





**New To Me Toy Sale**  
**Thursday 18th April at 2:00PM**  
Bring along cuddly toys, board games, books etc.  
(no electronics)  
Proceeds will go to the Big Help Project  
Maximum price £1



## Headteacher's Message

Friday 28th March

Dear Parents and Carers

**Spring and Easter Assemblies – what a wonderful selection we have had.**



**Infants (year one and year two)** treated us to a celebration of Spring and Easter songs, readings, prayers and drama. All the children and staff were dressed in bright colours to represent the new spring season – they all looked wonderful and brought great happiness to all present. The choice of songs and JOY the children sang them with was delightful. We were all super impressed with how well the children had learned so many words for the songs and actions!

**Year 3 and Year 4** retold the beautiful Easter story of the 'Three Little Trees'. The children waved palms and sang at the beginning of the assembly reminding us about Palm Sunday when Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey and everyone cheered and waved palms with happiness. The children through brilliant role play acted out the story about the three trees. This was followed by children sharing their aspirations for their future and prayer's for EASTER. It was totally delightful and everyone in the hall thoroughly enjoyed the whole assembly!

**Year 5 and 6** shared the story of Holy Week through to Easter Sunday. The children through prayer, song and drama presented the story of Palm Sunday, The Last Supper, the death of Jesus on the cross and the Resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday. It was done with great reverence which created a beautiful prayerful atmosphere for all to enjoy in the hall. The children read so clearly and with volume so every word could be heard, the children who did the role play were excellent and carried out their roles with confidence and all year 6 sang beautifully lifting the performance through the songs they shared.

Thank you to all our wonderful staff across infants and juniors who planned these assemblies and supported the children to take on the different roles. We have such talented and creative staff – well done.

**On behalf of all the staff and myself we wish you all a 'Happy Easter'. Have a wonderful Holiday**



**School Re-Opens on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April**

Best Wishes and have a lovely weekend.

Mrs. Alyson Rigby (Headteacher)



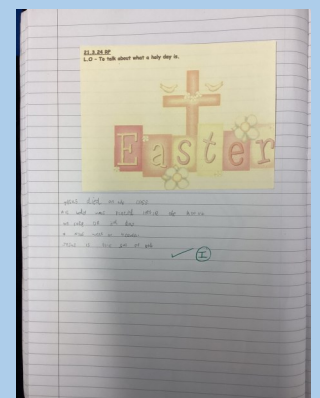
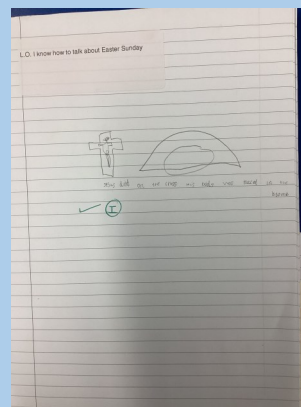




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## Easter Around School







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## Easter Bonnet Parade and Easter Gardens







## Barnstondale: PGL

Year Five



High Achievers

Year Five



High Flyers

Children from Year 5 spent three magical days in PGL last week. Whilst there, they all achieved fantastic things. They challenged themselves and excelled. The trip was filled with wonderful activities such as: abseiling, climbing, teamwork challenges, fencing, canoeing, Jacobs ladder, the big swing and the vertical challenge. Every single child pushed themselves outside their comfort zone and showed immense courage. The entire Year 5 teaching team are thoroughly proud of all the children. Their behaviour at PGL was impeccable, and staff at the centre commented on this high level of conduct. Every child was a credit to St Michael's, so picking a King and Queen from each class was immensely difficult. Congratulations to Bernice and Don from the High Flyers, and Gabby and Sethu, from the High Achievers for being crowned after much deliberation from staff.



The trip was a highlight of the year, and all staff involved are sure that the memories made at PGL will stay with all the children for the rest of their lives. Thank you to all the parents and carers who supported St Michael's staff with this trip. Without all of your hard work and support, it would not have been possible.

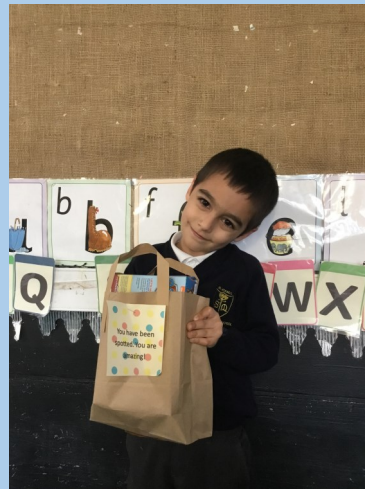
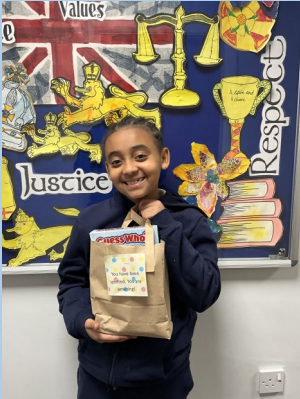






## Celebration

Here's a look at some of our Super Spotted winners!  
These children have been noticed doing amazing things  
all half term! They have won a bag of goodie



## Head Teacher Awards

|        |          |          |
|--------|----------|----------|
| Year 1 | Jewel    | George   |
| Year 2 | Evelyn   | Annia    |
| Year 3 | Miradine | Peggy    |
| Year 4 | David    | Marticia |
| Year 5 | Freya    | Sarah    |
| Year 6 | Hassan   | Nancy    |

|        |           |        |
|--------|-----------|--------|
| Year 1 | Lavin     | Aicha  |
| Year 2 | Ilakkiyah | Mia    |
| Year 3 | Emi       | Morewa |
| Year 4 | Zerlina   | Nikyle |
| Year 5 | Jason     | Ahmad  |
| Year 6 | Paisley   | Albert |





## After School Clubs

|            |                  |  |     |
|------------|------------------|--|-----|
| <b>Mon</b> | Reading Tutoring | Ms. Ghazali<br>Ms. Briggs<br>Ms. Birks<br>Ms. Sillitoe | Y6  |
|            | Reading Tutoring | Ms. McEntee<br>Ms. Duncan                              | Y1  |
|            | Reading Tutoring | Ms. Forbes   | Y4  |
| <b>Tue</b> | Craft Club       | Ms. Cornett  | KS2 |
|            | Choir            | Ms. Haynes<br>Ms O'Kane                                | KS2 |
|            | Bingo & Games    | Ms. Davison<br>Ms. Ms. Collins                         | Y2  |
|            | Reading Tutoring | Ms McEntee   | Y1  |

|            |                  |   |                  |
|------------|------------------|---|------------------|
| <b>Tue</b> | Reading Tutoring | Ms. Briggs<br>Ms Ghazali<br>Ms Sillitoe | Y6               |
|            | Fun Club         | Ms. Collins<br>Ms. Potter               | Rec              |
| <b>Wed</b> | DT               | Miss Duncan                             | Y3               |
|            | Bingo & Games    | Ms. Davison<br>Ms. Collins              | Y2               |
|            | Chess            | Mr. Smith                               | Y6               |
| <b>Thu</b> | Mini Vinnies     | Ms. Roscoe &<br>Ms. Birch               | Y5 & 6           |
|            | Reading          | Ms. Forbes                              | Y4               |
|            | Reading          | Ms. Duncan                              | Y1               |
|            | Reading Tutoring | Ms. Birks                               | Reading Tutoring |
|            | Multi Skills     | Jake                                    | Y5/6             |
| <b>Fri</b> | Football         | LFC                                     | Y 1/2            |
|            | Basketball       | Coach Sam                               | Y3 & 4           |

### Easter Stories: Luke 23:44-47

#### Good Friday



#### The Death of Jesus

44-45 It was about twelve o'clock when the sun stopped shining and darkness covered the whole country until three o'clock; and the curtain hanging in the Temple was torn in two. 46 Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Father! In your hands I place my spirit!" He said this and died. 47 The army officer saw what had happened, and he praised God, saying, "Certainly he was a good man!"



God our Father,  
through our prayers, words and actions this Easter,  
we share your love with the world.  
Help us to always remember  
how much we are loved by you  
and help us to follow your Son, Jesus.  
We make this prayer through Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
**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!

Rylie

Tobie

Samuel

Pixie

Minas

Joy

Lusiana

Kathleen

Kimberly

Muhammad

Delightful

Isaac

Ellie- Mae

Joshua

Bonheur

Shanell

Ebo

Miss McMahon

Miss Chollins

Miss Elson

Mrs Davidson





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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!

| Year Group                | % Attendance |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| SHINING STARS - RECEPTION | 89.2%        |
| SUPERSTARS - RECEPTION    | 87.4%        |
| QUICK THINKERS - YEAR 1   | 99.1%        |
| RECORD BREAKERS - YEAR 1  | 96.1%        |
| GOLDEN WONDERS - YEAR 2   | 94.4%        |
| WORLD BEATERS - YEAR 2    | 94.4%        |
| HEROES - YEAR 3           | 91.9%        |
| OLYMPIANS - YEAR 3        | 94.2%        |
| HOTSHOTS - YEAR 4         | 94.6%        |
| INSPIRATIONS - YEAR 4     | 96.7%        |
| HIGH ACHIEVERS - YEAR 5   | 96.8%        |
| HIGH FLYERS - YEAR 5      | 95.8%        |
| WHIZZKIDS - YEAR 6        | 95.3%        |
| CHAMPIONS - YEAR 6        | 97.5%        |
| Totals                    | 95.5%        |

Well done to the **Quick Thinkers and Champions** 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



## ATTENDANCE INITIATIVE



Any pupil who attends school all week will win a gold spot on a Friday to be posted in their own Class Attendance Box.

Every FRIDAY a winner will then be chosen from each class to win a prize and brought to the office to pick their own special attendance prize.

We have 6 weeks in School so you have 6 chances of winning

Come on St Michael's lets see how many weeks

we can achieve 100% attendance

Ms Hayes & Mr Smith .....





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## Parenting and SEN



### Open Access Drop-In Coffee Morning



Grab a hot drink and join us for a chat. Theme to be confirmed.

To book a place please visit:  
[www.ypas.org.uk/whats-on/](http://www.ypas.org.uk/whats-on/)

| DAY       | TIME           | LOCATION  |
|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| 17TH, APR | 10AM - 12:00PM | SOUTH HUB |

SWIMSOUND  
SWIM SAFE | SWIMSOUND

### SWIMMING LESSONS IN SPRINGWOOD HEATH L19 4TL

BOOK  
ONLINE  
NOW!!



[www.swimsound.co.uk](http://www.swimsound.co.uk)

### Autism in Motion's Neurodiversity Celebration Event

Sunday 7th April 2024  
12pm - 3pm

Join us in Sefton Park Palm house for our annual neurodiverse awareness event. Bringing together the best support and activities across the city for neurodiverse families.



Spring Edition Liverpool Parenting  
Newsletter April - June 2024





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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.

|   |  |  |   |  |
|---|--|--|---|--|
| <br>Mrs Birch<br>Designated Safeguarding Lead | <br>Mrs Gordon<br>Co-designated Safeguarding Lead | <br>Mrs Pigby<br>Deputy Safeguarding Lead | <br>Mrs Reilly<br>Safeguarding Team Member | <br>Ms Riley<br>Safeguarding Governor |
|---|--|--|---|--|

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](mailto: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](mailto:jo@samaritans.org)  
[samaritans.org](http://samaritans.org)

**SAMARITANS**

Call in for advice and support

**BIG HELP PROJECT**




Big Help Information Point  
Opening Hours  
Monday - Friday  
10am - 2pm  
0800 275 9922  
**BIG HELP PROJECT**

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

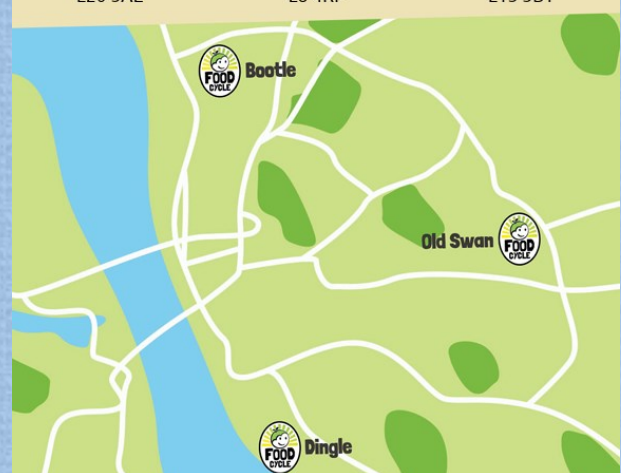
**Find out more about Big Help:**

Big Help Project  
@bighelpproject  
@bighelpproject

bighelpproject.com  
0151 482 6089  
212 Booter St L6 6AF

**FIND A MEAL**

|   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <b>Bootle</b><br>Tuesdays at 7pm<br>St Matthew's<br>410 Stanley Road<br>L20 5AE | <b>Dingle</b><br>Wednesdays at 7pm<br>St Cleopas Church<br>400 Mill Street<br>L8 4RF | <b>Old Swan</b><br>Thursdays 7pm<br>The Salvation Army<br>Prescot Road<br>L13 3BT |
|---|--|---|



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

[www.foodcycle.org.uk](http://www.foodcycle.org.uk) | 02077 292 775  
Registered charity number: 113423





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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

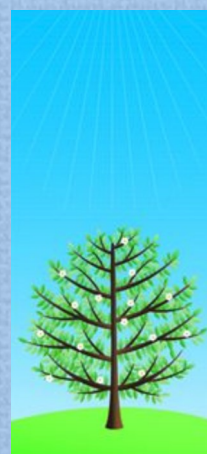
Term: Tuesday 22nd April to Friday 18th July (May Bank Holiday: Monday 5th May)

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