



Message from the headteacher

Friday 12th May

Guion Street, Liverpool, L6 9DU

Dear Parents and Carers Friday 12th May 2023



Eurovision excitement in Liverpool

What an exciting time for our city to be hosting the Eurovision - Liverpool being at the centre of the Eurovision excitement - as we build up to the grand final on Saturday.

As we shared in the newsletter last week, our school choir represented our school at a very prestigious event at the Tung Theatre located in the Yoko Ono Lennon Centre in Liverpool as part of the Eurovision wider city celebrations. They sang a beautiful song in Spanish on the very impressive stage in the theatre along with some other Liverpool schools. They were brilliant and great ambassadors for our school. I joined the group of children along with Ms O'Kane and Ms Haynes – we all had the most wonderful time.



Today children enjoyed a School's **Euroconcert** (A free virtual live concert for schools hosted by Resonate and the British Council. The concert included a great programme of singing, dancing and some sing-a-long songs.

Class	Country
Nursery and Reception	United Kingdom
Record Breakers	Sweden
Quick Thinkers	United Kingdom
World Beaters	Norway
Golden Wonders	Ireland
Olympians	Iceland
Heroes	Sweden
Hot Shots	Netherlands
Inspirations	Armenia
High Flyers	Norway
High Achievers	United Kingdom
Champions	Sweden
Whizz Kids	United Kingdom

St Michael's Eurovision Concert on Friday 26th May.

On Friday 26th May we invite you to join us at our very own Eurovision Concert. Each class will sing an icon Eurovision popular song. We invite the children to dress in the colours of the flag of their country that their class is representing – please see chart.

St Michaels Eurovision Concert	Time	
Infant Children	9.15am	Junior Hall
Juniors	2.15pm	Junior Hall



Message from the headteacher

Year 6 SATs (End of Primary school tests)

A big well done to all our year 6 children who have now completed these important tests in Reading, Grammar, Punctuation, Spelling and Maths. They have taken place across this week and, as always, they are very challenging. Our year 6 children have worked so hard to get ready for them - and have been supported incredibly well by our year 6 team of staff.

All the papers are externally marked and the school will receive the results later in the summer term.

We are **exceptionally** proud of all our year 6 children in their mature and diligent approach to these tests. You are all amazing!

Here is a lovely message from year 5 to our year 6.



I wish you all a lovely weekend and enjoy the beautiful sunshine forecast for tomorrow.

Best Wishes

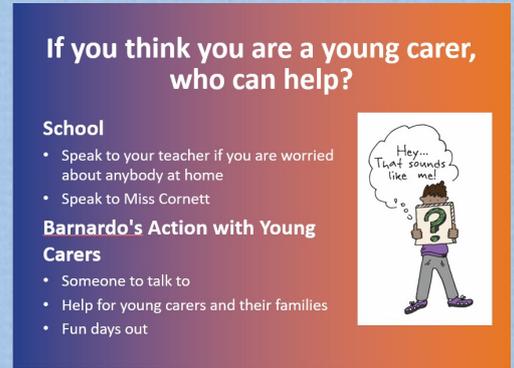
Alyson Rigby



School Council

Young Carers

Our school council have recently delivered on two projects they are working on. They have been looking at what we can do for Young Carers who attend our school. The council are about to deliver a presentation, with the support of their teachers, to help us identify Young Carers, so that we can put support in place to help those children.



Outdoor Reading Areas for KS1 and KS2 & Council Trip

After consulting with their classes, gathering feedback on what the children wanted, and feeding this back in meetings, the council have set up some outdoor reading areas in the Infants and the Juniors. The children now have wheeled boxes for the books to be stored in, picnic blankets, cushions and a selection of books to read on the field outside in the summer.

As well as having a selection of new books, the council went on a trip to the Little Big Library in Gateacre, where they were able to choose a selection of books for free. It was great to see the discussions between the children about which books would be best for outside. They chose a range of books that would suit readers of all abilities across both key stages. They really considered what would be appropriate and why. Well done to the School Council!





St Michael's Catholic Primary School

With Jesus we can Achieve what we Dream and Believe!

Picnic



Around the World

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



Dates For Your Diary

Next meeting 15th June

Adult and Child Table Preparation Session 29th June

Picnic Around The World Thursday 6th July

The Around the World Picnic is on
Thursday 6th July





After School Clubs

Mon	Creative Writing	Y5	Ms. Briggs
	Computing Club	KS1	Mr Ferry
Tue	Athletics Club	KS2	Sam KMC
	Choir	KS2	Rosie
	Netball Club	KS2	Ms. Gibney/Ms.
	Fun Club	Rec	Ms. Davison/Ms. Collins/Ms. McMahon
	Football	Y6 & Y3/4	Mr Ferry/Mr Daly

Wed	Lego Club	Y3/4	Miss Cornett/Mr Smith
	Fun with Phonics	Y1	Ms. Miller/Ms West
Thu	Cricket	Y3/4	Miss Cornett
	Badminton (lunchtime)	Ks2	Ms. Forbes
	Guitar Club	Ks2	Mr Smith
	Football	Y3/4	LFC Coach
	Football	Y5	Mr Ferry
	Girls Football	KS2	Ms. Forbes
	First Aid	Y3	Ms Hayne/Ms. Duncan
Fri	Multi-Skills	Y1/2	Coach

PE DAYS:

Reception: Monday & Thursday

Y1: Monday & Friday

Y2: Thursday

Y3: Wednesday & Thursday

Y4: Tuesday & Friday

Y5: Friday

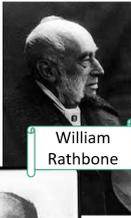
Y6: Wednesday

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

Aspiration: You can do it!
Proverbs 16:3



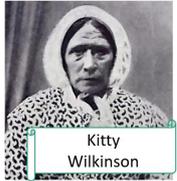
Katarina Johnson-Thompson



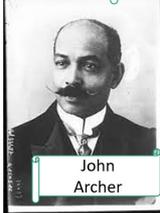
William Rathbone

These Famous Liverpoolians had great **aspirations** and **achieved** great things!

We can all aspire to achieve too!



Kitty Wilkinson



John Archer



Paul Hollywood



The Beatles

Class prayer time

Loving God,
 Help us to love and care for all your people
 Here in Liverpool and throughout the
 world
 Help us to work together to make the
 world a better place.
 Amen

Read the
**Parish of St Michael & Sacred Heart News-
 letters' and
 The Wednesday Word**



Jaime 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

Jaime Cranham 07712235803

jaime.cranham@liverpool.gov.uk

or see Mrs Birch

Ask at Reception for further details

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Sultan

Joshua

Ayaan

Enoch

Favour

Ronald

Anna Maria

Mr Doyle



UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD



S O L I H U L L A P P R O A C H

Free Parent Courses

Liverpool have committed to funding the provision of a range of online courses for parents and carers. . Courses come in a variety of languages via google translate and can be accessed online or via the Solihull mobile phone app for FREE. There is a new course available called :“Understanding the impact of the pandemic on your child”.

[Click this link](#) to access information on all the courses available.

LEARN TOGETHER

PARENT/CARER SESSION:
ST FRANCIS DE SALES JUNIOR SCHOOL
28TH APRIL 1.30-2.30

Take part in a workshop on writing delivered by staff from School Improvement Liverpool and Adult Learning Service.

FAMILY LEARNING SESSION:
ST FRANCIS DE SALES JUNIOR SCHOOL
19TH MAY 1.30-2.30

A family learning session on writing for you and your Y3/4/5 child.

Sign up at
<https://forms.gle/K2XqXGsBfDo3MMxP7>




Eurovision Family Learning Events

Liverpool's Adult Learning Service, Virtual School Liverpool and School Improvement Liverpool have a series of events to help children with learning at home. There are a number of sessions on writing, phonics, science and maths. Details are on the posters. Use the links or the QR codes to sign up.



LEARN TOGETHER

PARENT/CARER SESSION:
PARK ROAD ADULT LEARNING CENTRE
MON 5TH JUNE 1.30-2.30

Take part in a workshop on science at home delivered by Derek Stanley (Science Education) and Adult Learning Service.

FAMILY LEARNING SESSION:
PARK ROAD ADULT LEARNING CENTRE
WED 7TH JUNE 1.30-2.30

A family learning session on science for you and your Y3/4 child.

Sign up at
<https://forms.gle/a44jDaW3PpktYef6>




LEARN TOGETHER

PARENT/CARER SESSION:
BROADGREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL
4TH MAY 1.30-2.30

Take part in a workshop on maths delivered by staff from School Improvement Liverpool and Adult Learning Service.

FAMILY LEARNING SESSION:
BROADGREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL
15TH MAY 1.30-2.30

A family learning session on maths for you and your Y3/4/5 child.

Sign up at
<https://forms.gle/GbF7fjpxLe9MktTR7>






Celebration

SCIENTIST OF THE WEEK



This is our Scientist of the week! He was great at sorting and classifying food in our lessons this week. Well done for all your hard work!

MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK



Here is our super Mathematician of the week! This superstar wows us every day with his mathematical thinking and even teaches his friends a range of strategies to work out answers to equations. We are so proud!



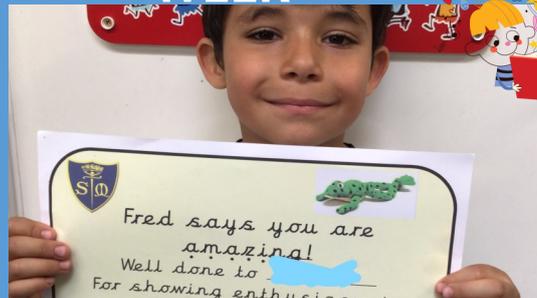
ABOVE AND BEYOND



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



Our Phonics Star has shown great enthusiasm for his learning this week. Well done for working so hard to improve your reading. Great work!



Class Focus: Hot Shots



Hotshots

This term in the Hot Shots classroom, we have learned a lot of new skills and have participated in exciting events in school, like going to the swimming baths for the first time this year and celebrating the Coronation of King Charles! Some of us are also preparing for our first Holy Communion over the next couple of weeks! We are improving and challenging ourselves each and every day. This is a flavour of what we are learning about...

Maths - As well as practising our times tables every day, we have been working extremely hard on fractions and decimals. Recently, we have been learning how to recognise tenths and hundredths as decimals and we are really excited to begin partitioning decimals, too!

English - We have been very creative this term, using our imagination to write our own mythical tale based on Theseus and the Minotaur - some of the stories have been very exciting, although the monsters have sounded absolutely terrifying! We have also been preparing to write an explanation text on another animal, using sharks and jellyfish as our inspiration!

Science - Our scientific investigations have taken us to learning more about Living Things and their Habitats, where we have discovered that there are different types of vertebrates and invertebrates. We have also recognised there are a variety of ways to classify animals into groups and we have had so much fun in classifying non-flowering plants!

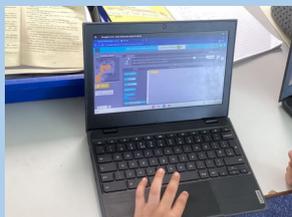
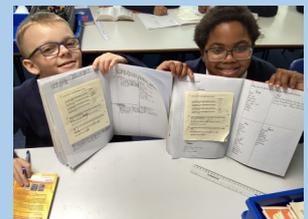
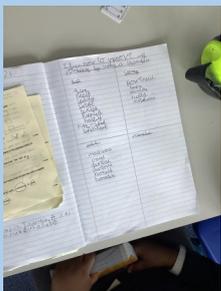
PE - As well as playing tag rugby and practising our ball skills, we have been overjoyed to start our swimming lessons at the baths! Although we have only had a few lessons so far, we are loving getting into the water and taking ourselves out of our comfort zone. We absolutely LOVE swimming and it's all we talk about in class!

Wider Curriculum - In our wider curriculum lessons, we have been learning about many interesting topics. In

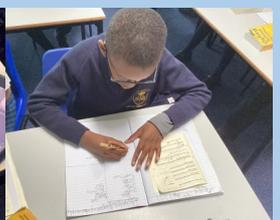
History, we have been exploring about Christianity and the Three Empires - we have really enjoyed learning all about the different types of Byzantine culture.

Computing - We have understood how much of an effect that words used online can have upon people and have learned how to STOP it from happening. As well as this, we have also carried on coding using Minecraft to allow us to perform various functions using a range of variables.

In **Come and See**, we have been learning all about Pentecost and studied different sources and pictures to recognize symbols that Jesus and his Spirit are always with us. As Father Fitz tells us whenever he comes into our class: when we light our candle, Jesus is alive and is always by our side!



- ✓ Step away.
- ✓ Tell a trusted adult.
- ✓ QK sites first.
- ✓ Pause and think online.





Attendance

Year Group	% Attendance
SHINING STARS - RECEPTION	95.7%
SUPERSTARS - RECEPTION	94.3%
QUICK THINKERS - YEAR 1	95.2%
RECORD BREAKERS - YEAR 1	96%
GOLDEN WONDERS - YEAR 2	95%
WORLD BEATERS - YEAR 2	94%
HEROES - YEAR 3	99.1%
OLYMPIANS - YEAR 3	96.6%
HOTSHOTS - YEAR 4	87.9%
INSPIRATIONS - YEAR 4	94.4%
HIGH ACHIEVERS - YEAR 5	97.6%
HIGH FLYERS - YEAR 5	93.8%
WHIZZKIDS - YEAR 6	100%
CHAMPIONS - YEAR 6	96.6%
Totals	95.5%

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

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

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Attendance Ladder

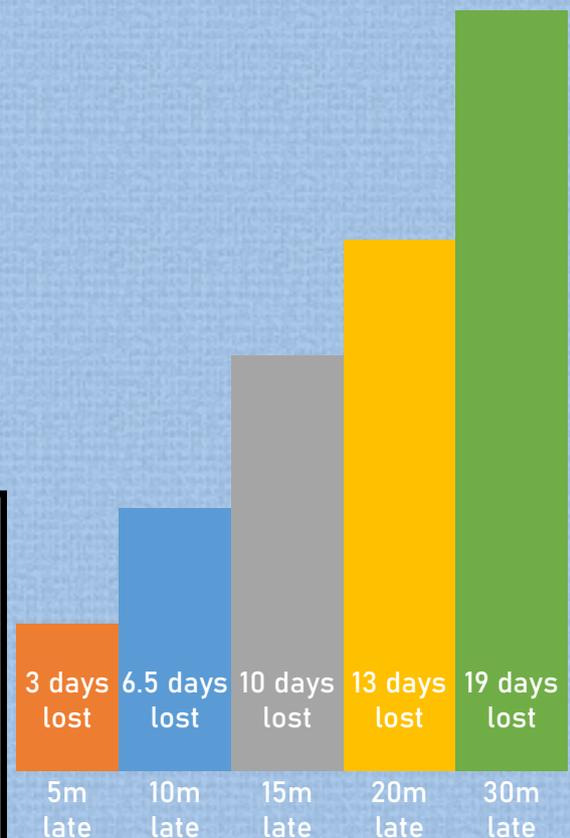


Regular attendance at school is the single most important factor in a child/children making appropriate progress and achieving success. Good, regular and punctual attendance means doing well academically, developing better relationships with other children and positive behaviour. It also sets up good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

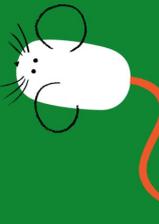


Safeguarding

NSPCC

Worried about a child?

0808 800 5000
help@nspcc.org.uk



Online Platforms

What Parents and Carers Need to Know about Telegram



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This free online safety guide profiles Telegram, an instant message app which is enjoying something of a renaissance. It highlights potential risks including a lack of age verification, inappropriate content and cyber-bullying.

[VIEW THIS GUIDE](#)

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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)

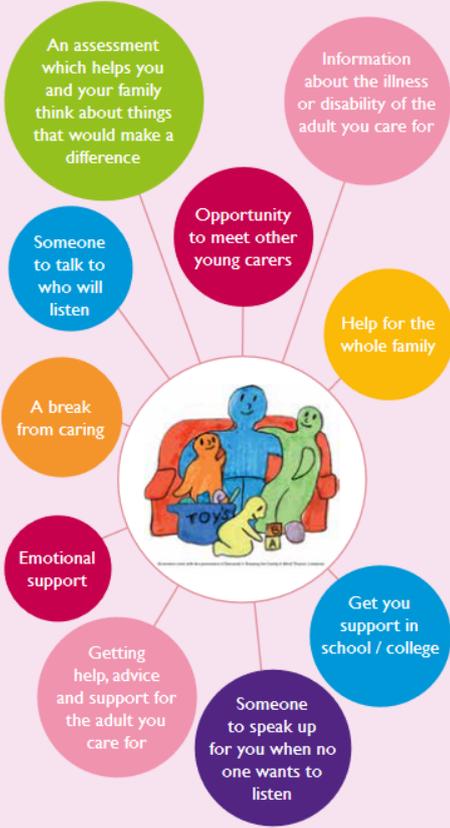


Worried about a Child or Young Person?
If a child or young person is at risk of harm, abuse or neglect please report it to:
CARELINE
Call 0151 233 3700



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

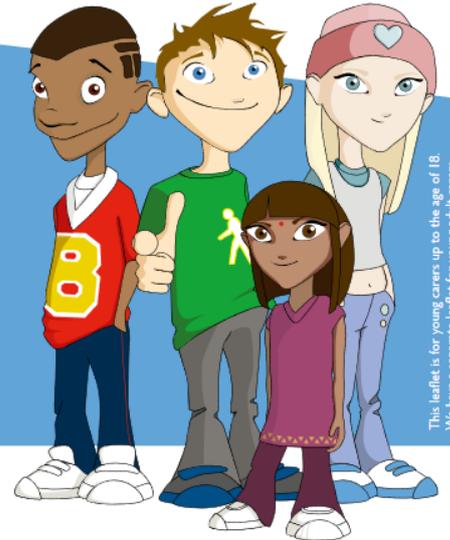
Fax: 0151 228 8788
Email: youngcarers.liverpool@barnardos.org.uk

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:

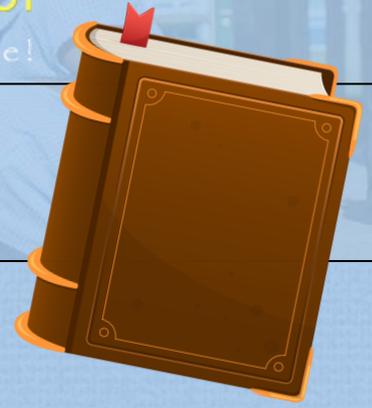
- Feeling stressed
- Not having time to do homework
- Being bullied
- Not being able to concentrate because of worry or being tired
- Not being able to attend after school clubs or activities
- Not being able to go on school trips

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



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!

May

Wednesday 24th - Y4 Trip to Knowsley Safari Park

Friday 26th - Finish for Summer Half Term

June

Monday 12th - School begins for Summer Term 2

Monday 19th – 23rd - Aspire and Achieve Week

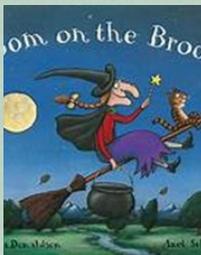
July

Thursday 6th - Picnic Around the World

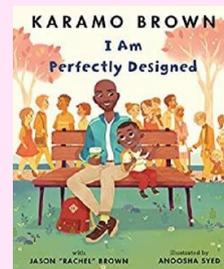
Thursday 20th - School finishes for Summer holidays

Storytime @ St Michael's

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



Room on the Broom by
Julia Donaldson and Axel
Scheffler



Scan the QR code to
listen to...

"I am Perfectly De-
signed"

By Karamo Brown with
Jason 'Rachel' Brown Illus-





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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With Jesus we can Achieve what we Dream and Believe!



St Michael's Catholic Primary School

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)