Not being able to go on school trips

Having a social life:

- Having time with friends - It can be difficult to go out with friends, sleep over at their house or have friends to their house
- Not enough time to themselves and to do the things they enjoy

How they feel about themselves:

- Not knowing who to trust or who to talk to
- Thinking they are the only one in this situation and no-one understands

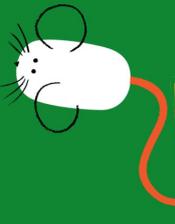


Safeguarding

NSPCC

Worried about a child?

0808 800 5000
help@nspcc.org.uk



Gaming

What Parents and Carers Need to Know about Fortnite Chapter 4



Published 11th April 2023

This free online safety guide profiles the latest version of smash-hit battle royale game Fortnite. It highlights possible risks to young players including compulsive playing, audio chat with other gamers and in-game spending.

[VIEW THIS GUIDE](#)

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](https://www.samaritans.org)



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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



Attendance

| Year Group | % Attendance |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| SHINING STARS - RECEPTION | 93.6 |
| SUPERSTARS - RECEPTION | 93.6 |
| QUICK THINKERS - YEAR 1 | 92.3 |
| RECORD BREAKERS - YEAR 1 | 94.6 |
| GOLDEN WONDERS - YEAR 2 | 98.7 |
| WORLD BEATERS - YEAR 2 | 94.0 |
| HEROES - YEAR 3 | 93.3 |
| OLYMPIANS - YEAR 3 | 95.7 |
| HOTSHOTS - YEAR 4 | 91.7 |
| INSPIRATIONS - YEAR 4 | 97.4 |
| HIGH ACHIEVERS - YEAR 5 | 95.5 |
| HIGH FLYERS - YEAR 5 | 92.7 |
| WHIZZKIDS - YEAR 6 | 92.0 |
| CHAMPIONS - YEAR 6 | 95.2 |
| Totals | 94.4 |

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

Both classes have won this week's mini disco & crisps for best Class attendance. Well done

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Attendance Ladder



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.

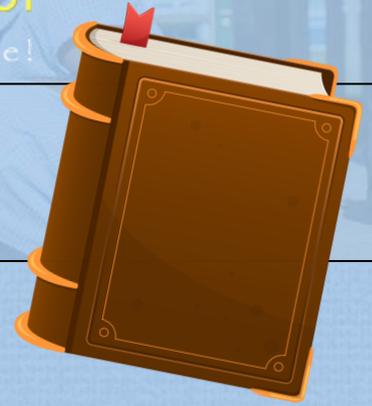
It is also important to arrive at school on time. If a child arrives late to school every day, their learning begins to suffer. This graph shows how being late to school every day over a school year adds up to lost learning time.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

In the interest of your child's safety and well being, a named adult needs to be contactable at all times. Please ensure the school has at least 3 up to date telephone numbers. If school are unable to contact you and have concerns we may call the police and request a welfare check.

Can you please call school at the beginning of the day if your child is going to be absent.



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

- Friday 28th - Choir Eurovision Performance
- Tuesday 25th - LIPVAC Sen Coffee Morning drop in @ 10:00 am.
- Wednesday 26th - Liverpool ASD Team Virtual Drop in Zoom 9:30 —11:00 am. Contact asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk to book your place.

May

- Monday 1st - Bank Holiday
- Monday 8th - Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 9th -12th - KS2 SATS WEEK
- Friday 26th - Finish for Summer Half Term

June

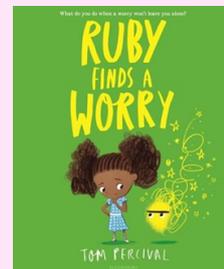
- Monday 12th - School begins for Summer Term 2
- Monday 19th –23rd - Aspire and Achieve Week

Storytime @ St Michael's

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



Stick Man by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler



Scan the QR code to listen to...

“Ruby Finds a Worry”

By Tom Percival





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)