

Headteacher's Message

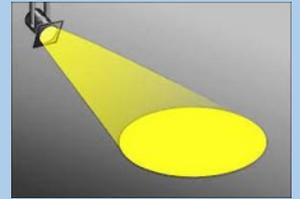
Friday 19th April

Dear Parents and Carers

It is so lovely having some sunshine today after all the rain – and so far it looks like we are going to have a sunny day tomorrow!



Spotlight on : **Pupil Attendance and Punctuality**



Regular attendance at school is the single most important factor in a child's/children making 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 the world of work.

Attendance Matters



Sometimes as parents/carers we may be unsure if our child is too ill to go to school.

Please have a look at some guidance from the DfE (Department for Education) and Chief Medical Officer about this.

[Here is a link to 'Is my child too ill for school?'](#)

Morning –Start of Day

Our school gates open at 8.40am and close at 8.50am. Learning begins at 8.50am. All children must be in school by this time. Gates will close promptly at 8.50am.

We still have families arriving at after 8.50am at the gate. This is late. Staff will give a school punctuality leaflet to all families arriving at the school gate after this time as a reminder that the start of day has begun. A late start to the day has a negative impact on a children's learning and well-being.

Well done to all the families that arrive on time each day.

Afternoon –End of day

Our school gates open at 3.20pm and close at 3.30pm. All children (unless in a club or after-school club) must be collected promptly. Children not collected will be supervised by staff and when picked up a member of senior staff will meet with parent/carer.

We have an increasing number of children not being collected on time. This is not fair on the child/children and staff. If you are going to be late you must contact the school office and inform us so we can make supervision arrangements. This should only be required in emergency situations.

After School Clubs

Children registered to these clubs after school must be picked up at the agreed time. We are very fortunate that our staff are happy to give up their time to lead these clubs. So it is unfair when children are not picked up on time and staff are supervising children way after the end of the club.

After – school clubs finish at 4.15pm

Tutoring at 4.30pm

Thank you for your support with this.



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Disco Time!

We are hosting a disco for all year groups next week.

Wednesday 24th April 3.30pm- 4.30pm

Infant Hall – Reception, Year one and Year Two

Junior Hall – Year 3 and Year 4

Thursday 25th April

Junior Hall – Year 5 and Year 6

Tickets are £1 – with ticket children will access to the disco and have a drink/packet of crisps. (Please purchase tickets through school payment App)

All Children on their class disco days may come to schools in non-uniform clothes. Then the children going to the disco are ready.

Non-school Uniform days	
Year group	Day
Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	Wednesday 24th April
Year 3 and Year 4	Wednesday 24th April
Year 5 and Year 6	Thursday 25th April

Children to be picked up at the infant and junior gates at 4.30pm.

I wish all a lovely weekend.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Alyson Rigby .

Headteacher



Minnie Vinnie's Toy Sale

This week, our wonderful Minnie Vinnies had a "New to Me" toy sale. They've been collecting donations for a number of weeks and the hall was filled with toys and books. The children raised over £250 for the [Big Help Project](#). Big Help Project's mission is to feed the hungry, overcome poverty, free people from the burden of unmanageable personal debt, help people into affordable housing, and to assist people onto a better future. We're sure you all agree that this is a huge achievement for our Minnie Vinnies and something we can all be proud of.



ST MICHAEL'S DISCO

Infant Disco (Reception, year 1 and year2)
Wednesday 24th April 2024
3.30pm-4.30pm—infant gate pick up

Year 3 and Year 4 Disco
Wednesday 24th April 2024
3.30-4.30pm—junior gate pick up

Year 5 and Year 6 Disco
Thursday 25th April 2024
3.30-4.30pm—junior gate pick up



GET PRACTICING
YOUR DANCE MOVES

£1 per ticket - Juice and
crisp
Included!
Pay on the school
app.



Graduation Reminder

Our Year 2 and Year 6 children have the opportunity to attend our first annual Children's University Graduation Ceremony at the University of Liverpool on July 5th.

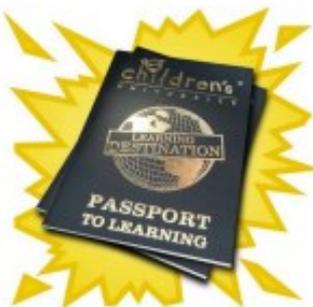
In order to graduate, children need to have collected **30 credits** throughout the year.

The deadline for these credits to be counted towards your graduation is Friday 17th May (**4 weeks away!**).

We would love to see as many of our children graduate as possible so please, keep attending clubs and stamping those passports!

Miss Sillitoe

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.





Class Focus: Shooting Stars - Nursery

We've been having so much fun in Nursery this term. Our current topic is animals and we have been exploring the story of Billy Goats Gruff. We've listened to the story carefully and practiced our good listening skills. We've also been retelling the story inside and outside. We have used lots of positional language that we've learned from the book. Sometimes we wear masks and pretend to be characters from the story. We've also been learning about the Pentecost and the Holy Spirit.

In maths we've been learning about colours and shapes, matching numbers to quantities, and using numicon and objects to compare. We've been doing it inside and outside. We've enjoyed doing gardening and planting seeds. We've learned about new life and things growing in spring. Rosie has been in with her guitar to teach us songs about spring. We've also had some new children start and we've been welcoming them and getting them settled. They are all wonderful additions to our class.





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	Y 5
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	Y 4
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

Diversity and Equality

UN World Creativity & Innovation Week



21st April is UN World Creativity & Innovation Day.

What is 'creativity'?



Class prayer time

Loving God,
we give thanks for our school,
our friends and our teachers,
who help us when we don't understand.
We pray that all children may have the
chance to go to school to learn the skills
that they need for the future.

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!

Evelyn

Jax

Dati

Darcie

Mariana

Leo

Zion

Abel

Amber

Ms. Hollywood



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Attendance



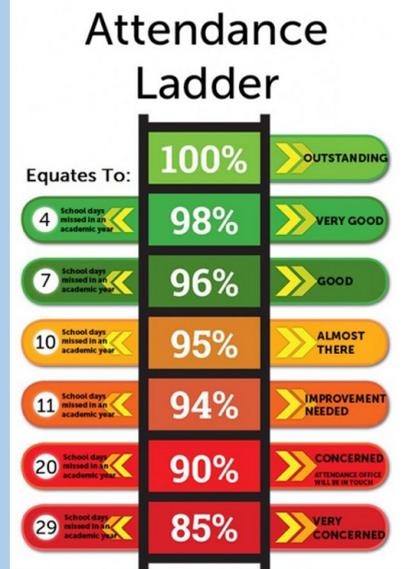
WIN A BIKE!!! THE CHILDREN WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE OVER THE YEAR WILL BE ENTERED INTO A PRIZE DRAW IN JULY!

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

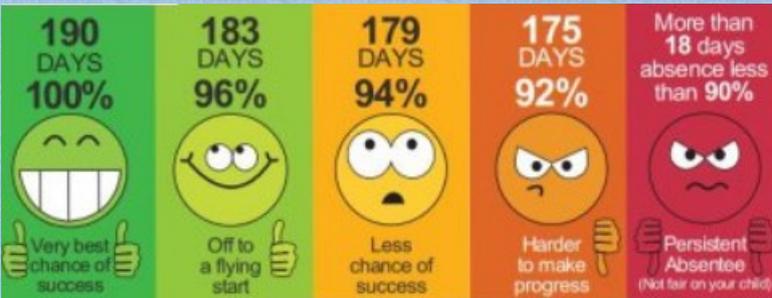
Year Group	% Attendance
SHINING STARS - RECEPTION	94.4%
SUPERSTARS - RECEPTION	96%
QUICK THINKERS - YEAR 1	95.9%
RECORD BREAKERS - YEAR 1	82.4%
GOLDEN WONDERS - YEAR 2	93.3%
WORLD BEATERS - YEAR 2	90.3%
HEROES - YEAR 3	91.3%
OLYMPIANS - YEAR 3	94.7%
HOTSHOTS - YEAR 4	98.6%
INSPIRATIONS - YEAR 4	97.4%
HIGH ACHIEVERS - YEAR 5	96.1%
HIGH FLYERS - YEAR 5	98.7%
WHIZZKIDS - YEAR 6	98.3%
CHAMPIONS - YEAR 6	97%
Totals	94.5%

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



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Should I keep my child off school?

Yes (if child is unwell)

No (if child is well)

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



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

19:00 - 21:00
£24



**Introduction to OCD
Obsessive Compulsive Disorder**
Looking at the complexity of this serious condition.

Thursday
18 April

19:00 - 21:00
£24



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

Monday
22 April

19:00 - 21:00
£24



Improving Family Communication
How to reduce the shouting and start the talking.

Thursday
25 April

19:00 - 21:00
£24



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.

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! 🙌

bit.ly/3U4zLLd

Help us support you!
Tell us about your childcare needs!

Liverpool Football Development

At North Liverpool Academy (3G Pitch)
120 Heyworth St, Everton, Liverpool, L5 0SQ
Starting on Saturday 11th May 2024

In association with First Kick Football

School years - Reception & Year 1	9:00am - 10:00am
School years - Year 2 & Year 3	10:00am - 11:00am
School years - Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6	11:00am - 12:00pm

Dear parents,
Places are now available to join a new 12-week football course every Saturday at North Liverpool Academy, which is open to both boys and girls.

Our courses teach children correct football techniques by FA qualified coaches who have full DBS (CRB) clearance to work with children. The structure for the course is 'FUN through Football', building confidence for total beginners and moving onto more complex sessions for experienced players.

We provide a ball per player for the majority of our drills ensuring children get more touches of the ball and improve quicker than conventional coaching where children are waiting around to have a turn. The sessions are held on the fantastic 3G pitch so trainers should be worn. Players are also advised to bring a still drink for the session.

The club has links to local junior teams of which players will be able to play for at the weekend. Players who show advanced ability on the course will be recommended for trials at professional academies. Players who have previously attended courses are currently playing for Blackburn Rovers, Preston North End, Manchester United, Liverpool, Blackpool, Everton, Burnley, Bolton, Oldham, Rochdale and Wigan.

The cost of the course is just 16.25 per week, which is payable in two instalments. The first payment of £25 is due when booking your child on and the second payment of £50 due at the first session. Parents are encouraged to watch the sessions but are welcome to leave children, as every session is fully supervised.

****NEW TOURNAMENT FORMAT****
Every four weeks we have a tournament in order for the children to put their new-found skills into practice with medals awarded at the end of the course for various categories.

ALL PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY AND MEDAL at the presentation, which is held on the final week of the course. Additional trophies will also be awarded in each group from categories including: Best Attitude, Star Player, Most Improved Player and Hardest Working Player.

To book a place for your child please telephone the number below as soon as possible as a high response is expected.

Callum
TO BOOK PLEASE TELEPHONE
0151 363 6503 or 07514 316534

We cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to property or clothing
Please note we have a strict no refund policy once the course has been booked



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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 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 Boaler 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 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 Prescott 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 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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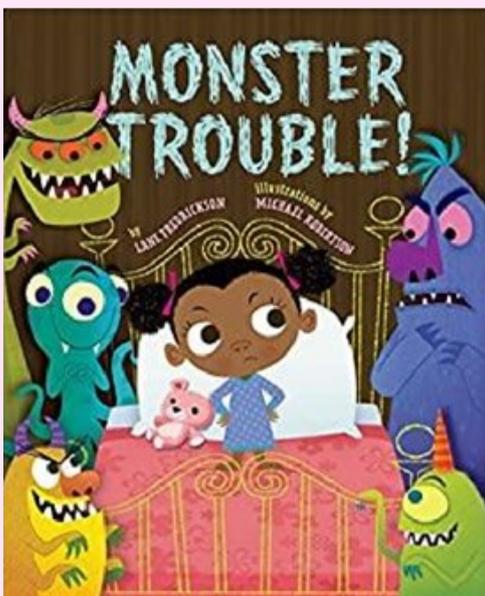


Storytime @ St Michael's

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



The Scarecrows
Wedding by Julia
Donaldson and Axel
Scheffler



Scan the QR code to listen
to...

"Monster Trouble"

By Lane Fredrickson
Illustrated by Michael Robertson



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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