

# Headteacher's Message

Friday 26th April

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a good week.



## Mission Values: **Aspire and Courage**

In my headteachers assembly this week we listened to a piece of scripture where Jesus describes himself as 'The Good Shepherd'. We linked this to our mission values of **Aspire and Courage**. This is the Headteachers challenge this week – how we can all **aspire** to reach our goals (these can be small – everyday goals or what we aspire to be and do when a grown up) and have the **courage** to make the right choices.

Each class also brought to assembly the prayer boxes that they made last week in class. Each box contained prayers for Peace and Forgiveness.

### Here is a prayer from the **Shining Stars:**

Dear God,

*I pray that people will help others*

*Help me to be kind to my friends and family*

*Help me to make good choices*

*Help others share with one another*

Amen

### A prayer from **Olympians:**

Dear Jesus,

*Thank you for making me a peacemaker*

*Please give peace in other countries which do not have peace*

*Give all people peace in their lives*

Amen

## **What a great disco!**

All the children across the school from Reception to year 6 had a thoroughly wonderful time at the discos on Wednesday and Thursday late afternoons. Thank you to Mr Smith and Mr Ferry (supported by George in year 6) who were our resident DJs and Ms Duncan and Ms Cornett who led the planning of these fun events.

There was lots of great dancing – from children and staff!

Based on the success of these we will make a 'disco night' a regular part of school calendar.

I wish all a lovely weekend.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Alyson Rigby.

Headteacher



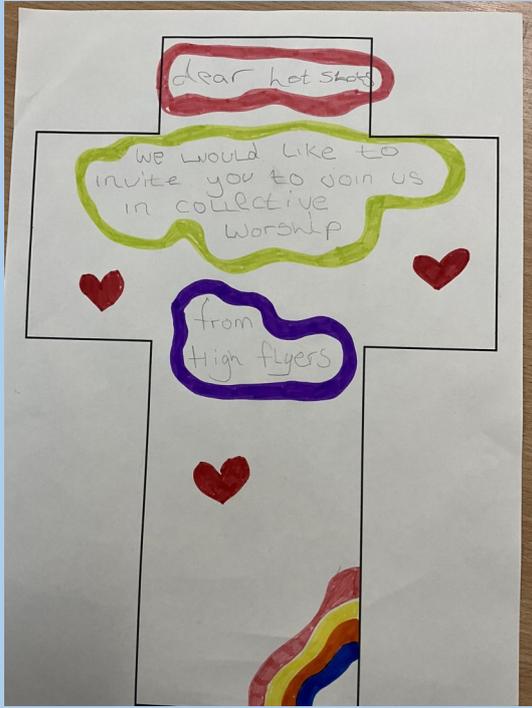
## Fund Raising School Disco

We had so much fun at our fundraising school discos this week! The children were all given individual invites and paid £1 to gain entry and we raised a total of £260 for the PTA. Well done everybody!

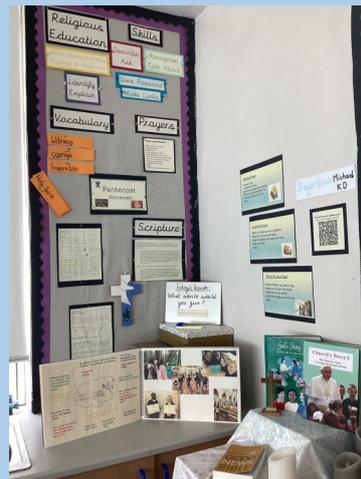
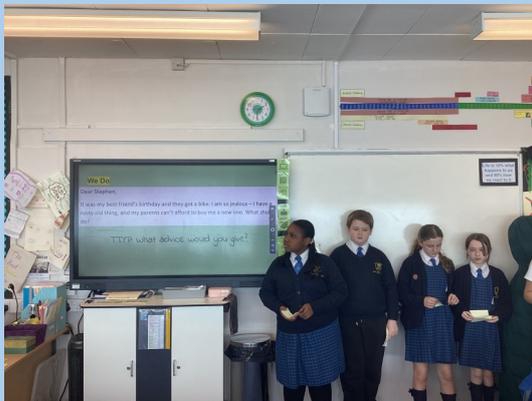




## Class Focus: Collective Worship Around School



Here's a peek at what collective worship looks like in St Michael's. We have collective worship in the hall, in class as well as in church. It's lovely to see so much going on!





## Celebration

### SCIENTIST OF THE WEEK



# Tobie

### MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK



### Reader of the Week

Every lesson counts at St Michael's Catholic Primary School



### Head Teacher Awards

Year 1	Lavin	Nasiha
Year 2	Scarlett	Solyana
Year 3	Emediong	Gabriella
Year 4	Kingston	Vanessa
Year 5	Atarah	Duke



### 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!



### 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 5<sup>th</sup>.

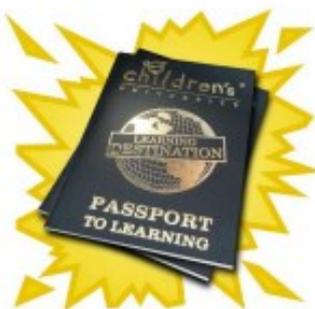
In order to graduate, children need to have collected **30 credits** throughout the year.

The deadline for these credits to be counted towards your graduation is Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 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.





### After School Clubs

#### Summer 1

Club	Staff Lead	Yr
<b>Monday</b>		
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
<b>Tuesday</b>		
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

<b>Wednesday</b>		
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
<b>Thursday</b>		
Mini Vinnies	Ms. Roscoe & Ms. Birch	Y5 & 6
DT	Ms. Duncan	Y3
Dance Club	Ms. Sharpes	Y2
Football	LFC	Y2
Reading	Ms. Duncan	Y1
<b>Friday</b>		
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

### Mary the Mother of God

#### Mission Together



Mary said 'My soul worships the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour. For he has looked upon his servant in her littleness. From now on all generations will call me blessed. The Almighty has done great things through me. Holy is His name.'



The Gospel of the Lord



Class prayer time

From Our Lady 5 Fact Assembly by Mission Together



Hail Mary, full of grace,  
the Lord is with thee,  
Blessed art thou amongst women  
and blessed is the fruit of thy  
womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, mother of God,  
pray for us sinners now,  
and at the hour of our death.  
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	95.3%
SUPERSTARS - RECEPTION	95.3%
QUICK THINKERS - YEAR 1	99%
RECORD BREAKERS - YEAR 1	85.5%
GOLDEN WONDERS - YEAR 2	98%
WORLD BEATERS - YEAR 2	98%
HEROES - YEAR 3	98.7%
OLYMPIANS - YEAR 3	92.6%
HOTSHOTS - YEAR 4	100.0%
INSPIRATIONS - YEAR 4	98.1%
HIGH ACHIEVERS - YEAR 5	96.1%
HIGH FLYERS - YEAR 5	98%
WHIZZKIDS - YEAR 6	95.7%
CHAMPIONS - YEAR 6	98%
Totals	96.5%

Well done to the **Quick Thinkers and Hot Shots** 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.



**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

**FACE**  
FAMILY ADVICE · COMMUNICATION · EDUCATION

May 2024  
**Newsletter**

**CPD training for anyone who works with children or teenagers. National Standards CPD accredited sessions**  
All sessions booked & delivered online via [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

<p>Thursday 2 May</p> <p>19:00 - 21:00 £24</p>		<p><b>Anxiety Explained</b></p> <p>Anxiety, especially in our young is rising. This session explains what it is, why it happens and how you can help.</p>
<p>Monday 13 May</p> <p>19:00 - 21:00 £24</p>		<p><b>Autism: Improving Communication</b></p> <p>Small changes can lead to huge improvements with your ability to communicate with someone on the spectrum.</p>
<p>Monday 20 May</p> <p>19:00 - 21:00 £24</p>		<p><b>Understanding the Teenage Brain</b></p> <p>Improve your understanding and communication with your teen. Why they think, feel and behave very differently from adults.</p>
<p>Tuesday 21 May</p> <p>19:00 - 21:00 £24</p>		<p><b>Raising Self-Esteem</b></p> <p>How to support healthy self-esteem in your children and yourself. Easy to apply interventions shared.</p>

[facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)    [info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk](mailto:info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

## Anxiety Explained

Do you, or your children (especially your teens) suffer from anxiety?  
Would you like to know what anxiety is and gain some understanding on how to manage it?

A two-hour online talk delivered by Jane Keyworth, Lead Facilitator at FACE  
**THURSDAY 2nd MAY 7-9PM £24**  
Available to book now [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

## Supporting a Child with ADHD

### Thursday 25th April

Join Jane Keyworth, Lead Facilitator at FACE for an online session that explores this topic and challenges stereotypes.  
**facefamilyadvice.co.uk**  
(7pm to 9pm) £24  
**Book now via the website**

**In Harmony**  
Year 6 Youth Hub Events

**Parent/Carer Information Event**  
The Friary (L3 3BX)  
Friday 24th May 2024  
3:45pm - 5:00pm

**Taster Events:**

Everton Youth Hub  
North Liverpool Academy  
Tuesday 11th June 2024  
3:30pm - 5:30pm

Anfield Youth Hub  
Liverpool Lighthouse  
Thursday 13th June 2024  
3:30pm - 5:30pm

Scan the QR code to sign up!





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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.

 <p>Designated Safeguarding Lead Mrs Birch</p>	 <p>Co-designated Safeguarding Lead Mrs Gordon</p>	 <p>Deputy Safeguarding Lead Mrs Pigby</p>	 <p>Safeguarding Team Member Mrs Reilly</p>	 <p>Safeguarding Governor Ms Riley</p>
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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](mailto: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](mailto:jo@samaritans.org)  
[samaritans.org](http://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 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 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**

<p><b>Bootle</b> Tuesdays at 7pm St Matthew's 410 Stanley Road L20 5AE</p>	<p><b>Dingle</b> Wednesdays at 7pm St Cleopas Church 400 Mill Street L8 4RF</p>	<p><b>Old Swan</b> Thursdays 7pm The Salvation Army Prescot Road L13 3BT</p>
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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.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](http://www.foodcycle.org.uk) | 02077 292 775  
Registered charity number: 113423



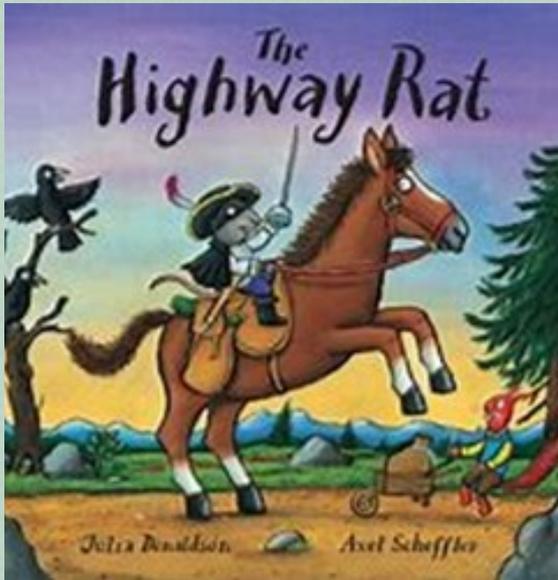
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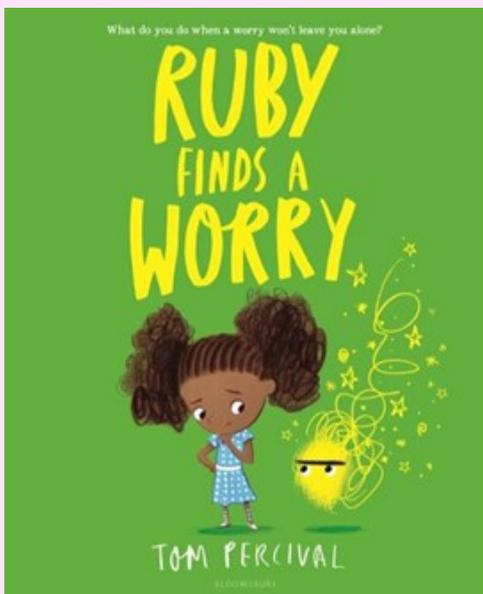


## Storytime @ St Michael's

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



The Highway Rat by  
Julia Donaldson and  
Axel Scheffler



Scan the QR code to listen  
to...

"Ruby Finds a Worry"

By Tom Percival



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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

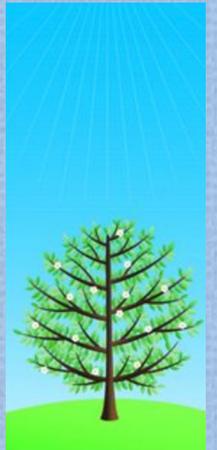
Term: Monday 8th January – Thursday 28th March

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 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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## St Michael's Catholic Primary School

### 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