



Message from the Head Teacher

Thursday 20th July

Guion Street, Liverpool, L6 9DU

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Dear Parents and Carers



Well once again we come to the end of another school year! It truly has been a very busy year with many exciting events, activities and trips for all the children.

Fond Farewell to year 6 pupils

It is always a mixture of emotion as we say a final farewell to our year 6 pupils. We are sad to say goodbye as they have been an 'outstanding' year group – their behaviour, positive 'can do' work attitude, respect and manners to all across school has been exemplary. But we are also filled with excitement knowing how well they will all do in senior school.

On Tuesday the children performed '*I'm 11 years old ... get me out of here!*' It was a fun filled musical performance that filled the hall with great happiness and emotion. Well done to all.

Today the children attended their final end of year 6 celebration with a 'Prize Giving Assembly'. Each and every child received a 'Certificate of Achievement' to celebrate their many gifts and skills. They shared a selection of songs, prayers and memories. All the children were presented with personalised 'Achievement Certificates'. Mr Ferry put together a delightful power point presentation – a selection of photos capturing their school journey through St Michael's! The whole assembly was simply magical!

All children were presented with a '**2023 Leavers Hoodie**' top as a special gift from the school.



Prize Giving Assemblies for all children!

Over the past two weeks there has been a 'Prize Giving Assembly' for all our children – Nursery to year 6. Thank you to the many, many parents/Carers and family members who kindly attended to celebrate the many achievements of our children.

Every child was presented with a personalised 'Certificate of Achievement' written by their class teacher. We also had one book prize and a Head teacher's Award for each class.

Congratulations to all our children for generously sharing and using their talents in school.





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Farewell to Ms Anne Marie Turner:- Ms Turner has taught at our school for 23 years mainly in the EA setting and some time in infants.

Ms Turner is a true vocational teacher who constantly strives to give the children in her care the best learning experiences within an exciting and innovative environment. She takes so much pride in the profession and her commitment to the job is outstanding.

So here are now saying a fond farewell – farewells are always tinged with sadness. But we do wish Ms Turner lots of success and happiness in her new post. Thank you Ms Turner for the outstanding service you have given to our school and positive impact you have had on many, many, many children here at St Michael's.

Farewell to Mr Paul Daly– Mr Daley has taught here at St Michael's for 12 months in year four. But within this short time he established himself as a very committed and hardworking teacher. The children have loved being in his class and have lots of great memories. Good luck in your new post.

Thank you to all our team of staff here at St Michael's for their dedication and hard work to give our children the best in every area of school life.

Thank you to you –all our parents and carers for your generous support and kindness –your words, cards and gifts of thanks are greatly valued by us all.

I wish you a wonderful summer – enjoy and keep safe.

Best Wishes

Mrs Alyson Rigby



Summer Edition Liverpool Parenting Newsletter July - September 2023

[The Newsletter includes information on services, events and courses that support parents over the summer.](#)

[Please click to access.](#)



Summer Holiday Activities & Food Program

The Summer HAF programme starts on the 24th July and there are lots of great activities happening over the school holidays. Children and young people, from reception to age 16 (including year 11 leavers), who are eligible for benefits related free school meals, will be able to access hundreds of activities throughout the summer 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, basketball, arts and crafts, drama, bbq's, water games, 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 and all the details of what is on click on this link – <https://merseyplay.com/summer-haf-holiday-activities-food-2023/> or visit www.Merseyplay.com and click on the Summer HAF link.





Summer Activities

Please note, these activities are not endorsed or provided by St Michael's. They are suggestions which may be of interest to you.



FREE SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB
AT LIVERPOOL LIGHTHOUSE, OAKFIELD ROAD, L4 0UF

1ST WEEK
24TH JULY - 28TH JULY
DRAMA WEEK

This week will be a load of fun games, exercises and drama scenes. You will develop confidence, skills and meet lots of new people.

2ND AND 3RD WEEK
31ST JULY - 4TH AUGUST +
7TH AUGUST - 11TH AUGUST
MAKING A PLAY

These two weeks will focus on pulling a performance together with rehearsals and finish with a show to friends and family on Friday the 11th of August.

7-11 year olds
9:30am and 13:30pm
everyday

11-14 year olds
12:30pm - 16:30pm
everyday

7-11 year olds' Showcase
for friends at family on
the 11th July at 1pm

11-14 year olds' Showcase
for friends at family on the
11th July 3:30pm

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED AT 12:30PM

PLACES CAN BE BOOKED THROUGH EMAIL OR PHONE CALL
MATT.RUTTER@LIVERPOOLLIGHTHOUSE.COM
07708668657



Courses Available at Positive Progress

Face to face or Online classes

- Primary Phonics, English and Maths
- English, Maths and Science to ALevel
- Other subjects available on request
- Live online timetable available daytime / evening / weekends
- Pay as you go option (T&C's apply - online only)

Help towards fees

- Are working and receive Universal Credit or Working Tax Credits?
- You may be eligible for help towards fees (based on individual circumstances)
- Parents studying full time can pay fees with their childcare grant
- Book a workshop and we will help you complete your claim for fees

Learn a new language

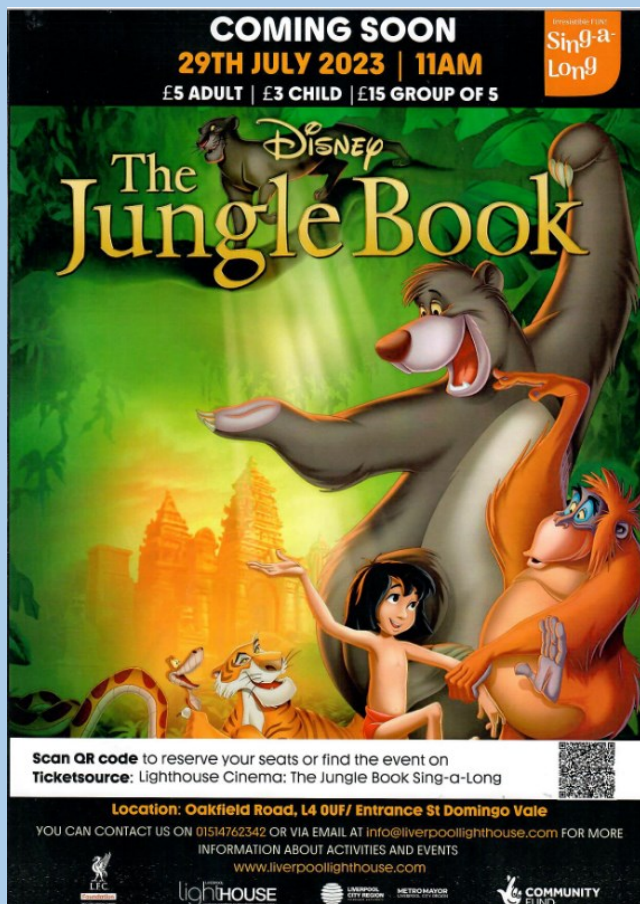
- Is English your second language?
- We have English for Beginners, Intermediate and advanced
- Learn how to communicate and understand about important aspects of your child's schooling
- All classes £12 per session paid in advance in blocks of 10

How to register with us

- Call the centre on 0151 226 27 49 or text us 07804 880811
- Send us a contact form at positive-progress.co.uk/contact-us
- email us at enquiries@positive-progress.co.uk

Classes start at just £12 per hour

WOW



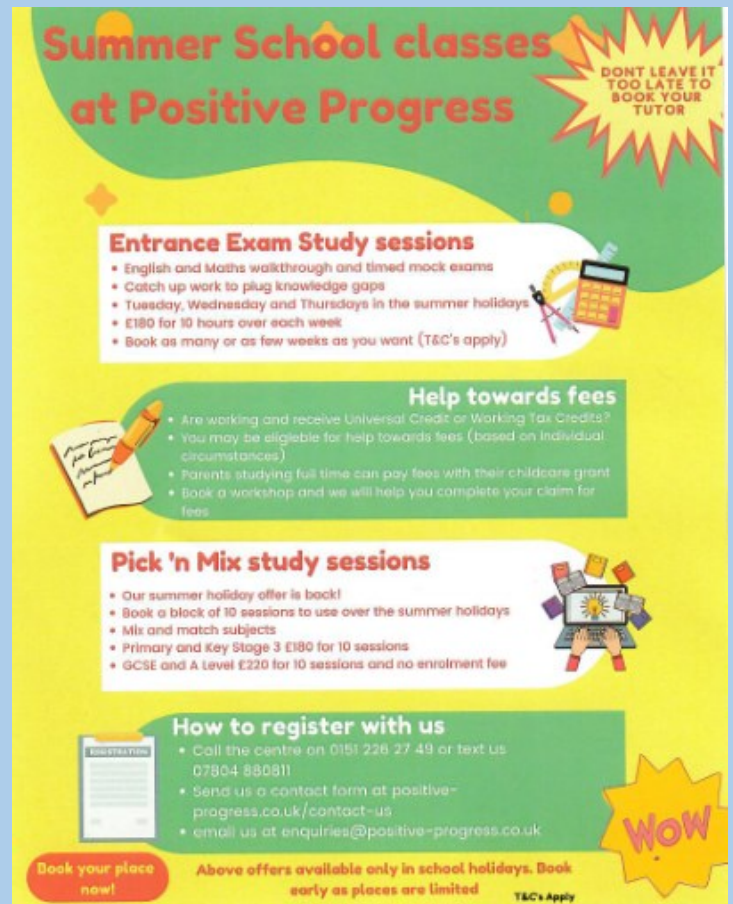
COMING SOON
29TH JULY 2023 | 11AM
£5 ADULT | £3 CHILD | £15 GROUP OF 5

The Jungle Book

Scan QR code to reserve your seats or find the event on
Ticketsource: Lighthouse Cinema: The Jungle Book Sing-a-Long

Location: Oakfield Road, L4 0UF/ Entrance St Domingo Vale

YOU CAN CONTACT US ON 01514762342 OR VIA EMAIL AT info@liverpoolighthouse.com FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS
www.liverpoolighthouse.com



Summer School classes at Positive Progress

Entrance Exam Study sessions

- English and Maths walkthrough and timed mock exams
- Catch up work to plug knowledge gaps
- Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays in the summer holidays
- £180 for 10 hours over each week
- Book as many or as few weeks as you want (T&C's apply)

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- Are working and receive Universal Credit or Working Tax Credits?
- You may be eligible for help towards fees (based on individual circumstances)
- Parents studying full time can pay fees with their childcare grant
- Book a workshop and we will help you complete your claim for fees

Pick 'n Mix study sessions

- Our summer holiday offer is back!
- Book a block of 10 sessions to use over the summer holidays
- Mix and match subjects
- Primary and Key Stage 3 £180 for 10 sessions
- GCSE and A Level £220 for 10 sessions and no enrolment fee

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Above offers available only in school holidays. Book early as places are limited

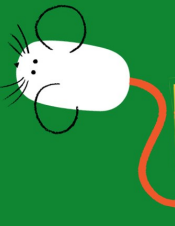


Safeguarding

NSPCC

Worried about a child?

0808 800 5000
help@nspcc.org.uk



Online Platforms Streaming

What Parents and Carers Need to Know about Rumble



Published 4th July 2023

This free online safety guide profiles Rumble, a video-sharing platform which features some outspoken influencers and, frequently, uncompromising political views.

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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





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)