



## Message from the Head Teacher

Friday 14th July

Guion Street, Liverpool, L6 9DU

Dear Parents and Carers Friday 14th July 2023



### Picnic Around the World

On Wednesday we hosted our second very successful whole school community event – Picnic Across the World! There was a wonderful range of delicious food prepared by so many parents for all to share and enjoy. The excitement, happiness and school community spirit was in full swing all afternoon. The face painting, tombola, dancing, children playing and wonderful conversations were a wonderful compliment to the tasty food. It was great to see so many parents showcasing recipes and meals from countries across the world.



A sincere thank you to all the families who prepared and shared food so generously at this event and for all the families who came to support this event. A special thank you to Ms Roscoe and Ms Birch who co planned and lead this event supported by staff across the school.

I am already looking forward to Picnic Across the World 2024!

### Year 6 Prom Night

Last Night year 6 children attended a special end of year celebration in school. The hall was magically decorated including a spectacular balloon arch. Tables were decorated for a prom feast and the red carpet rolled out to welcome our VIP guests – all our brilliant year 6 children. They all looked amazing and enjoyed lots of photo shoots with friends, staff and parents. We also had a popcorn, candy floss and slushy drinks vendor for all to enjoy. We had our resident DJs – Mr Ferry and Mr Daly – who played great music for all children to enjoy and dance to.



Thank you to all the year 6 team of staff who worked very hard to give the children a memorable event and the sendoff they all deserve. Thank you to Ms Ghazali, Ms Whittaker, Ms Kormi, Ms Sillitoe and Ms Deans. Thank you to all other staff who attended the event and helped to ensure it was super successful.

### Nursery Trip to Greenacres Farm Park

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





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**School Activities and Events over last four days of term.**

**Dates for your Dairy**

Event	Date	Attendance
Prize Giving Assembly Infants (Reception – yr2)	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 9.15am	Parent and Carers welcome (Reception- yr2)
Prize Giving Assembly Juniors (yr3-yr5)	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 9.15am	Parent and Carers welcome (Yr3 – yr5)
Year 6 Musical Performance	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July at 2pm	Parent and Carers welcome (yr6)
Nursery Graduation Ceremony	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent and Carers welcome (Nursery)
Year 6 Leavers Assembly and Prize Giving	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 9.15am	Parent and Carers welcome (yr6)
Last day of term	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July closes at 2pm	Whole school

### **School Uniform**

Here is our school uniform information. Please also find a link to further information about school uniform on our website.

### **School Choir.**

Our school Choir have received a special commendation for their performance at the Liverpool LA Eurovision Competition held in June. They achieved 3<sup>rd</sup> position. The children performed their entry song in Spanish – what a great achievement. Well done to all our choir child –we are so proud of you all. Thank you also to Ms O’Kane, Ms Haynes and Rosy who lead our choir.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend

Alyson Rigby

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# St Michael's Catholic Primary School

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## Picnic Around The World





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Year 6 Prom

2023





## Class Focus: Shooting Stars

This week in Nursery we have been on our farm trip to Greenacres Animal Park to learn more about animals and how to look after them. We were able to see a variety of different animals, including: a fox, wolves, goats, llamas, alpacas, parrots and meerkats. We also got to have a ride on the farmer's tractor around the farm - we even had a race alongside goats and got to see a pig. Whilst at the farm, we had a meet and greet with some animals; we were very brave and gently stroked lots of different animals and even bottle-fed goats.

In Nursery we have been learning about our local area. We have been on a walk around school and discovered where West Derby Road is (through our fence); we observed the different types of transport that travelled along the road and looked out for buildings and signs. We also saw lots of houses outside of our school. When we got back to Nursery we looked at our school on Google Maps and virtually walked along Boaler Street. We then got find some of our own houses and talked about what rooms or objects you may find in your house.





## Celebration

### SCIENTIST OF THE WEEK



Our Scientist of the Week has been learning all about electricity. He really is a bright spark! His enthusiasm for science is lovely to see and he should be proud of himself for all his hard work. Great stuff!

### MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK



This week's mathematician has been trying hard and not giving up when things get difficult. He should be so proud of himself and we are proud of him too. Well done!



### PHONICS STAR OF THE WEEK



Well done to this week's Phonics Star. He's been trying really, really hard and deserves it for the fantastic progress he's been making. Well done!



## After School Clubs

<b>Mon</b>	Creative Writing	Y5	Ms. Briggs
	Computing Club	KS1	Mr Ferry
	Arts Club	KS2	Sam/MC
<b>Tue</b>	Choir	KS2	Rosie
	Netball Club	KS2	Ms. Gibney/Ms.
	Fun Club	Rec	Ms. Davison/Ms. Collins/Ms.
	Football	Y6 & Y3/4	Mr Ferry/Mr Daly

<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
<b>Fri</b>	Multi-Skills	Y1/2	Coach

# NO CLUBS NEXT WEEK EXCEPT FOR MONDAY FOOTBALL

**PE DAYS:**

Reception: Monday & Thursday

Y1: Monday & Friday

Y2: Thursday

Y3: Wednesday & Thursday

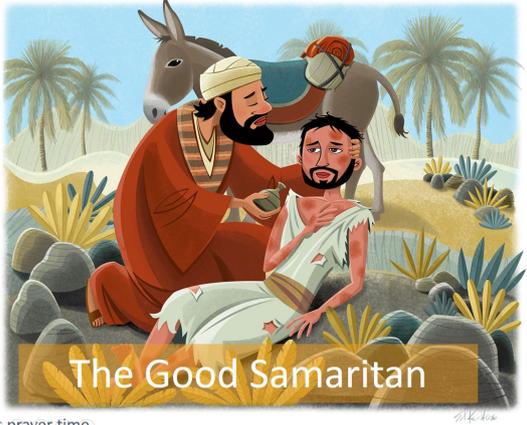
Y4: Tuesday & Friday

Y5: Friday

Y6: Wednesday

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

**Aspirations: Luke 10:25-37**  
Looking forward to next year



The Good Samaritan

Who are our 'neighbours'?

Who should we help?



Our Father,  
Who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name;  
Thy kingdom come;  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive  
those who trespass against us;  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
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!**

Sophia

Denisa

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Ivin

Rojeely

Clara



## Attendance

Year Group	% Attendance
SHINING STARS - RECEPTION	93.4%
SUPERSTARS - RECEPTION	88.7%
QUICK THINKERS - YEAR 1	94.2%
RECORD BREAKERS - YEAR 1	93.6%
GOLDEN WONDERS - YEAR 2	94.7%
<b>WORLD BEATERS - YEAR 2</b>	<b>98%</b>
<b>HEROES - YEAR 3</b>	<b>98.1%</b>
OLYMPIANS - YEAR 3	96.7%
HOTSHOTS - YEAR 4	97.1%
INSPIRATIONS - YEAR 4	97%
HIGH ACHIEVERS - YEAR 5	91%
HIGH FLYERS - YEAR 5	95.2%
WHIZZKIDS - YEAR 6	97.7%
CHAMPIONS - YEAR 6	89.7%
Totals	94.4%

Well done to the **WORLD BEATERS** of the Infants, and the **HEROES** 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

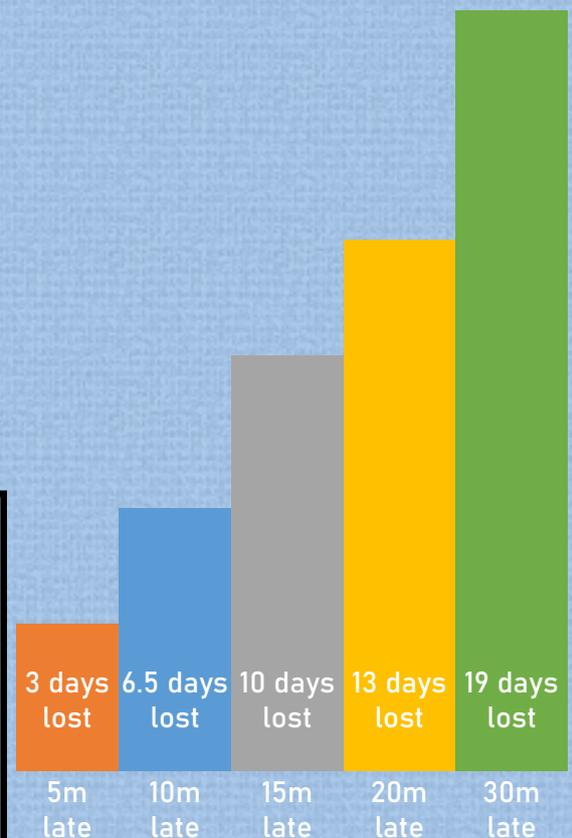


Regular attendance at school is the single most important factor in a child/children making appropriate progress and achieving success. Good, regular and punctual attendance means doing well academically, developing better relationships with other children and positive behaviour. It also sets up good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

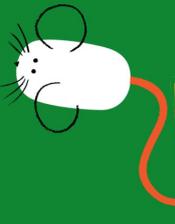


## Safeguarding

**NSPCC**

### Worried about a child?

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



Social Media

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



Published 26th June 2023

This free online safety guide analyses the social media network Amino, highlighting possible risks such as inappropriate content, gaps in moderation and compulsive use.

[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**





## Parenting Support

Being a parent can be wonderful and rewarding but it can also be exhausting and challenging, especially when your child's behaviour is getting on top of you.

It is important to remember to stop, breathe and react calmly.

Listen to other parents talk about what they do to keep calm:

<http://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/cope-with-tantrums/>

Children centres can also help and will have an internal pathway to support children whose anxiety is starting to affect their wellbeing

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

### For more help

If you're seriously concerned about your child's behaviour talk to your health visitor or GP.

You could also visit Family Lives website for more advice on tantrums

<https://www.familylives.org.uk/advice/early-years-development/behaviour/understanding-and-dealing-with-tantrums/>

Or phone their free help line for parents on 0808 800 2222

### Further Support

- Children Centre Team
- SENCOS
- CAHMS
- YPAS

### Temper Tantrums

A leaflet for Parents and Carers to help support children



Clubmoor and Ellergreen Childrens Centre



WITH

THOMAS EMMETT

HEAD OF EDUCATION SENIOR ASSOCIATE

AT

BIRKETT LONG LLP

ON

TUESDAY 27TH JULY 2023 7PM - 8PM

VIA ZOOM

The topics that can be covered are:-

1. EHCPs
2. The EHC needs assessment process;
3. Requesting an EHC needs assessment;
4. Refusal to assess appeals at the SEND Tribunal;
5. Refusal to issue appeals at the SEND Tribunal;
6. Appealing the contents of an EHCP at the SEND Tribunal (including school placement);
7. Appealing a decision to cease to maintain an EHCP at the SEND Tribunal;
8. Judicial review;
9. Disability discrimination; and
10. School transport matters.

To attend this session, please email [info@livpac.org.uk](mailto:info@livpac.org.uk) for the link.

**Temper tantrums** usually start around 18 months and are very common in toddlers. One reason for this is toddlers want to express themselves but find it difficult. They feel frustrated and the frustration comes out as a tantrum.

Once a child can talk they're less likely to have tantrums so by the age of 4 they are less common.

The following ideas may help you cope with tantrums when they happen.

#### Find out why the tantrum is happening

- Is the child tired or hungry
- Are they frustrated by something
- Are they jealous of another child

#### If you sense a tantrum starting find a distraction.

- Find something to distract them with straight away
- Point to something interesting
- Engage them in a activity

#### Wait for it to stop

Once your child is mid-tantrum don't threaten them, lecture or argue with them- this will only make it worse. Losing your temper or shouting back wont end them tantrum. Ignore any looks you may get from people around you and focus on staying calm.

#### Don't change your mind

If you've said "NO" to something don't change your mind and say yes to end the tantrum. Giving in wont help in the long term. Your child will start to think that tantrums 2can get them what they want. For the same reason, its doesn't help to bribe them with sweets or treats. If your at home, as long as your child is safe, leave them and go into another room.

#### Be prepared in shops

Tantrums often happen in shops. This can be embarrassing and make it harder for you to stay calm. Keep shopping trips as short as possible. Involve your child in shopping by talking about what need and letting them help you

#### Talk to them

Children often go through phases of being upset or insecure and express their feelings through tantrums or aggressive behaviour. Finding out what is worrying them is the first step of being able to help.

#### Show them you love them but not their behaviour

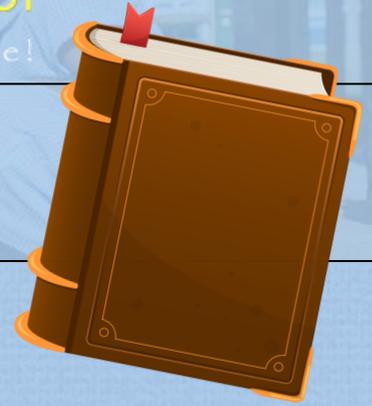
Show them you love them by praising good behaviour and giving them plenty of cuddles when they're not behaving badly.

#### Help them let their feelings out another way

Finding a big space, such as the park and encourage your child to run and shout. Letting your child know that you understand their feelings will make it easier for them to express themselves.



## 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

- 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!



**Charlie Cook's Favourite Book** by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler



Scan the QR code to listen to...

"Let the Children March"

By Monica Clark-Robinson





## 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)