

# Headteacher's Message

Friday 9th February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

OFSTED Inspection Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

As you are aware we have had a two day OFSTED whole school inspection this week.

As you can imagine these are very two busy and full days for all in school. The inspectors look at every area of school life.

Thank you to all our parents and carers who have supported us over these two days sharing messages of good luck, completing parent view and chatting to the inspectors on the gates at drop off times in the mornings.

Once the inspection report is complete we will share with all our families and put on our website. It will probably be about mid-March before we have the report.

### Year 6 – Welcome back from Colomendy – North Wales

This afternoon we welcomed back year 6 children and staff who have had a wonderful 'snowy' time at Colomendy! The children enjoyed a range of activities at the Kingswood Centre. They enjoyed spending time together in the beautiful countryside setting and challenging themselves to new experiences.

The team of staff who accompanied the children cannot praise them all enough. Staff shared what a great pleasure it was spending time with all the children and what a wonderful ambassadors they were for our school. Thank you and well done children.



I know the children will enjoy retelling their happy tales of the residential to their families over the weekend.

Thank you also to Ms Sillitoe who was the lead for this trip and also to Ms Birks ,Ms Ghazali, Ms Briggs, Ms Cornett and Ms Steiner. We could not have such residential trips which give our children lots of memorable experiences without the generous commitment of our staff. I thank you all.

### Half term Holiday

School Closes today - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February and re-opens on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 8.40am.

I wish you all a lovely half term holiday.

Best Wishes and have a good week.

Mrs. Alyson Rigby.



# Panathlon Boccia Trip

On Monday, Mr Smith and Ms. Waite accompanied four of our wonderful KS1 children to take part in a Boccia Panathlon event. Boccia is a precision ball sport which can be played by individuals, pairs, or teams of three. All events are mixed gender. The aim of the game is to throw leather balls as close as they can to a white target ball, or jack.

We had three children from Year 1 in our team and they represented the school fantastically. We are so proud of how hard they tried, how much they concentrated and how well they showed off the way we behave in St Michaels. All three children did so well that they got a medal AND a certificate!



















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## **Class Focus**



This week we have been on role playing our focus story of the ginger bread man.

We went on a mission to find the gingerbread man. He has been running around our school, he visited Mrs Rigby, read a book with Mr Smith and has been answering phone calls in the school office. We went on a hunt around our learning environment and found 5 little ginger bread men. We used our positional language to find him "He is on top of the clock , he is under the table." The children worked really hard and got to taste their own gingerbread men.

The children have been working on their cutting skills in the playdough area snipping the dough and have thrived exploring our outdoor environment. We have also welcomed lots of new friends into class this week and have been focusing on being kind friends.





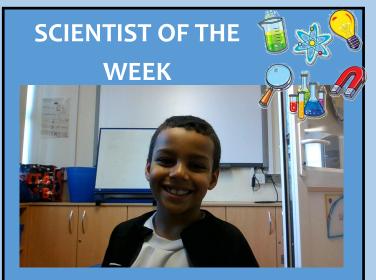




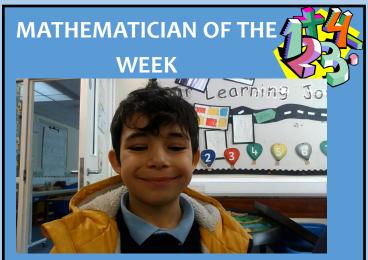


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# Celebration



This weeks super scientist has been asking great questions and answering hard ones. He's really developing his scientific knowledge and we are very proud of him!



This week's mathematician has been trying so hard and it is really showing in his work. He's been concentrating extra hard so that he can really take everything in. Well done!



This week's Reader of the Week is **Sipara** in High Achievers for reading really well at home and in class. Well done Sipara!

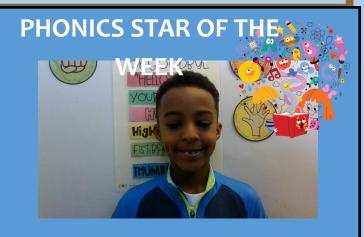
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These Children have gone Above and Beyond this week. They have been rewarded with a certificate and a hot chocolate with cream, marshmallows and biscuits. Well done!



This week's phonics star works hard this week and every week. His has improved in all aspects of reading and we love to hear him read aloud. Congratulations! St Michael's Catholic Primary choe

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## **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

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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. Silitoe	Y6 Y6
	Football	LFC	Y1 & 2
Fri	Basketball	Coach Sam	Y3 & 4
	Reading Tutoring	Ms. Whittaker	Y5





God of love, help us all to follow Jesus' example of loving care, and to treat each other with kindness and tenderness.

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!** Arta Jana Janel Fabian Sumaia Joel Eyan Emmanuella Munachi Sara

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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!

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Year Group	% Attendance	
SHINING STARS - RECEPTION	87.5%	We
SUPERSTARS - RECEPTION	90.7%	THI
QUICK THINKERS - YEAR 1	97.9%	ONS
RECORD BREAKERS - YEAR 1	97.8%	est a
GOLDEN WONDERS - YEAR 2	96.7%	Let' 100%
WORLD BEATERS - YEAR 2	91.0%	the
HEROES - YEAR 3	93.9%	the
OLYMPIANS - YEAR 3	89.7%	The
HOTSHOTS - YEAR 4	96.2%	wee
INSPIRATIONS - YEAR 4	91.0%	forl
HIGH ACHIEVERS - YEAR 5	94.5%	Wel
HIGH FLYERS - YEAR 5	94.0%	
WHIZZKIDS - YEAR 6	98.6%	
CHAMPIONS - YEAR 6	99.0%	
Totals	95.2%	
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Well done to the **QUICK THINKERS and the CHAMPI-DNS** for achieving the highest attendance this week. .et's keep on pushing for 00% 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.



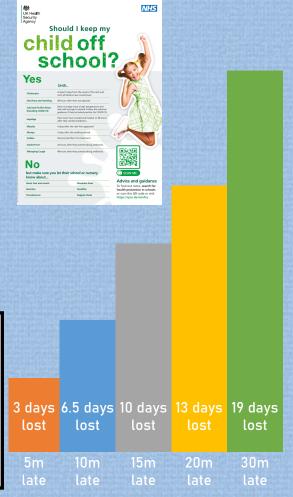
We aim for average school attendance to be 97% There are 190 days in a school year which leaves 175 days to spend on family time, shopping, appointments and other things.

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.



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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?!



Where can I get one? From the office for £3.00

Do I <u>need</u> 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 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Х	1pm – 2.30pm
8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	X	1pm – 2.30pm
9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Х	1pm – 2.30pm
13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Х	1pm – 2.30pm
14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Х	1pm – 2.30pm
15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Х	1pm – 2.30pm
16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	X	1pm – 2.30pm
27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	X	1pm – 2.30pm
28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Х	1pm – 2.30pm

#### If you would like to book onto one of the sessions, please

email: asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk

### Virtual Social communication and Behaviour Workshop

Date: Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Feb & Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024 Time: 9.30am – 12pm Venue: via Zoom meeting

Dear Parent/Carer,

Whilst you are waiting for an assessment from the Neurological Developmental Pathway to assess for Autistic Spectrum Disorder. we would like to offer you the opportunity to attend the above workshop on Social Communication and Social Behaviour (Both session dates need to be attended).

#### At this time the above workshop will be facilitated via a Zoom meeting.

If you wish to attend could you, please contact us on the email below and we will forward a zoom invite via your email address. You can use a computer, tablet or phone to access zoom.

If your child has received an ASD diagnosis can you look at the Liverpool local offer ASD Training Team page for ASD workshop dates.

#### Liverpool ASD Training Team | Liverpool Family Information & SEND Directory

If the above dates for the workshop are not suitable please contact us to arrange future dates.

We look forward to meeting you.

### Yours sincerely ASD Training Team

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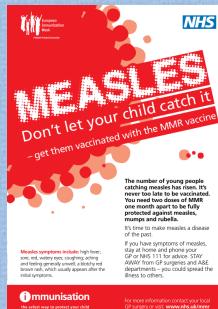
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# **Liverpool Parenting Offer**

### What Is The Liverpool Parenting **Offer?**

- · A variety of parenting information which is available on the FISD
- A new section of the directory "Best Start For Life" which has information on everything that an expectant/ new parent/carer, could need to help them on the start of their parenting journey.
- A widened range of evidence-based and inclusive parenting courses/ programmes which are delivered both face to face and online for parents/ carers across the city.
- An offer to support parents experiencing relationship difficulties, separation, divorce whilst still co parenting.
- The Liverpool Parenting Newsletter https://sway.cloud.microsoft/4Jd41QtBB28CSJ9Z?ref=Link



#### Courses to help parents plan and prepare for the start of their parenting Journey..... Triple P For Baby – Triple P

### Welcome To The World – From The Centre for Emotional Health

- 8-week Face to Face Group programme 2 hours per week For parents from 24 weeks gestation up to their child being aged 2 years
- Evidence based programme with two trained Facilitators Clinical evaluation tools used to measure parents progress before and after the programme.

Helps – knowledge and skills in practical care, parental wellbeing, improved attunement and bonding, understanding and appreciating the needs and intentions of babies, increased awareness on values, hopes fears using personal reflection.

- 4 weeks face to face group programme 2 hours + 4 weeks of ½ hr telephone call per follow up each week - final week could be a group drop in. For parents from 36 weeks gestation up until their child is 1 vear of age
- Evidence based programme with 1-2 trained facilitators n tools used to measure parents progress Clinical evaluation before and after the programme.

Helps – parents to understand and manage positive parenting and child development, responding to your baby, infant feeding, sleep, crying, practical care, survival skills, strategies to manage parental emotions, relationship changes and communication, wider support.

### **Universal Evidence Based Parenting Support...**

Solihull Online – Universal Courses – can register for free if a Liverpool resident –

•website<u>https://inourplace.co.uk/liverpool/</u> •Use access code "Purplebin" for any course •Or scan the QR code to register. •Courses available in over 108 different languages.





### Courses for parents in the middle of their parenting journey....children from aged 3 years up....

•The Nurturing Programme – The Centre For Emotional Health

- 10-week face to face group programme 2 hours per week For parents of children from aged 3-12 years with adaptions available for under 3 and teenagers.
- Evidence based programme with two trained facilitators
- · Clinical evaluation tools used to measure parents progress before and after the programme

Helps – improvement in parental wellbeing, in children's behavioral and emotional development, helps parent child emotional and affection, play and enjoyment, empathy and understanding, parental control, discipline and boundary setting, increases levels in self efficacy. Helps parents understand the pressures of parenting, self acceptance, learning and knowledge.



### **Inclusive Parenting Support**

### Strengthening Families Strengthening Communities Inclusive Parenting Programme – Race Equality UK

- A 12-week face to face group programme 3 hours per week For parents with children aged from 3 years to 18/25 An evidence-based programme delivered by two trained accredited facilitators Clinical evaluation tools used to measure parents progress before and offect the occommon

Clinical evaluation tools used to measure parents progress before and
after the programme.
 Programme manuals are available in other languages and in pictorial form
for adults with learning needs.
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lifestyles for their children both within the home and community settings in which
they like. Support parents in how to learn to use a positive process of discipline,
boundary setting, dealing with conflict and conficuntation, use of praise, attention,
clear instructions, logical consequences.
 Parents will explore the building blocks for success, the model of family and
community violence, which challenges raising children in today's modern society. A
focus on cuture, values, spiritual beliefs within the family, enhancing relationships,
children's rites of passage and family community involvement.



### **Parental Relationship Support**

New services to support parents - together or separated and co parenting to reduce parental conflict



### Questions and Get In Touch...

The Team

Lisa Lunt Parenting Co Ordinator Liverpool City Council Lisa.lunt@liverpool.gov.uk

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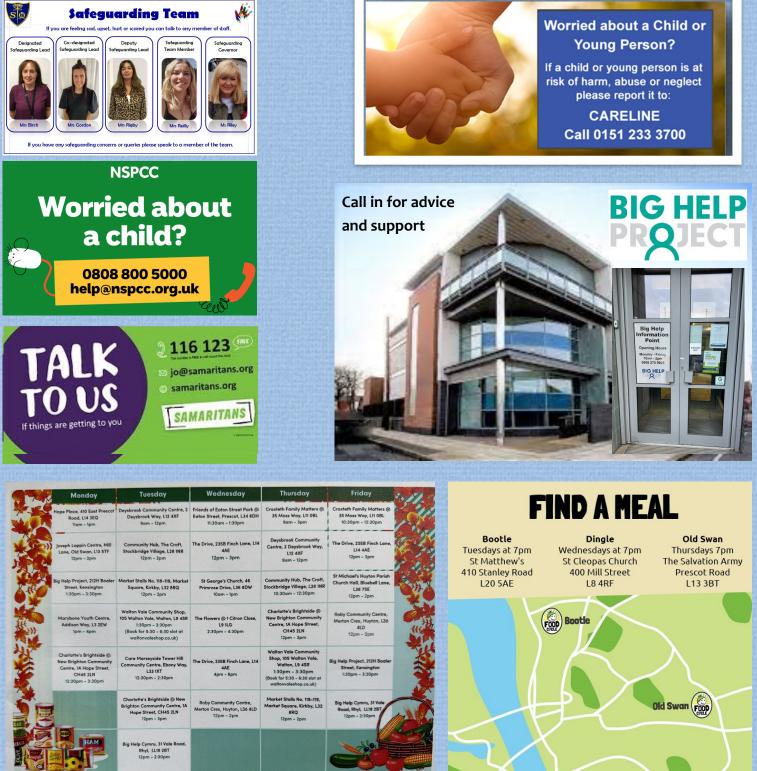
Karen Molloy **Parenting Inclusion Lead** Liverpool City Council Karen.Molloy@liverpool.gov.uk







# Safeguarding & Support



Food Clubs offer members good quality fresh food that would otherwise go to landfill. Members pay Find out more about Big Help: Big Help Project £3.50 a week and choose up to 10 items, or pay £5 for up to 15 items. 0 @bighelpproject

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

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



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## Half Term ideas



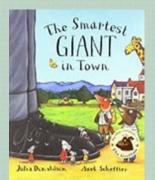


Activity	Date/Time	Year group	
Children's Mental Health Week	5th February	Whole school	
Colomendy	7th - 9th February	Year 6	Residential Trip
World Book Day	7th march	Whole School	
Mother's Day Assembly	8th March	Year 1	
Science Week	11th March	Whole School	
Parent's Evening	14th March	Whole School	
Winmarleigh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

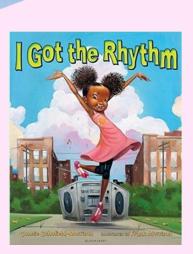
## Storytime @ St Michael's

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

### Tabby McTat by Julia Donaldson and Axel







Scan the QR code to listen to...

"I Got the Rhythm"

By Connie Schofield-Morrison Illustrated by Frank Morrison





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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 8thh 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: 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







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Monday 2nd September 2024 Monday 24th February 2025 Six extended twilight session