



Message from the headteacher

Friday 7th July

Guion Street, Liverpool, L6 9DU

Dear Parents and Carers Friday 7th July 2023



Liverpool city wide: Champions of Champions Final Athletics Competition

On Monday three of our junior children, who won their individual heats at the Athletics school event at Wavertree a few weeks ago, were selected to take part in this very prestigious event. They competed against all the finalists from schools across the city. So this in itself is an incredible achievement. All three children got places in top 4 including one first place!

Next stop Olympics!

Table of Achievement

Athletic Event	Child	Year group
High Jump	Michael	6
150 Metres	Esohe	6
150 Metres	Success	5

These children and all the children who represented our school at the first round of Athletics at Wavertree on 12th June 2023 will be presented with a medal and certificate as part of the **Prize Giving Assembly on Tuesday 18th July 9.15am**. All the children were great and represented our school superbly. We are very proud of them all.



Nursery Trip to Greenacres Farm Park

On Tuesday we had our first of two Nursery Trips to see a range of farm animals at Greenacre Park. It was hugely successful and the children had a wonderful time.



Year 1 at Formby Beach

This morning I waved off all the children from year 1 as they started their exciting journey to Formby Beach. Wow! What great weather they have had. We are looking forward to welcoming them back later this afternoon ... I'm sure they will bring some sand back with them too!

Reception class spend time with the farm animals in school

Today we had a visit from an external Farm Animal experience company. They brought a great range of animals – goats, alpaca, rabbits, tortoise and long haired rabbits – all super cute! Children enjoyed this great experience to meet and find out more about the animals.

School Activities and Events

We have many exiting activities, trips and learning experiences planned for the children over the next four weeks. Please note some changes have had to be made due to the strike action.



Headteacher's Message

Dates for your Dairy

Event	Date	Attendance
Picnic Around the World	Wednesday 12 th July at 2pm Please see information below	Parents and Carers Welcome
End of Year Reports for children go home	Friday 14 th July	Parents and Carers to collect at end of day
Year 6 Prom Night	Thursday 13 th July 5-7pm	Year 6 pupils
Prize Giving Assembly Infants	Monday 17 th July 9.15am	Parent and Carers welcome
Prize Giving Assembly Juniors (yr3-yr5)	Tuesday 18 th July 9.15am	Parent and Carers welcome
Year 6 Leavers Assembly and Prize Giving	Thursday 20 th July 9.15am	Parent and Carers welcome (yr6)
Last day of term	Thursday 20 th July closes at 2pm	Whole school

Information and dates for class trips will be shared by class teachers.

Picnic Around The World – Wednesday 12th July

All children must be picked up please at 2pm. We will open the gates for collection at 1.45pm.

The gates will be closed at 2pm.

The gates will re-open at 2.15pm for the event. Children can only attend with a parent/carer/family member 18+ .

The event will close at 4pm.

Entrance is free. You are welcome to bring along a picnic to enjoy.

If you are sharing food at the picnic can you please arrive at 1.45pm via the pedestrian entrance. From here you will be directed to a place to set up your sharing picnic on the junior playground area.

There will be a tombola, face painting and some hots dogs/drinks – there will be a cost for these. We also have a DJ. Please remember to bring your blanket to sit on.

Here are a couple of links for further information:

<https://stmichaelscatholicprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/Picnic-around-the-world-Correct.pdf>

<https://stmichaelscatholicprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/Picnic-Around-the-World-flyer-2023.pdf>

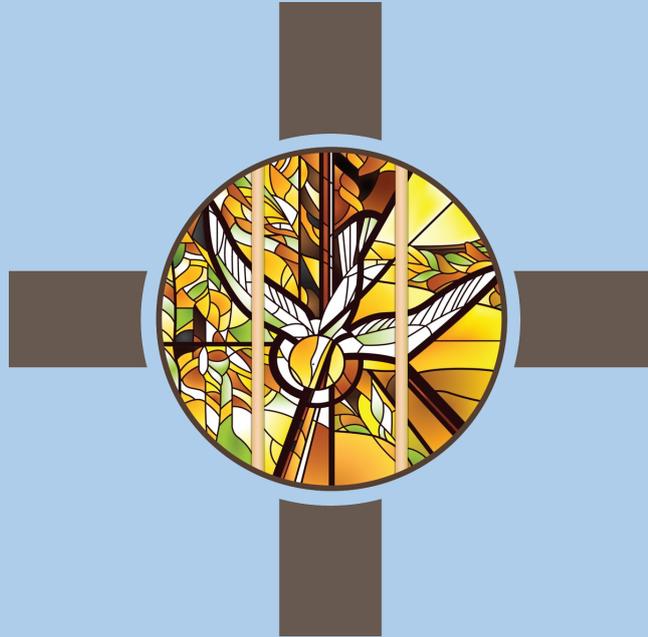
Wishing you all a lovely weekend

Alyson Rigby



Holy Communion

Congratulations to all the children who made their first holy communion. We had a beautiful celebration in school, with decorated tables and delicious food. It was wonderful for the children to celebrate this special occasion with us.





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Ark 2 Ewe

This Friday, Ark 2 Ewe came into school and brought all kinds of animals to show the children from Reception. They had so much fun and learned so much! Can you believe we had Alpacas on our playground!





Celebration

SCIENTIST OF THE WEEK



Our scientist of the week is someone who is enthusiastic and excited about science EVERY week, not just this week. He loves to learn and is a brilliant scientist.

MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK



Our mathematician of the week has wowed us all year with her resilience and hard work. We are so proud of you!



PHONICS STAR OF THE WEEK



Well done to our phonics star who is relatively new to our school and has been making incredible progress since he has been here. What a superstar!



After School Clubs

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 (lunchtime)		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
	Football	Y6 &	Mr Ferry/Mr	Football		Y5	Mr Ferry
				Fri	Girls Football	KS2	Ms. Forbes
					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

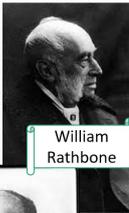
All clubs finish at 4:15. Collection for for clubs is at Infant and Junior gates.

Aspiration: You can do it!

Proverbs 16:3



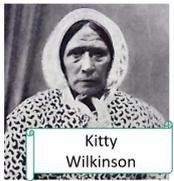
Katarina Johnson-Thompson



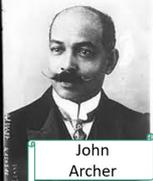
William Rathbone

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





Attendance

Year Group	% Attendance
SHINING STARS - RECEPTION	93.3
SUPERSTARS - RECEPTION	91.0
QUICK THINKERS - YEAR 1	92.4
RECORD BREAKERS - YEAR 1	93.9
GOLDEN WONDERS - YEAR 2	94.4
WORLD BEATERS - YEAR 2	93.9
HEROES - YEAR 3	96.3
OLYMPIANS - YEAR 3	94.8
HOTSHOTS - YEAR 4	94.4
INSPIRATIONS - YEAR 4	96.8
HIGH ACHIEVERS - YEAR 5	95.5
HIGH FLYERS - YEAR 5	94.2
WHIZZKIDS - YEAR 6	97.0
CHAMPIONS - YEAR 6	94.7
Totals	94.6

Well done to the **GOLDEN WONDERS** of the Infants, and the **WHIZZKIDS** 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

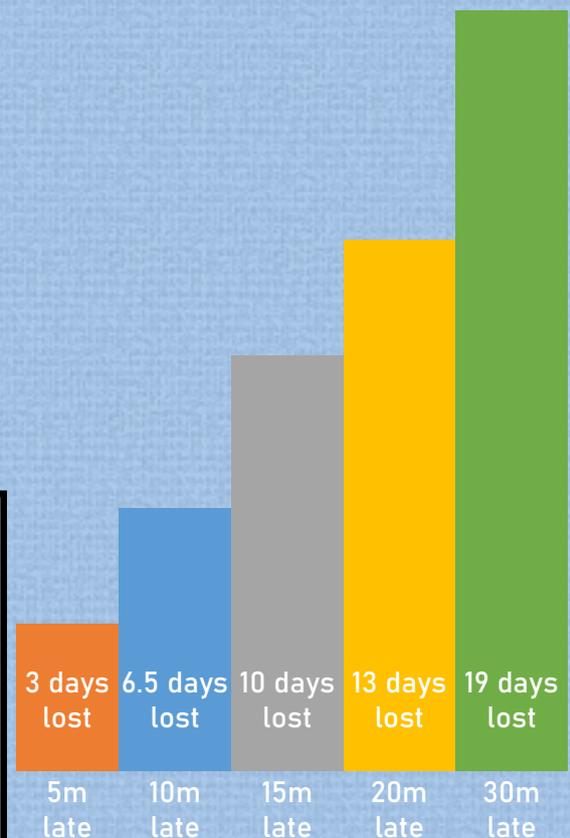


Regular attendance at school is the single most important factor in a child/children making appropriate progress and achieving success. Good, regular and punctual attendance means doing well academically, developing better relationships with other children and positive behaviour. It also sets up good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

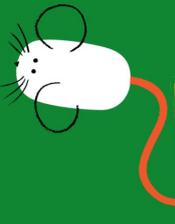


Safeguarding

NSPCC

Worried about a child?

0808 800 5000
help@nspcc.org.uk



Online Relationships | Online Platforms

What Parents and Carers Need to Know about AI Virtual Friends



Published 20th June 2023

This free online safety guide looks at 'virtual friends' - AI-powered companions that are proving popular with young people - and highlights what trusted adults need to be aware of.

[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



Parenting Support

If your child is woken by a nightmare:

- Comfort your child and reassure them that they are safe
- Tell them it's a bad dream but its over
- Check under the bed or wardrobe if your child thinks there is something there
- Wait until the morning to talk about it
- Help them back to sleep by offering cuddly toy/ blanket, playing some quiet music, having a low light on

Seeking Help

Schools can also have help and will have an internal pathway to support children who's anxiety is starting to affect their wellbeing

- Class Teacher/LSA
- Mentors
- Feel Good clubs
- SENCO
- Mental Health support Teams
- Seedlings/CAHMS

Creative ways to keep nightmares away!

- Make a dreamcatcher
- Make a warning sign for the bedroom door
- Use 'monster spray' and spray before bedtime
- Introduce a new stuffed toy for your child to protect
- Come up with a funny ending to a bad dream. Why not draw it?
- Make a 'good Dream' book

Further Support

- Children Centre Team
- SENCOS
- CAHMS
- LPAS

Nightmares

A leaflet for Parents and Carers to help support children



If your child is about to lose someone

If a child has a loved one, such as a family member or friend who's going to die, they can benefit from special support.

A child's stress level is often at its highest before bereavement because of the fear of the unknown.

Pre-bereavement counselling gives a child the chance to think and talk about their feelings and share their worries.

If you're a parent and you know you are going to die, you could make a memory box to give to your child or make one together. A memory box contains things that remind you both of your time together. It can provide an important link between you and your child once you have gone.

Organisations such as Macmillan Cancer Support, Winston's Wish or Marie Curie provide information about supporting children when an adult is dying.

What are night terrors?

Night terrors are common in children ages 3-8 most children grow out of them.

Night terrors are more common in children with a family history of night terrors or sleep walking behavior.

Night terrors are very different from nightmares. A child experiencing a night terror may scream, shout and thrash around in extreme panic and may even jump out of bed.

Their eyes will be open but they're not fully awake.

Consult your GP if night terrors occur several times a night or most nights.

What causes nightmares?

The exact cause of nightmares isn't known. They're more likely when children are overtired or experiencing stress. Children who have experienced traumatic events may have frequent nightmares. Some medications may also cause nightmares or disturbing dreams.

Tips to reduce the risk of having a nightmare:

- Keep bedtime routine light and happy
- In the hour before bedtime don't watch/read anything that may be upsetting
- Make sure they get enough sleep
- Talk about the nightmare during the day
- A warm bath will help your child relax and get ready for sleep
- Keep lights dim



Dates for your Diary/Upcoming Events

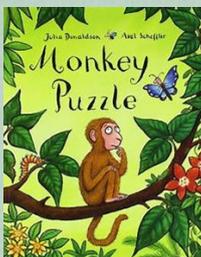
Please note these are subject to change or may be added to so please check these events every week!

July

- Tuesday 11th - CHET Meeting for Year 3 at 9:00am
- Wednesday 12th - Picnic Around the World—School closes at 2. Picnic begins at 2:15
- End of year reports go home
- Thursday 13th - Year 6 Prom Night
- Monday 17th - Infant Prize Giving
- Tuesday 18th - Y3, 4 and 5 Prize Giving
- Thursday 20th - Year 6 Leaver's Assembly and Prize Giving
- School finishes for Summer holidays

Storytime @ St Michael's

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



Monkey Puzzle by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler



Scan the QR code to listen to...

"Juniper Jupiter"

By Lizzy Stewart





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Picnic



Around the World

Picnic Around the World



Picnic Around The World will be held on Wednesday
12th July.

School will close at 2:00PM and the picnic will start at
2:15. Everyone is welcome to bring along a picnic and
enjoy the afternoon. If you are sharing food you can
arrive at 1:45PM. See Mrs Roscoe or Mrs Birch for fur-
ther details.





Fred the Fire Breathing Dragon

We have an exclusive discount code for tickets to Fred The Musical, the interactive panto-style theatre show based on Fay Evans' book Fred The Fire-Sneezing Dragon (the author who visited on Tuesday to EFYS and KS1).

There are two performances at St Luke's Bombed Out Church on Sunday 23 July 2023 at 11.30am and 1.30pm. The 50-minute show is suitable for ages 3+.

Simply enter the special code **PROMO5** when booking tickets for Fred The Musical via the Liverpool Theatre Festival website.

The code unlocks the option to buy standard tickets for just £9 each (rather than buying adult/child tickets for £14/£12).

The direct link to the Ticket Quarter website is: <https://bit.ly/3N14CDp>

Or visit the Liverpool Theatre Festival What's On page: <https://www.liverpooltheatrefestival.com/whatson>

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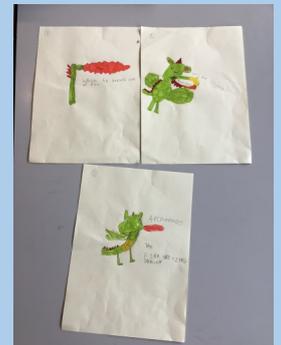
Suitable for 3+

Sun 23 July
PREMIERE • 11.30am & 1.30pm
liverpooltheatrefestival.com

LTF Liverpool
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LiverpoolTheatreFestival.com

Here are some of the pictures our children drew of their favourite part of the story:





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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

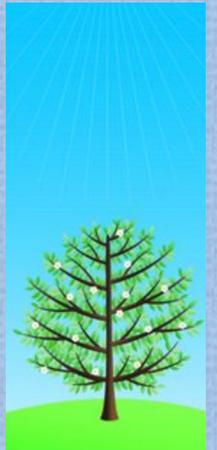
Autumn Term 2023

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)