

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 12 April

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the Summer Term! After a rather wet and rainy start to the week we are enjoying a lovely Spring like day today. Let's hope it lasts!

In the Catholic liturgical year, we are now in week two of Easter. The gospel story this week tells us about when Jesus visited the apostles in the upper room following his resurrection on Easter Sunday. The first words he said to them was 'Peace be with you'.

In my headteachers assembly this week we listened to and discussed this piece of scripture and linked it to our mission values of Peace and Forgiveness. This is the Headteachers challenge this week – how we can be all be peacemakers. Children are also invited to write prayers for peace and put them in their class prayer boxes.

Here is a prayer for PEACE from CAFOD that you may wish to use with your family.



God of Love



God of Love

We pray for peace in our world, and an end to war.
Instead of dislike, let there be love.
Shelter your children and protect us.
Guide us and keep us from harm,
So we can build a world of love and live our lives in peace.
Amen.



Charity Funds raised last half term:

CAFOD £82.50p



CHILDREN IN NEED £166.25p



Thank you to all for your support with these charities.

I hope all our families celebrating Eid Al-Fitr had a wonderful celebration with family and friends.

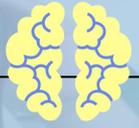
I wish all a lovely weekend.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Alyson Rigby.

Headteacher





Class Focus: Quick Thinkers

Quick Thinkers

We have been super busy in Quick Thinkers this first week back in school. In Art, we have started our printing topic. We've been making pictures using hand prints. I'm sure you'll all agree that the results look fantastic!

During Science, we have been learning about different types of animals. We were really interested to learn new vocabulary such as amphibian and mammal. The children were brilliant at describing the animals.

For our history topic we are learning about Kitty Wilkinson, who was famous for running Victorian wash houses. She lived in LIVERPOOL, just like us! She helped lots of people and the children have enjoyed hearing about her life and work.

Our RE Topic is Pentecost. We've been learning about how Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to visit all his friends. The children have had some time to reflect on what these stories mean and have made some great contributions to class discussions. We've also been looking at artistic impressions of the Holy Spirit and creating our own.

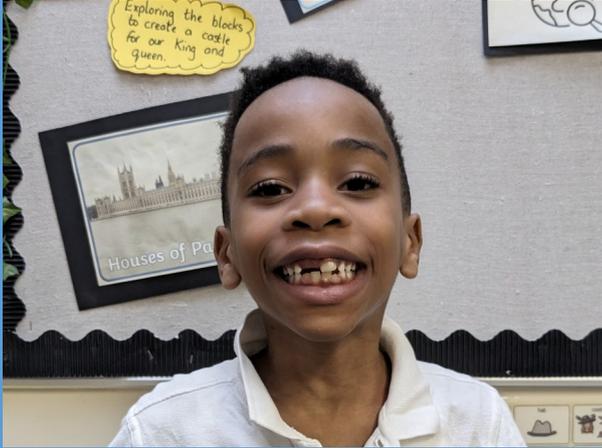
Our new English book is The Secret of Black Rock. It's about a rock that is alive and people think that it is sinking all the boats! It's very exciting. Maths has been all about place value numbers to fifty. We've been using base tens and tens frames to learn all about it.





Celebration

SCIENTIST OF THE WEEK



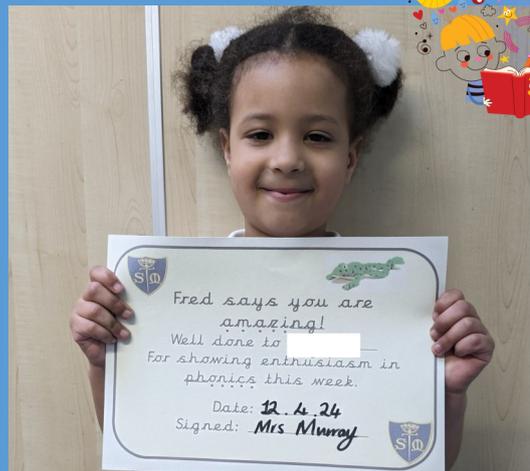
MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK



Reader of the Week



PHONICS STAR OF THE WEEK



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!



After School Clubs

Summer 1

Club	Staff Lead	Yr
Monday		
Reading Tutoring	Ms. Ghazali Ms. Briggs Ms. Birks Ms. Sillitoe	Y6
Football Club	Mr. Ferry	Y5
Reading Tutoring	Ms. Whittaker	Y5
Times Tables	Ms. Forbes	Y4
Spanish Club	Ms. Hollywood	Y2
Reading Tutoring	Ms. Sharpes	Y2
Reading Tutoring	Ms. McEntee Ms. Duncan	Y1
Tuesday		
Craft Club	Ms. Cornett	KS2
Choir	Ms. Haynes Ms. O'Kane	KS2
Football	Mr. Ferry	Y6
Reading Tutoring	Ms. Briggs Ms. Ghazali Ms. Sillitoe Ms. Birks	Y6
Netball	Ms. Gannon Ms. Gibney	Y6 + Y4
Times Tables	Ms. Forbes	Y4
Reading Tutoring	Ms. Sharpes	Y2
Reading Tutoring	Ms. McEntee	Y1
Fun Club	Ms. Collins Ms. Potter Ms. Kormi Ms. O'Kane	Rec

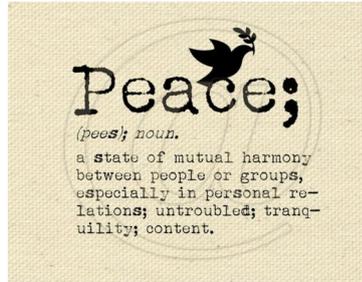
Wednesday		
Chess	Mr. Smith	Y6
German Club	Ms. Steiner	Y6
Games	Kate Edsential	Y5 3:30-4:30
Maths Tuition	Ms. Butterworth	Y5
Fun Phonics	Ms. Davison Ms. Watt	Y1
Thursday		
Mini Vinnies	Ms. Roscoe & Ms. Birch	Y5 & 6
DT	Ms. Duncan	Y3
Dance Club	Ms. Sharpes	Y2
Football	LFC	Y2
Reading	Ms. Duncan	Y1
Friday		
Athletics	Coach Sam	Mixed
Reading Tutoring	Ms. Whittaker	Y5

All clubs finish at 4:15 unless specified. Please refer to your permission letter for instructions on where to collect the children. Usual collection points are the infant gate for KS1 clubs, and junior gate for KS2 clubs.

Version 2

Democracy & Peace

Rule of Law



Class prayer time

What is peace?

How can we work together to make our classroom a peaceful



Generous God,
Support us in all we do
As a vine supports its branches,
And help us to support each other.
Especially in our classrooms,
Working and learning together.
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





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Attendance



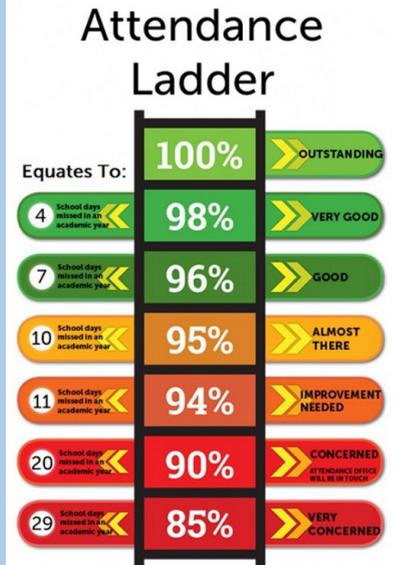
WIN A BIKE!!! THE CHILDREN WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE OVER THE YEAR WILL BE ENTERED INTO A PRIZE DRAW IN JULY!

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Year Group	% Attendance
SHINING STARS - RECEPTION	87.3%
SUPERSTARS - RECEPTION	94.7%
QUICK THINKERS - YEAR 1	81.4%
RECORD BREAKERS - YEAR 1	83.1%
GOLDEN WONDERS - YEAR 2	83.5%
WORLD BEATERS - YEAR 2	86.5%
HEROES - YEAR 3	91.6%
OLYMPIANS - YEAR 3	91.3%
HOTSHOTS - YEAR 4	93.1%
INSPIRATIONS - YEAR 4	93.5%
HIGH ACHIEVERS - YEAR 5	92.3%
HIGH FLYERS - YEAR 5	94.3%
WHIZZKIDS - YEAR 6	86.2%
CHAMPIONS - YEAR 6	86.7%
Totals	88.7%

Well done to the **Superstars and High Flyers** 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.



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...

- 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: 48 hours after their last episode and they are fever free for 24 hours. Exclude the child if you or someone they've been in contact with is under 16 or 18.
- Measles: 4 days after the rash first appeared.
- Mumps: 5 days after the swelling started.
- Cocci: they are fever free for 48 hours.
- Scrub typhus: 10 days after they started taking antibiotics.
- Whooping Cough: 48 hours after the paroxysmal coughing.

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

- Head lice and nits: check every 2-3 days.
- Hand, foot and mouth: 2 weeks 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/healthprotection>

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.





Parenting, SEN and other support



April 2024 Newsletter 2nd Edition



CPD training for anyone who works with children or teenagers.

National Standards CPD accredited sessions

All sessions booked & delivered online via facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Tuesday
16 April



Introduction to OCD ObsessiveCompulsive Disorder

Looking at the complexity of this serious condition.

19:00 - 21:00

£24

Thursday
18 April



Understanding Addictive Behaviour

Screens, gaming, social media. What is happening to the brain and body and how can we control it.

19:00 - 21:00

£24

Monday
22 April



Improving Family Communication

How to reduce the shouting and start the talking.

19:00 - 21:00

£24

Thursday
25 April



Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereo types and explaining how this condition impacts on the child and giving ideas on how we can support them.

19:00 - 21:00

£24

facefamilyadvice.co.uk

info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk



Liverpool City Council

@lpoolcouncil

Are you a parent or carer of young children? 🤔 🙄

Please take part in our childcare surveys so that we can offer the right support across the city. 🖋️

They only take five minutes and your anonymous feedback will be a great help! 👍

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Help us support you!

Tell us about your
childcare needs!



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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 nationwide

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, Prescot, 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 Lappin 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, 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
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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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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

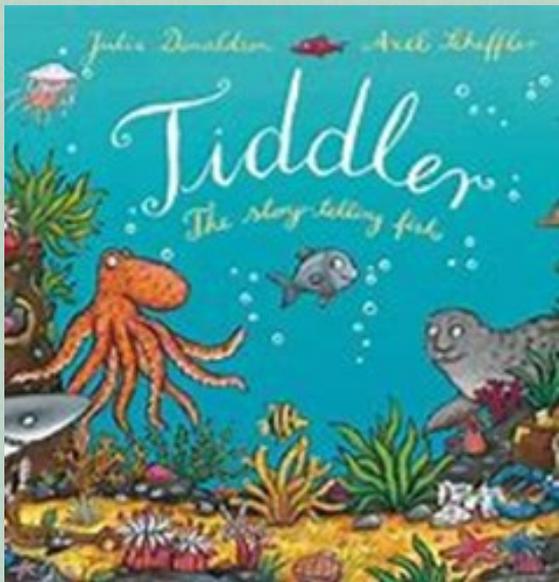
Come in for a free meal
No referral needed, just turn up!

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

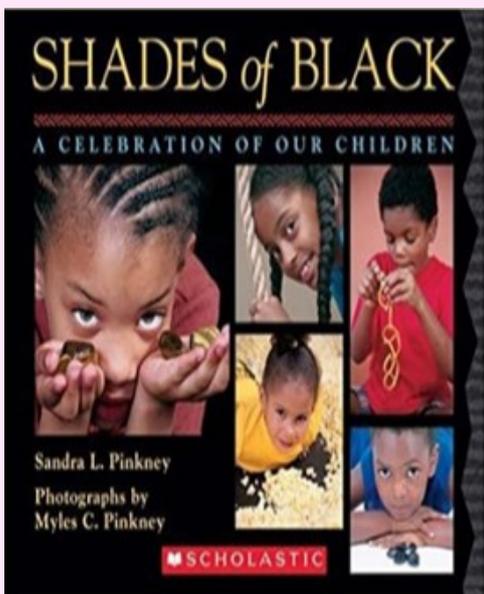


Storytime @ St Michael's

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



The Tiddler by Julia Donaldson and Axel



Scan the QR code to listen to...

“Shades of Black: A Celebration of Our Children”

By Sandra L. Pinkney
Photographs by Myles C. Pinkney



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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