



Message from the headteacher

Friday 19th May

Guion Street, Liverpool, L6 9DU

Dear Parents and Carers,

First Holy Communions



Last weekend several of our children celebrated and received the sacrament of Holy Communion. Over the next few weeks more children will receive and celebrate this special sacrament. These Holy Communion masses are taking place at St Michael's Catholic Church and Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The children have been preparing for this special sacrament over the past six months supported by Father FitzGerald, parish catechists, school and their families. The masses are beautiful and a joyous occasion.

The masses are at St Michael's – Sunday at 10.30am and Sacred Heart – Saturday at 6.30pm.

Later in the summer term we will have a special 'Holy Communion celebration' in school. A date for this will be shared after half term.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (First Confession) – Children in year 5 and 6

Y5 and Y6 children who had made their communion during the Covid period and who would now like to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation are invited to attend a meeting on **Tuesday 13th June 5.30pm at the Irish Centre**. Following this meeting a date will be set for the service to receive the sacrament.

If you want any further information about this, please contact school and we can share with you how to contact the catechist who is leading the programme.

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 charts below.

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

After-school Clubs Pick up

Can all parents/carers please ensure you are on time to collect your child/children from the various after-school clubs we are offering across the school. Thank you to all those who are on time we very much appreciate it.

School will close for our two week half term on Friday 26th May at 3.20pm. School re-opens on Monday 12th June.

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

Best Wishes,

Alyson Rigby.



Half Term Activities



DATE

May 27 2023

TIME

10:00 am - 6:00 pm



LOCATION

Pier Head
Liverpool L3 1DP

BoA80 weekend of fun and military village at the Pier Head – Saturday

Battle of the Atlantic 80th Commemorations On the Mersey Waterfront at Pier Head Saturday 27th

Commemorating the 80th anniversary of the Battle of the Atlantic. The BoA80 village includes a riverside 1940s-themed military village, ships open to visitors, flypasts over the Mersey by historic aircraft including Navy Wings Swordfish, Poseidon, and the Battle of Britain Memorial flight, loads of FREE family activities with kit from the Royal Navy, Army, and RAF, charity stalls, food, cadet bands, 1940s music, dance, and other pop-up performances.

On Saturday, our BoA80 village will be open from 1000 – 1800



Half Term Activities



MULTI SPORTS HOLIDAY CAMP

MAY HALF TERM CAMP DATES:
TUESDAY 30TH MAY 2023 TO
FRIDAY 2ND JUNE 2023

ST SEBASTIAN'S CATHOLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Holly Rd, Fairfield, Liverpool, L7 0LH

Ages: 5-11 Years > Time 8:30am to 4pm*

*(late pick up charge of £1 per minute, per child, will apply, late pick option 4pm to 5pm at £2 per day)



£15* per child per day

*Free for eligible children (See website for details)

- Free breakfast and lunch available for eligible children
- Boys and Girls of all abilities welcome
- Tuck Shop available
- All staff are fully qualified and DBS checked
- Please apply sunscreen when needed
- Have fun
- Make new friends
- Play sport
- Please bring: warm clothing and appropriate footwear for indoor and outdoor surfaces
- Lunch available for £1.50 per day



TO REGISTER:

Go to: lssp.co.uk/holiday-activities/

Email: camps@lssp.co.uk Twitter: [@Liverpool_SSP](https://twitter.com/Liverpool_SSP)



Half Term Eat to Meet Holiday Program

Date: 19th May 2023

Dear Parent or Guardian



Liverpool
City Council

The May "Eat to Meet 2" Half Term programme starts on the 29th May and there are lots of great activities happening over the school holidays. Children and young people, from reception to age 16, who are eligible for benefits related free school meals, will be able to access hundreds of activities throughout the half term holidays including specific provision available for children with SEND or additional needs, at **no cost**. There's a great range of activities across the city including **boxing, football, music, dance, cycling, cooking, discos, films, bowling, arts and crafts, drama, a make up course, trips out** and much more! Every day there will be a range of fabulous meals available with many schemes holding family events as well.

To find out where your nearest scheme is click on this link <https://merseyplay.com/may-half-term-eat-to-meet/> or go to <https://www.merseyplay.com> and click on the May half term activities link.

When you have chosen the activity/scheme 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 contact the providers directly.

If you want to know how to register or how to check if your child is eligible for free school meals then please click on the link <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

You will need your national insurance number or an asylum seekers support number.

If you are struggling with the cost of living then please click: <https://www.liverpool.gov.uk/cost-of-living/>

If you're more than 10 weeks pregnant or have a child under 4, you may be entitled to get help to buy healthy food and milk. Click on the link to find out how to register <https://www.healthystart.nhs.uk/>

Liverpool City Council is working with Mersey Play Action Council, Sutton Croft and the local schools, voluntary and community organisations, and childcare providers to deliver the Half Term Activity programme.

The Family Information and SEND Directory also provides a wealth of useful information and support for families - [FISD](#).

Regards

Sally Dobbing

Sally Dobbing - HAF Project Manager



After School Clubs

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

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.

Respect Looking after our world.



Genesis 9: 12-13, 17

And God said, "I am making an agreement between me and you and every living creature that is with you. It will continue from now on. This is the sign: I am putting my rainbow in the clouds.
 So God said to Noah, "That rainbow is a sign. It is the sign of the agreement that I made with all living things on earth."



Ever-loving God,
 send us your Spirit,
 give us your courage,
 so that we may follow you and love you
 all the days of our lives.
 Let us share this love with others
 throughout the world.
 Amen.

Class prayer time



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!

Eayan Maria Ethan
 Sara Hassan
 Keenan Joanna
 David Mrs Miller
 Ebubechukwu Mrs Hyseni



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





Celebration

SCIENTIST OF THE WEEK



Here is this week's super scientist, who won for considering variables to change and measure as part of his work on heart rates.

MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK



Here is our super Mathematician of the week! He has won for consistently getting 25 out of 25 on his times table challenges. He's been working very hard and we are proud of him.



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: Heroes



Heroes

Maths

In Maths this week, we have finished our mass and capacity unit. We have measured different masses and volumes and have become more confident in this. Following on from this, we have started our second unit of fractions. We have focused on adding fractions and now that when adding fractions, the denominator stays the same.

English

Our current English text is a non-chronological report on Ancient Greece which links in well with our history lessons. This is our third time focusing on non-chronological reports this year so we are finding it easier to identify and name different features of them.

PE

Athletics is our current focus in PE and this week we have been practicing our throwing. We have worked on gradually increasing the distance in which we throw..

Come and See

In Come and See this week, we have finished our topic on 'Energy' and can recognise and describe different ways in school we can use the Holy Spirit's energy to do the right thing for ourselves and for others. For example, one of our values as a school is 'Peace and Forgiveness' and we believe it is important to forgive others when they let us down.





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.

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/a44jDaW3PoktpYeF6>





Attendance

Year Group	% Attendance
SHINING STARS - RECEPTION	94.3%
SUPERSTARS - RECEPTION	95.9%
QUICK THINKERS - YEAR 1	93.5%
RECORD BREAKERS - YEAR 1	95%
GOLDEN WONDERS - YEAR 2	96.7%
WORLD BEATERS - YEAR 2	91.7%
HEROES - YEAR 3	99.3%
OLYMPIANS - YEAR 3	94.5%
HOTSHOTS - YEAR 4	100%
INSPIRATIONS - YEAR 4	98.1%
HIGH ACHIEVERS - YEAR 5	93.5%
HIGH FLYERS - YEAR 5	93.6%
WHIZZKIDS - YEAR 6	98.3%
CHAMPIONS - YEAR 6	98.6%
Totals	96.1%

Well done to the **Golden Wonders** of the Infants, and the **Hotshots** 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.

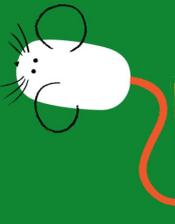


Safeguarding

NSPCC

Worried about a child?

0808 800 5000
help@nspcc.org.uk



Mental Health

Looking After Your Wellbeing Online



Published 16th May 2023

This free online safety guide has tips for looking after children's wellbeing when they're online – including going tech free before bed, avoiding comparisons with others and pausing before they post.

[VIEW THIS GUIDE](#)

[VIEW ALL TRAINING](#)

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:

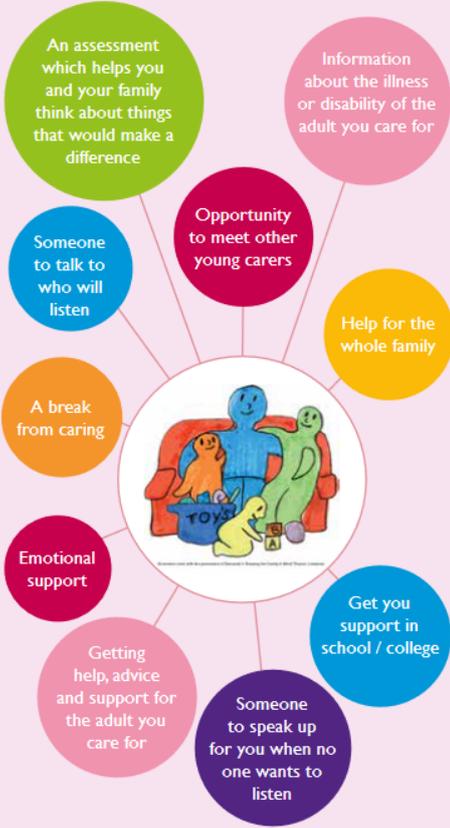
CARELINE

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

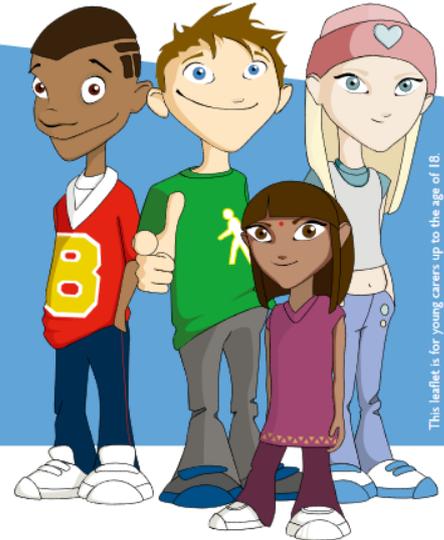
Fax: 0151 228 8788
Email: youngcarers.liverpool@barnardos.org.uk

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:

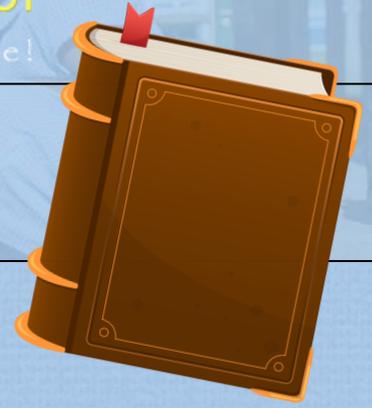
- Feeling stressed
- Not having time to do homework
- Being bullied
- Not being able to concentrate because of worry or being tired
- Not being able to attend after school clubs or activities
- Not being able to go on school trips

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 - Eurovision concert in school
- Finish for Summer Half Term

June

Monday 12th - School begins for Summer Term 2

Monday 19th – 23rd - Aspire and Achieve Week

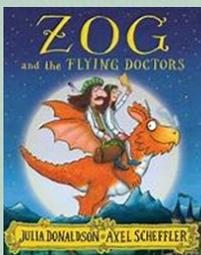
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Thursday 6th - Picnic Around the World

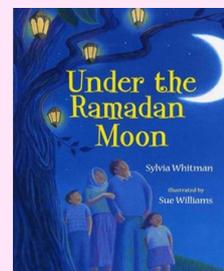
Thursday 20th - School finishes for Summer holidays

Storytime @ St Michael's

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



Zog and the Flying Doctors
by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler



**Scan the QR code to
listen to...**

“Under the Rama-
dan Moon”

By Sylvia Whitman





St Michael's Catholic Primary School

With Jesus we can Achieve what we Dream and Believe!



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



St Michael's Catholic Primary School

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)