



Headteacher's Message

Friday 23rd February

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the half term holiday.



School Uniform

At St Michael's we are very proud of our school uniform. We believe that a consistent school uniform policy is vital to promote the ethos of the school and provide a sense of belonging and identity for all pupils. **Unfortunately we are seeing a growing number of children coming into school NOT in uniform.**

[Here is a link to our School Uniform Policy.](#)

Parents/Carers are responsible for:

- Providing their children with the correct school uniform as detailed in this policy.
- Informing the headteacher if their child requires an exemption to the uniform rules for a period of time, with a reason why.
- Ensuring that their child's uniform is clean, presentable and the correct size.

Clothing

The school uniform is as follows: All items can be generic and non-branded.

Nursery Royal Blue Sweatshirt (badged or non-badged) Royal Blue Jogging Bottoms White Polo Shirt (badged or non-badged)

Uniform Girls Navy Cardigan/Jumper (badged or non-badged) White Shirt, School tie, School Kilt/Pinafore or Navy Skirt/Pinafore/ or Black tailored Trousers, black/grey socks or tights, Black School Shoes

Uniform boys Navy Jumper (badged or non-badged), White Shirt School, School Tie, Grey/Black School Trousers Black School Shoes

PE Kit

School PE T-Shirt (non - badged white polo or badged school top)

Royal Blue PE Shorts Black Pumps or Trainers

Navy Jogging Bottoms (optional for the winter)

The PE kit can be purchased from school supplier or supermarket (plain blue or white t shirt and plain blue shorts).

Children cannot wear commercial branded sportswear.

Footwear: Plain black shoes – that are flat and comfortable

Jewellery: No Jewellery except for a wristwatch (not with a telephone) and small stud earrings.

Nails: No false nails or nail varnish.

Children may come into school on their PE days in the **SCHOOL PE kit** and on Fridays (Fitness Fridays). This will be kept under review.



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This half term holiday we will be having a real focus on school uniform and we will have weekly checks. A school letter will be given to parents of children not wearing the correct uniform with a request to ensure your child/children wear school uniform.

If you need any help with uniform please contact Ms Birch or Ms Gordon for a confidential discussion and they will discuss how we may be able to help.

We ask for your full support with this school expectation.

Dress code for Parents and Carers

*We expect all parents and carers to dress in an appropriate manner when on the school premises and attending school events, and ensure their dress and appearance reflects that they are role models for pupils, e.g parents may **not** wear nightwear including pajamas, dressing gowns and/or slippers when dropping – off or collecting pupils. Thank you for your support with this.*

Parent and Carers Pupil Progress Meeting (Open Night)

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

As you know we normally ask you to attend this meeting with your child/ren so they can listen to the guidance and feedback regarding their progress in school.

We have decided it may be more beneficial to have this pupil progress conversation with just the parent/carer. So we just inviting parents/cares to attend this meeting and ask if you can organise childcare if you are able to. School is unable to provide Crèche facilities during these meetings.

Whole School Book Breakfast on Tuesday 27th February at 8.15 am in Junior hall.

All welcome

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March

The school theme is 'Little Red Riding Hood'. We are inviting children to dress up as a character from Little Red Riding Hood or a character from their favourite book.

Best Wishes and have a good week.

Mrs Alyson Rigby





School Uniform

St Michael's Catholic Primary School Uniform

Nursery



Royal Blue Sweatshirt (badged or plain)

Royal Blue Jogging Bottoms

PE Kit



School PE T-Shirt (plain white polo or badged school top)

Royal Blue PE Shorts

Black Pumps or Trainers

Navy Jogging Bottoms (optional for the winter)

Girls Winter Uniform



Navy Cardigan/Jumper (badged or plain)

White Shirt

School Tie

School Kilt/Pinafore or Navy Skirt/Pinafore

Black/Grey Socks or Tights

Black School Shoes

Girls Summer Uniform



Blue Summer Dress

White Socks

Navy Cardigan/Jumper (badged or plain)

Black School Shoes

Boys Winter Uniform



Navy Jumper (badged or plain)

White Shirt

School Tie

Grey/Black School Trousers

Black School Shoes

Boys Summer Uniform



Navy Jumper (badged or plain)

White Polo Shirt (badged or plain)

Grey/Black Shorts

Grey/Black Socks

Black School Shoes



Class Focus: Year 6

On our final week of last half term, Year 6 set off for Colomendy in North Wales for their residential visit.

The children enjoyed spending time in their dormitories with friends and got to grips with making their own beds and keeping their rooms tidy ready for room inspection! The children enjoyed hot chocolate and treats in their dorms of a nighttime and got to spend time with friends, playing games and chatting before bed. The children were tucked up in bed by 11pm - which the teachers were thankful for!



Year 6 had a go at lots of different activities during their time in Colomendy including:

- Climbing
- Orienteering
- Nightline
- Low ropes
- Leap of Faith

and we finished with a Colomendy classic, a campfire complete with songs, jokes and toasted marshmallows.

As always, the children's behaviour was fantastic! Despite snowy and rainy conditions, the children loved every second and showed determination and bravery in their activities.

A huge thank you to parents for helping children pack and prepare so well and a thank you to Mrs Briggs, Miss Cornett, Miss Steiner & Miss Ghazali for attending and making these wonderful memories our children will always cherish.





Celebration

SCIENTIST OF THE WEEK



This shining star has been investigating materials and what they can be used for. He's worked really hard in the construction area experimenting with different building materials.

MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK



This week's mathematician has been amazing us with her percentages knowledge this week. Well done for showing determination!

Reader of the Week

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



PHONICS STAR OF THE WEEK



This week's phonics star has been improving in all areas. She's made progress in every area of her reading this year and we are very proud of her.



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!



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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

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

Equality: Psalm 82:3

Doing the right thing for others

Defend the rights of the poor
and the orphans;
be fair to the needy and
the helpless.

How can we help to make the
world a fairer place?

What can you find out about
Fairtrade?

Class prayer time



Dear God,

We pray for people around the world
who grow and produce the things we eat
and buy.

We pray that they get a fair price for the
things we buy from them.

We pray that buying Fairtrade goods
helps to create a better and fairer world.

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!

Yotam

Archie

Dixie Lou

Etimbuk

Jeremy

Sara

Zerlina

Lira

Emily



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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	92%
SUPERSTARS - RECEPTION	93.1%
QUICK THINKERS - YEAR 1	92.9%
RECORD BREAKERS - YEAR 1	97.2%
GOLDEN WONDERS - YEAR 2	93.8%
WORLD BEATERS - YEAR 2	95.9%
HEROES - YEAR 3	95.6%
OLYMPIANS - YEAR 3	95.8%
HOTSHOTS - YEAR 4	93.5%
INSPIRATIONS - YEAR 4	100%
HIGH ACHIEVERS - YEAR 5	93.5%
HIGH FLYERS - YEAR 5	95.4%
WHIZZKIDS - YEAR 6	94.8%
CHAMPIONS - YEAR 6	95%
Totals	95.3%

Well done to the **RECORD BREAKERS and INSPIRATIONS** 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

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.

Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

No

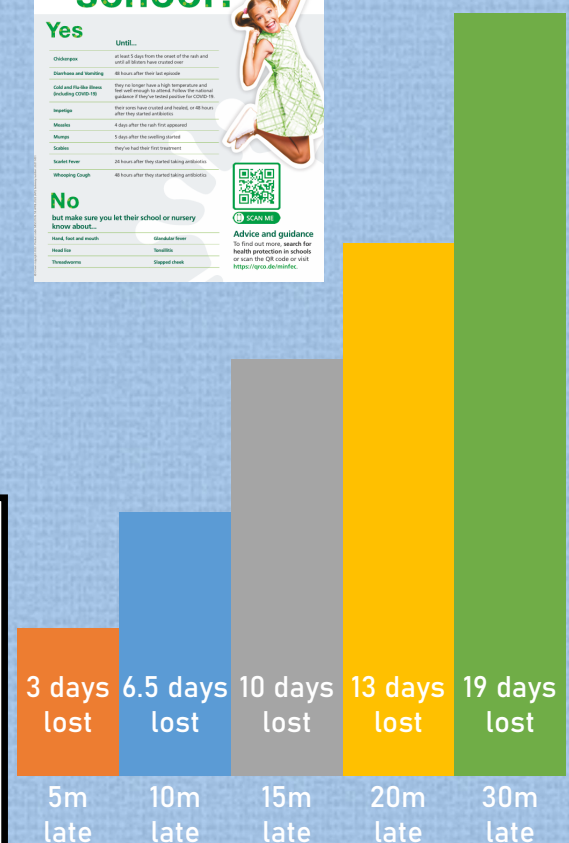
Advice and guidance

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

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.





SEN & Support



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

Virtual Social communication and Behaviour Workshop

Date: Thursday 29th Feb & Friday 1st 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

Understanding Anger: Yours & Theirs!



UNDERSTANDING ANGER

11th March 7-9pm £24

Jane Keyworth, Lead Facilitator at FACE giving a two hour talk to parents (and teachers), explaining what anger is, why we have it and how to manage it.

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk



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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.

 Mrs Birch Designated Safeguarding Lead	 Mrs Gordon Co-designated Safeguarding Lead	 Mrs Pigby Deputy Safeguarding Lead	 Mrs Reilly Safeguarding Team Member	 Ms Riley Safeguarding Governor
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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 from any landline.

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 Booter Street, Kensington 1:30pm - 3:30pm	Market Stalls No. 118-119, Market Square, Kirkby, 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 Hulton 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 Cres, Hayton, 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 Booter Street, Kensington 1:30pm - 3:30pm
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FIND A MEAL

Bootle Tuesdays at 7pm St Matthew's 410 Stanley Road L20 5AE	Dingle Wednesdays at 7pm St Cleopas Church 400 Mill Street L8 4RF	Old Swan Thursdays 7pm The Salvation Army Prescot Road L13 3BT
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Come in for a free meal
No referral needed, just turn up!

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



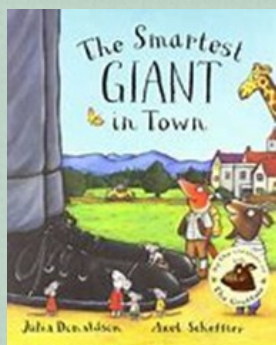
Dates for your Diary/Upcoming Events

Activity	Date/Time	Year group	
Cross Country @ Sefton Park	26th February	Cross Country Team	
Whole School Book Breakfast	27th February @ 8:15	Whole School	Junior Hall
World Book Day	7th march	Whole School	
Cross Country @ Wavertree	7th March	Cross Country Team	Wavertree Sports Ground
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
Easter Bonnet Making Workshop	22nd March	KS1	
Easter Bonnet Parade and finish for Easter holidays	28th March		

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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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

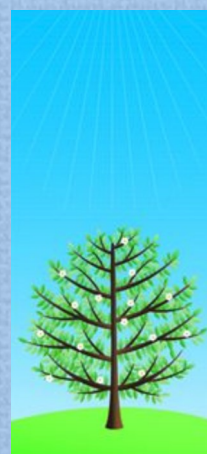
Term: Tuesday 22nd April to Friday 18th July (May Bank Holiday: Monday 5th May)

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