



## Message from the headteacher

Friday 26th May

Guion Street, Liverpool, L6 9DU

Hello Eurovision, this is St Michael's calling! Our two end of term parent concerts were A-M-A-Z-I-N-G! All the classes performed, and every single one delivered! It was great to see so many parents and carers packing out the hall for these special performances. Well done everyone! Douze points goes to all the children at St Michaels!

Everyone from school would like to wish you a happy half term. Enjoy this time together and we will see you on **Monday the 12th of June.**





## End of Term Eurovision Parent's Concert





### Class Focus: Golden Wonders

Golden Wonders

We have had a great half term in the Golden Wonders! We are so proud of ourselves as we have just finished our SATs papers. We did tests in English and Maths and we did an amazing job! Every single person worked hard and tried their best in every single question - but we are glad they are over!

As a treat for our hard work, we have been enjoying the fabulous sunshine! We have been doing 'Drop Everything and Read' outside every day and sharing our favourite books with each other. A class favourite at the minute is George's Marvellous Medicine. We have also been doing PE outside and learning lots of new skills in athletics.

Recently we have also been celebrating Eurovision as it was held in Liverpool. We really enjoyed listening to this year's songs and the songs of previous years! We were so excited to perform 'We Are One' from Ireland in the St Michael's Eurovision - especially since we met the band Wild Youth who gave us some tips!

We are so excited for the next term as we prepare to go to Year 3!





## Celebration

### SCIENTIST OF THE WEEK



Here is this week's super scientist, who is always working hard to learn new things. She's curious and interested and has worked very hard this week.

### MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK



Here is our super Mathematician of the week! She always wants to know more and challenge herself. Well done for working so hard and showing so much dedication!

## Head Teacher Awards

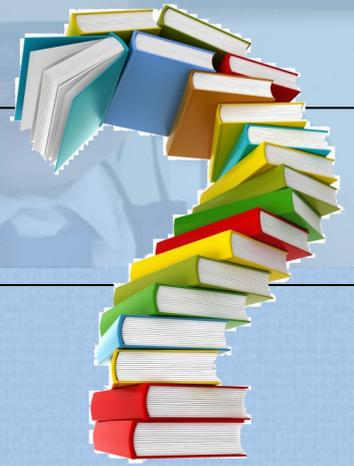
Year 1	Evelyn	Jozef
Year 2	Leo	Arnold
Year 3	Ayaan	Michael
Year 4	Denisa	Fabian
Year 5	Yonatan	Ore



### PHONICS STAR OF THE WEEK



Our Phonics Star has tried really hard this week. She never gives up and always tries her best to learn new sounds and remember old ones. She's a superstar!

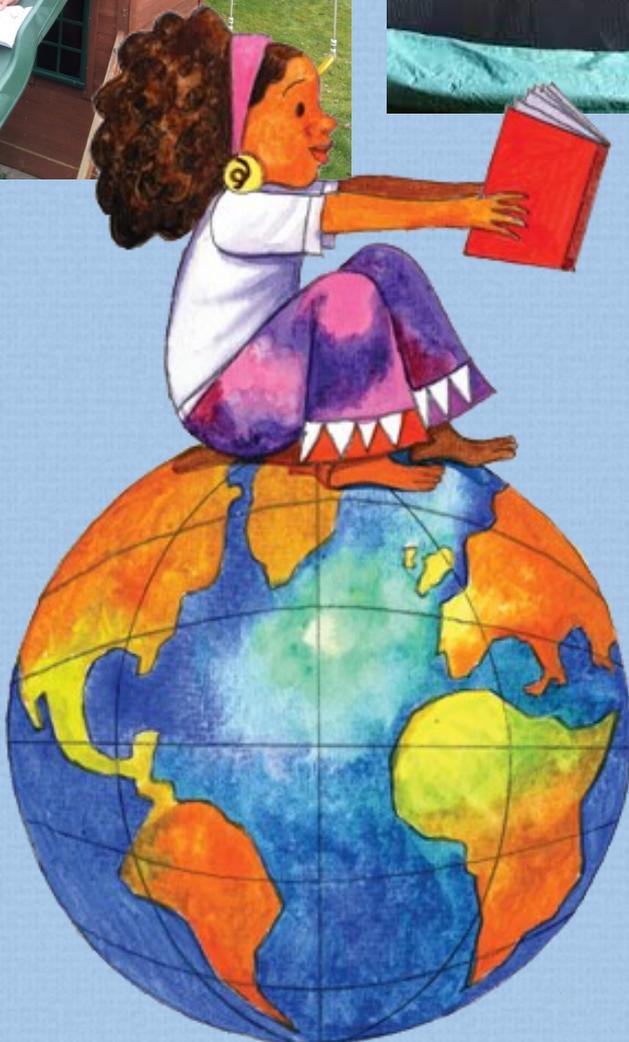
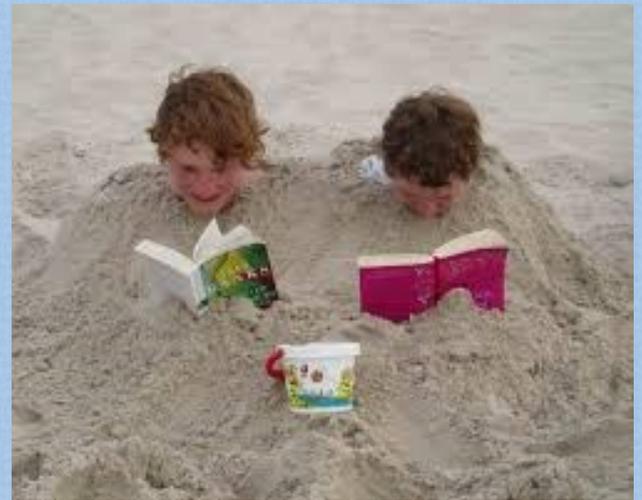


## Random Reading Challenge!

Over half term, we are setting all pupils and staff a challenge - Who can read in the most unusual place?

Please take a photo of yourself reading in an unusual place over the holidays and tweet the photo, tagging the school account @STMTuebrook with the hashtag #STMrandomreading

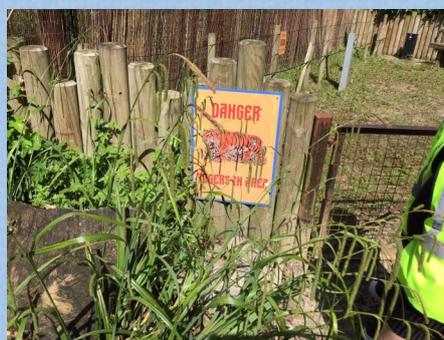
All pictures must be sent across/tweeted by Tuesday 13th June, and there will be prizes for the best entries ... staff included!





## Knowsley Safari Park Trip for Year 4

Year 4 enjoyed a wonderful trip to Knowsley Safari Park on Wednesday. The children saw a sea lion show, birds of prey, the tiger walk and had a tour round the park on a bus. They had a great time and learned lots of new things. A big thanks to our parent helpers who were super supportive and really helped out.





## After School Clubs

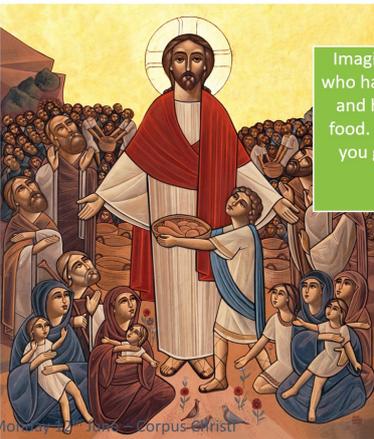
<b>Mon</b>	Creative Writing	Y5	Ms. Briggs
	Computing Club	KS1	Mr Ferry
	Athletics Club	KS2	Sam KMC
<b>Tue</b>	Choir	KS2	Rosie
	Netball Club	KS2	Ms. Gibney/Ms. Gannon
	Fun Club	Rec	Ms. Davison/Ms. Collins/Ms.
	Football	Y6 &	Mr Ferry/Mr

<b>Wed</b>	Lego Club	Y3/4	Miss Cornett/Mr Smith
	Fun with Phonics	Y1	Ms. Miller/Ms West
<b>Thu</b>	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
<b>Fri</b>	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.

### Friendship: Luke 9:11-17 - Feeding the 5000



Imagine you are in the crowd of people who have come to Jesus. You were hungry and had no idea where you would find food. But then because of Jesus' miracle you get given something to eat by the disciples.  
How do you feel?



Jesus, you come to us as bread and wine.

Fill us with your kindness and give us the appetite and strength to change the world for the better.

**Amen**

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



Asir

Adeleke

Raja

Yonatan

Evania

Rithvishakan

Gracie

John

Michelle

Arnold

Tyler

Miss Davison

Kosta

Mr Mahony

Scarlett

Mrs Murray

Nicolas

Esohe



## Attendance

Year Group	% Attendance
SHINING STARS - RECEPTION	98.3%
SUPERSTARS - RECEPTION	96.5%
QUICK THINKERS - YEAR 1	91.6%
RECORD BREAKERS - YEAR 1	96.4%
GOLDEN WONDERS - YEAR 2	98.7%
WORLD BEATERS - YEAR 2	95.2%
HEROES - YEAR 3	96.7%
OLYMPIANS - YEAR 3	98.6%
HOTSHOTS - YEAR 4	97%
INSPIRATIONS - YEAR 4	100%
HIGH ACHIEVERS - YEAR 5	96.8%
HIGH FLYERS - YEAR 5	90.7%
WHIZZKIDS - YEAR 6	95.3%
CHAMPIONS - YEAR 6	95.2%
Totals	95.5%

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!

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

# EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

### Attendance Ladder

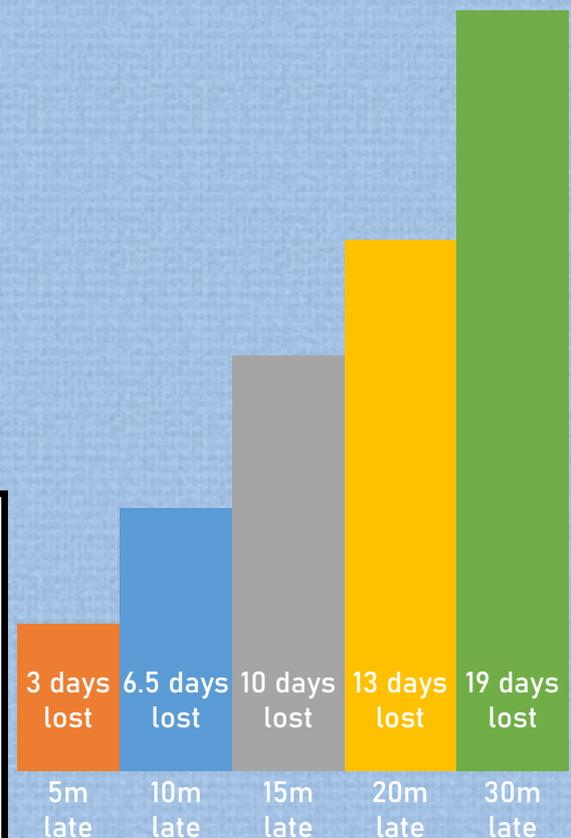


Regular attendance at school is the single most important factor in a child/children making appropriate progress and achieving success. Good, regular and punctual attendance means doing well academically, developing better relationships with other children and positive behaviour. It also sets up good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

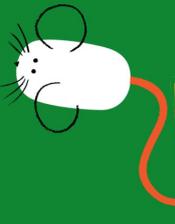


## Safeguarding

**NSPCC**

### Worried about a child?

**0808 800 5000**  
**help@nspcc.org.uk**



Social Media

### What Parents and Carers Need to Know about Influencers



Published 23rd May 2023

This free online safety guide looks at influencers and the ways that some of their content can affect young people's self-esteem, attitudes towards material wealth and general view of the world.

[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](mailto:jo@samaritans.org)

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

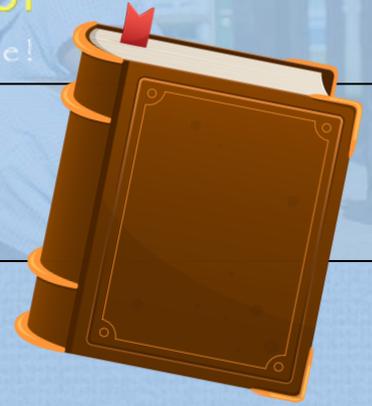


### Worried about a Child or Young Person?

If a child or young person is at risk of harm, abuse or neglect please report it to:

**CARELINE**

**Call 0151 233 3700**



## 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!

### June

Monday 12th - School begins for Summer Term 2

Monday 19th – 23rd - Aspire and Achieve Week

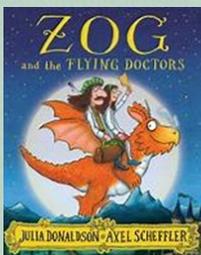
### July

Thursday 6th - Picnic Around the World

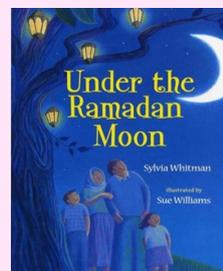
Thursday 20th - School finishes for Summer holidays

## Storytime @ St Michael's

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



**Zog and the Flying Doctors**  
by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler



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

“Under the Ramadan Moon”

By Sylvia Whitman





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# Picnic



## Around the World

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



### Dates For Your Diary

Next meeting 15<sup>th</sup> June

Adult and Child Table Preparation Session 29<sup>th</sup> June

Picnic Around The World Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July

The Around the World Picnic is on  
Thursday 6th July





# 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/](https://lssp.co.uk/holiday-activities/)

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



## Half Term Eat to Meet Holiday Program

Date: 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parent or Guardian



Liverpool  
City Council

The May "Eat to Meet 2" Half Term programme starts on the 29<sup>th</sup> 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



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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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## St Michael's Catholic Primary School

### Term Dates 2023 -2024

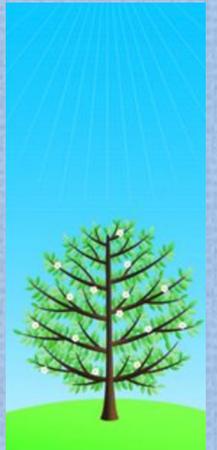
#### Autumn Term 2023

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)