



Headteacher's Message

Friday 26th January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,



I hope you and families have had a good week. Following the snow and ice last week we have all had to stay safe through the two storms Isha on Sunday and Jocelyn yesterday. I am pleased to report school has not suffered any significant damage to the buildings. Hopefully the weather will start to settle soon.

A focus in school... Behaviours for learning.

In school we have six key behaviours for learning – these are things the children can do with staff support to be a successful learner. Over the next few weeks we are having a refreshed focus on these. Each week in my assembly there will a spotlight on one coupled with a Headteachers challenge and certificate. Also I have set a **design challenge** for children to design a new symbol/ picture to represent each one. The final designs will be transformed into a permanent display in school. I will keep you updated on how we progress.

Behaviours for Learning at St. Michael's:



This week we have focused on 'Active Participation'. This is about getting involved and joining in with your learning. This may look like sharing your ideas, asking questions, practicing your skills, reading every day and having fun with learning.

Enterprise Challenge Fortnight

On Monday we launched our Enterprise Challenge fortnight. Each class has been given £15 to create a business style project. The aim is try and grow this money by using it make items that other children may want to buy. In the past we have had friendship bracelets, keyrings, cakes, photo frames, book marks etc; The children always enjoy this project. On Friday 2nd February we will have our Enterprise sale for the children in the junior hall. More information to follow next week.

All money raised will be used to buy some additional books for the classes.



Congratulations to all the new **classroom monitors** for the Spring Term. Five children from each class were presented with their monitor badges in assembly on Monday. An important classroom role which I know the children will fulfill well.

A date for your diary

Parent and Carers Pupil Progress Meeting (Open Night)

Thursday 14th March 3.30pm – 6.30pm Times will be shared the week of 26th February.



Half term Holiday

School Closes on **Friday 9th February at 3.20pm** and re-opens on **Tuesday 20th February** at 8.40am. Staff have a training day on Monday 19th February.

Best Wishes and have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Alyson Rigby.

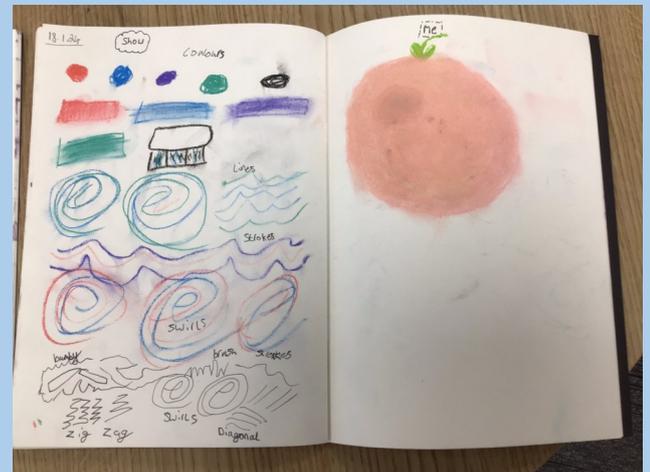
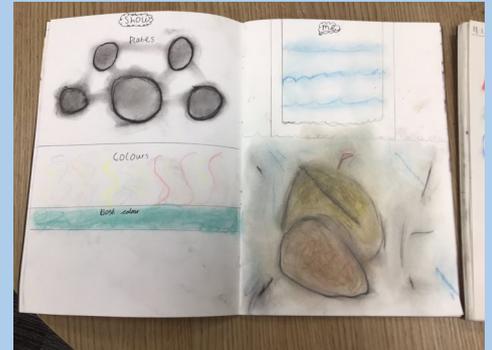


Class Focus

This week the Inspirations have been working really hard. On Monday we made telephones using paper cups as part of our science lesson. We were amazed that to discover how sound travelled through a cup. In maths we have been learning how to divide and multiply by 10 and 100.

We have been smashing our times tables every day and beating our score in maths frame. In art we have been using black paint to create art and shadows like Paul Cezanne.

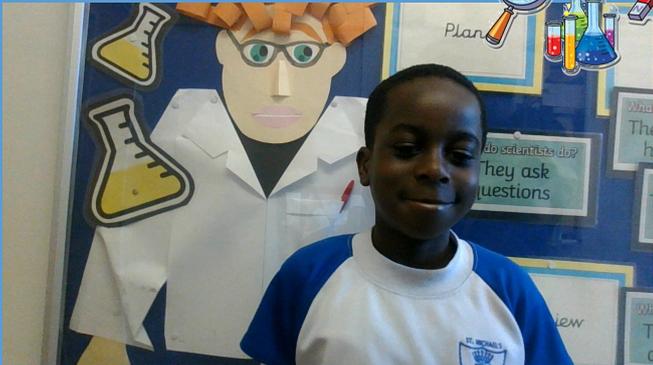
In English we have writing character descriptions and using advanced vocabulary to further improve our work.





Celebration

SCIENTIST OF THE WEEK



This super scientist has been learning all about thermal conductors. He's able to apply his knowledge to questions about real world situations and is showing a real thirst for understanding. Well done to you!

MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK



This week's mathematician is a real High Flyer! She's been working really hard at mastering column addition and we've been really impressed with how she has applied herself. Well done and keep going!

Head Teacher Awards

Year 1	Jason	Adam
Year 2	Fawaz	Iilakkiya
Year 3	Dixie	Zana
Year 4	Marin	Laysie
Year 5	Emma	Sipara

Year 1	Sultan	Melvin
Year 2	Debra	Archie
Year 3	Missy	Elona
Year 4	Maya	Olivia
Year 5	Eric	Duke

Reader of the Week

This week's Reader of the Week is Kamsi in Hot Shots for super reading at home and in class.

PHONICS STAR OF THE WEEK



This week's phonics star has won for the great effort he's been making in phonics. He's really working hard and you can see in the progress he is making. We are really impressed with him!



After School Clubs

Mon	Reading Tutoring	Ms. Ghazali Ms. Briggs Ms. Birks Ms. Sillitoe	Y6
	Reading Tutoring	Ms Whittaker	Y5
	Reading Tutoring	Ms. Duncan Ms. McEntee	Y1
	Reading Tutoring	Ms. Forbes	Y4
	Basketball	Jake Edsential	Y5 & 6
Tue	Craft Club	Ms. Cornett	KS2
	Choir	Ms. Haynes Ms. O'Kane	KS2
	Bingo & Games	Ms. Davison Ms. McMahon	Y1
	Reading Tutoring	Ms. Duncan	Y1
	Reading Tutoring	Ms. Forbes	Y4

Wed	Craft Club	Miss Duncan	Y3
	Bingo & Games	Ms. Davison Ms. McMahon Ms. Collins	Y1
	Reading Tutoring	Ms. Butterworth	Y5
	Reading Tutoring	Ms. Ghazali Ms. Briggs	Y6
Thur	Mini Vinnies	Ms Roscoe & Ms Birch	Y5 & 6
	Reading Tutoring	Ms. Birks Ms. Sillitoe	Y6 Y6
	Football	LFC	Y1 & 2
Fri	Basketball	Coach Sam	Y3 & 4
	Reading Tutoring	Ms. Whittaker	Y5

Diversity and Respect

World Religion Day – Sunday 21st January



Loving God, you call us by our name and we are your children.

Help us to share your message of love and hope with others, and to make the world a fairer place for everyone to live in.

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!

Kelsie Nathan
Kenzie Isioma
Kryspin Ranj
Sarah Shivan
Kewin Miss Hartless
Eleora



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Attendance



WIN A BIKE!!! THE CHILDREN WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE OVER THE YEAR WILL BE ENTERED INTO A PRIZE DRAW IN JULY!

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Year Group	% Attendance
SHINING STARS - RECEPTION	87.9%
SUPERSTARS - RECEPTION	94.1%
QUICK THINKERS - YEAR 1	97.7%
RECORD BREAKERS - YEAR 1	92.3%
GOLDEN WONDERS - YEAR 2	94.2%
WORLD BEATERS - YEAR 2	80%
HEROES - YEAR 3	98.4%
OLYMPIANS - YEAR 3	96%
HOTSHOTS - YEAR 4	99%
INSPIRATIONS - YEAR 4	95.9%
HIGH ACHIEVERS - YEAR 5	95.2%
HIGH FLYERS - YEAR 5	96.7%
WHIZZKIDS - YEAR 6	88.3%
CHAMPIONS - YEAR 6	96.3%
Totals	94.1%

Well done to the **QUICK THINKERS** and **HOT SHOTS** 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



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.



Should I keep my child off school?

Yes (until...)

- Chickpox: at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over.
- Diarrhoea and Vomiting: 48 hours after their last episode.
- Scarlet fever: 24 hours after their last episode and they are free from a fever, swollen lymph nodes and a sore throat or until 48 hours after the rash subsides.
- Measles: 4 days after the rash first appeared.
- Mumps: 5 days after the swelling started.
- Cocci: they are free from their symptoms.
- Scabies: 24 hours after they started taking medication.
- Whooping Cough: 48 hours after the paroxysmal coughing.

No (but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...)

- Head lice and nits: 48 hours after the last treatment.
- Hand, foot and mouth: 7 days after the last episode.
- Shingles: 7 days after the last episode.
- Throat issues: 24 hours after the last episode.

Advice and guidance: To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://www.nhs.uk>

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.

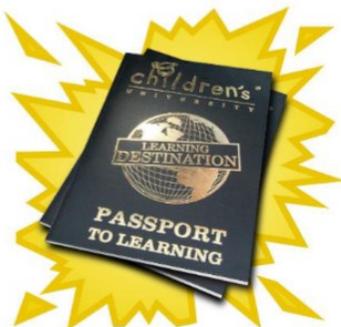


Last term, the children began collecting credits for the Children's University by attending after school clubs, taking on roles within class and attending clubs outside of school.

If your child attends clubs outside of school, you can purchase a passport from the school office for £3 (paid on the school app) and this can be stamped by your child's club.

Children in Year 2 and Year 3 will be invited to a Children's University graduation this summer **for free** if they achieve 30 credits or more! Can you believe some children are already close?!

Passports!



Where can I get one?

From the office for £3.00

Do I need one to collect credits?

No! Only if you want to collect credits outside of school.

How do I get it stamped?

When you visit somewhere, ask their help desk to stamp your passport.

My club doesn't have a stamp.

What do I do?

Take them a postcard to sign up for free. They will be sent a stamp.



If you have any questions, please contact the school office and Miss Sillitoe can offer support.

Thank you!



SEN & Health

The Liverpool ASD Training Team are providing a series of Virtual Group Drop in advisory sessions via zoom.

They are for parents/carers who have any questions or concerns about their child, regarding social communication difficulties, waiting an ASD assessment or your child has a diagnosis of autism. It is also an opportunity to speak with an ASD trainer and other parents.

The sessions will be one half hours long, you can choose to join anytime with in the time slot or stay for the duration.
You do not require a diagnosis to book your place.

Date: February 2024 dates and Times (am / pm sessions)

Dates	Morning Session	Afternoon Session
6 th Feb	X	1pm – 2.30pm
8 th Feb	X	1pm – 2.30pm
9 th Feb	X	1pm – 2.30pm
13 th Feb	X	1pm – 2.30pm
14 th Feb	X	1pm – 2.30pm
15 th Feb	X	1pm – 2.30pm
16 th Feb	X	1pm – 2.30pm
27 th Feb	X	1pm – 2.30pm
28 th Feb	X	1pm – 2.30pm

If you would like to book onto one of the sessions, please email: asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk

the national sleep helpline

Want to know more about sleep?

ASK US THE QUESTIONS YOU WANT ANSWERS TO

03303 530 541
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm – 9pm
Monday & Wednesday 9am – 11am

UK Health Security Agency

Starting nursery?

When your child starts nursery they will be learning and playing with more children. If they are not up to date with their jabs, they could be at risk of catching preventable diseases.

- ✓ Visited the nursery
- ✓ Setting in sessions
- ✓ Check vaccines are up to date

Pre-school jabs include:

- MMR1 at 1 year
- MMR2 at 3 years 4 months
- Booster at 3 years 4 months

Check their personal health record (Red Book) and contact their GP surgery to ensure your child has had all their routine vaccinations. To get the best protection for your child, they need to have had two doses of MMR vaccine and be up to date with all their routine vaccinations.

For a full checklist of all the vaccines and the ages at which they should ideally be given visit:
www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations

Scan here: MMR for all leaflet
qrco.de/MMRFORALL

immunisation
Helping to protect everyone at every age

European Immunization Week
Prevent. Protect. Immunize

MEASLES

Don't let your child catch it
– get them vaccinated with the MMR vaccine

The number of young people catching measles has risen. It's never too late to be vaccinated. You need two doses of MMR one month apart to be fully protected against measles, mumps and rubella.

It's time to make measles a disease of the past.

If you have symptoms of measles, stay at home and phone your GP or NHS 111 for advice. STAY AWAY from GP surgeries and A&E departments – you could spread the illness to others.

Measles symptoms include: high fever; sore, red, watery eyes; coughing; aching and feeling generally unwell; a blotchy red brown rash, which usually appears after the initial symptoms.

immunisation
the safest way to protect your child

For more information contact your local GP surgery or visit: www.nhs.uk/mmr



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Safeguarding & Support

Safeguarding Team

If you are feeling sad, upset, hurt or scared you can talk to any member of staff.

 Designated Safeguarding Lead Mrs Birch	 Co-designated Safeguarding Lead Mrs Gordon	 Deputy Safeguarding Lead Mrs Pigby	 Safeguarding Team Member Mrs Reilly	 Safeguarding Governor Ms Riley
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If you have any safeguarding concerns or queries please speak to a member of the team.



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

NSPCC

Worried about a child?

0808 800 5000
help@nspcc.org.uk

TALK TO US

If things are getting to you

116 123 FREE
The number is FREE to call over the phone

jo@samaritans.org
samaritans.org

SAMARITANS

Call in for advice and support

BIG HELP PROJECT




Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hope Place, 410 East Prescott Road, L14 3EQ 11am - 1pm	Deysbrook Community Centre, 2 Deysbrook Way, L12 4XF 9am - 12pm	Friends of Eaton Street Park @ Eaton Street, Prescott, L34 6DH 11:30am - 1:30pm	Croxteth Family Matters @ 35 Moss Way, L11 0BL 9am - 3pm	Croxteth Family Matters @ 35 Moss Way, L11 0BL 10:30pm - 12:30pm
Joseph Loppin Centre, Mill Lane, Old Swan, L13 5TF 12pm - 2pm	Community Hub, The Craft, Stockbridge Village, L28 1NR 12pm - 2pm	The Drive, 235B Finch Lane, L14 4AE 12pm - 3pm	Deysbrook Community Centre, 2 Deysbrook Way, L12 4XF 9am - 12pm	The Drive, 235B Finch Lane, L14 4AE 12pm - 3pm
Big Help Project, 212H Boaler Street, Kensington 1:30pm - 3:30pm	Market Stalls No. 118-119, Market Square, Kirby, L32 8RQ 12pm - 2pm	St George's Church, 46 Primrose Drive, L36 8DW 10am - 1pm	Community Hub, The Craft, Stockbridge Village, L28 1NR 10:30am - 12:30pm	St Michael's Huyton Parish Church Hall, Bluebell Lane, L36 7SE 12pm - 2pm
Marybone Youth Centre, Addison Way, L3 2EW 1pm - 4pm	Walton Vale Community Shop, 105 Walton Vale, Walton, L9 4SR 1:30pm - 3:30pm (Book for 5:30 - 6:30 slot at waltonvaleshop.co.uk)	The Flowers @ 1 Citron Close, L9 1LG 2:30pm - 4:30pm	Charlotte's Brightside @ New Brighton Community Centre, 1A Hope Street, CH45 2LN 12pm - 3pm	Roby Community Centre, Merton Cross, Huyton, L36 4LD 12pm - 2pm
Charlotte's Brightside @ New Brighton Community Centre, 1A Hope Street, CH45 2LN 12:30pm - 3:30pm	Care Merseyside Tower Hill Community Centre, Ebony Way, L33 1XT 12:30pm - 2:30pm	The Drive, 235B Finch Lane, L14 4AE 4pm - 6pm	Walton Vale Community Shop, 105 Walton Vale, Walton, L9 4SR 1:30pm - 3:30pm (Book for 5:30 - 6:30 slot at waltonvaleshop.co.uk)	Big Help Project, 212H Boaler Street, Kensington 1:30pm - 3:30pm
	Charlotte's Brightside @ New Brighton Community Centre, 1A Hope Street, CH45 2LN 12pm - 3pm	Roby Community Centre, Merton Cross, Huyton, L36 4LD 12pm - 2pm	Market Stalls No. 118-119, Market Square, Kirby, L32 8RQ 12pm - 2pm	Big Help Cymru, 31 Vale Road, Rhyll, LL18 2BT 12pm - 2:30pm
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FIND A MEAL

<p>Bootle Tuesdays at 7pm St Matthew's 410 Stanley Road L20 5AE</p>	<p>Dingle Wednesdays at 7pm St Cleopas Church 400 Mill Street L8 4RF</p>	<p>Old Swan Thursdays 7pm The Salvation Army Prescot Road L13 3BT</p>
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BIG HELP PROJECT Food Clubs

Food Clubs offer members good quality fresh food that would otherwise go to landfill. Members pay £3.50 a week and choose up to 10 items, or pay £5 for up to 15 items.
*subject to change - check our social media every Monday for our

Find out more about Big Help:

- Big Help Project
- @bighelpproject
- @bighelpproject
- bighelpproject.com
- 0151 482 6089
- 212 Boaler St, L6 6AF

Come in for a free meal
No referral needed, just turn up!

www.foodcycle.org.uk | 02077 292 775
Registered charity number: 113423



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Half Term ideas



Wednesday 14th
**SUPERHEROES
VS
VILLAINS**
Dress up as your favourite
superhero or villain



Monday 12th – Friday 16th February
9:30 am – 3:30 pm or 8 am – 6 pm



Reception to Year 6



Childcare vouchers &
tax-free childcare schemes accepted



MULTI-SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUB

ST MARGARET ANFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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A Day

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info@wearelsc.co.uk

@LSCMerseyside



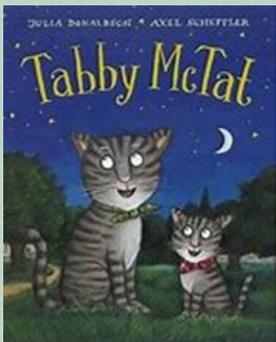
Dates for your Diary/Upcoming Events

Activity	Date/Time	Year group	
Children's Mental Health Week	5th February	Whole school	
Colomendy	7th - 9th February	Year 6	Residential Trip
World Book Day	7th march	Whole School	
Mother's Day Assembly	8th March	Year 1	
Science Week	11th March	Whole School	
Parent's Evening	14th March	Whole School	
Winmarleigh Hall	20th - 22nd March	Year 5	Residential Trip

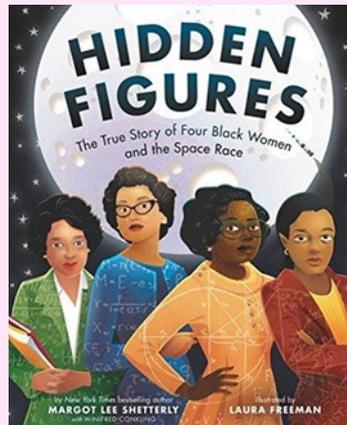
Storytime @ St Michael's

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

Tabby McTat by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler



Scan the QR code to listen to...



"Hidden figures: the true story of four black women and the space race."

By Margot Lee Shetterly
Illustrated by Laura Freeman





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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)



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Term Dates 2024 -2025

Autumn Term 2024

Term: Tuesday 3rd September – Friday 20th December

Pupils: Autumn Term 1 – Tuesday 3rd September to Friday 25th October

Half term: Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November

Pupils: Autumn Term 2 – Monday 4th November to Friday 20th December

Terms ends: Friday 20th December 2024



Spring Term 2025

Term: Monday 6th January – Thursday 10th April

Pupils: Spring Term 1 – Monday 6th January to Friday 14th February

Half term: Monday 17th February – Monday 24th February

Pupils: Spring Term 2 – Tuesday 25th February to Thursday 10th April

Term ends: Thursday 10th April 2025



Summer Term 2025

Term: Tuesday 22nd April to Friday 18th July (May Bank Holiday: Monday 5th May)

Pupils: Summer Term 1 – Tuesday 22nd April to Friday 23rd May

Half term: Monday 26th May to Friday 6th June

Pupils: Summer Term 2 – Monday 9th June to Friday 18th July

Term Ends: Friday 18th July 2025



Staff Development Days – School closed for pupils

Monday 2nd September 2024

Monday 24th February 2025

Six extended twilight session