## Headteacher's Message

School re-opens on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 8:40am.

Friday 24th May

Dear Parents and Carers,









#### Special OFSTED celebration for all Children – what a wonderful day we had

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May we had our special day in school to celebrate our successful OFSTED Inspection in February 2024.



Despite the rain we still had lots of fun! The children enjoyed some traditional party games in class, dancing in the disco in the junior hall to lots of favourite songs, delicious ice-creams and ice lollipops from the ice cream van – Mr Whippy and a special lunch including celebration cake.

It is was truly a great day for all and a fitting celebration for all the children to mark their many achievements during our OFSTED Inspection. Please see the many photos in the newsletter.

Thank you to all the staff who helped with the planning and organisation of the day- a real team effort.

#### Musical Performance Extravaganza by the school Choir

On Tuesday our school choir preformed a wide selection of songs to an audience of their parents/carers, family members, staff and governors. It was magical! The children sang the school song, some of their favourite current favourite hits and a couple from West End Musicals including MATILDA.



The choir gather every Tuesday after school to practice and learn new songs under the skilful guidance of Rosy (our specialist Music Teacher), Ms O'Kane and Ms Haynes.

Any children from Key Stage are welcome to join. Please contact school office and ask for club form.

#### **New Age Kurling Sports Competition**

Well done to the group of children who took part in this sports event on Monday at Archbishop Beck Tennis Centre. The children played in teams of 4 and played against other local schools. Our children played very well and all were awarded medals and certificates for their achievements. We are very proud of you –well done.



#### **Knowsley Safari Park**

Children in Year 4 had a great visit to the Safari Park on Monday. They saw a range of animals including the Zebras, Giraffes, Lions and Monkeys. They enjoyed the sea lion show splashing in the water.



Thank you to the staff who led and organised the event and the parent/carer volunteers who came to help with the trip. It was a thoroughly enjoyable day for all.



## Headteacher's Message

**Key Dates for your Summer Diary** 

Some of these events will be weather dependent and so we may have to re-schedule if required.

Activity	Date/Time	Year group	
School Holy	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion	Parents/Carers and
Communion	June at 9.15am	Children	family members
Celebration			Welcome
Whole School Book	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	All children -	Parents/Carers
Breakfast	at 8.15am	Nursery-year 6	Welcome
Otterspool	Friday 21st June	Year 3	Parents/Carers
Adventure			Volunteers
Aspire and Achieve	Week beginning	All children	More Information
Week	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June		to follow
Year 6 Secondary	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 6	More Information
School Transition			to follow
Day			
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Whole School		Reception -year 5	
Transition Day			
Sports Day	Monday 8th July	Morning:	Parents/Carers
		Reception -yr2	Welcome
		Afternoon: Juniors	
Trip to Blue Planet	Thursday 11th July	Year 1	Parents/Carers
Aquarium			Volunteers
Farmer Teds	Thursday 11th July	Reception Class	Parents/Carers
			Volunteers
Prom Night Party	Thursday 11th July	Year 6	
Trip to Blue Planet	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2	Parents/Carers
Aquarium			Volunteers
Prize Giving	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception-Year2	Parents/Carers
Assembly			Welcome
Otterspool	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5	Parents/Carers
Adventure			Volunteers
Prize Giving	Tuesday 16th July	Year 3-5	Parents/Carers
Assembly			Welcome
End of Year Pupil	Tuesday 16th July	Whole school	
Reports go home			
Picnic Around the	Wednesday 17th	Whole school	Parents/Carers
World	July		Welcome
Trip to Gulliver's	Thursday 18th July	Year 6	Parents/Carers
World			Volunteers
Leavers Prize	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6	Parents/Carers
Giving Assembly	Morning	I	Welcome

On behalf of all the staff and myself I wish you and your families a great half term holiday.

Thank you for all your support this half term.

Please remember we have a two week break. I hope we have lots of sunshine to enjoy.

School re-opens on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 8.40am.

## **OFSTED Celebrations**

In order to celebration our children's amazing achievement of being recognised for their OUTSTANDING behaviour and attitudes, we had a special celebration day with a disco, films, party games and an ice cream van with ice cream for all!























## Focus: Panathlon New Age Kurling

On Monday, Mr Smith and Mrs Haynes took two teams to take part in the West Derby Network Panathlon challenge. This sport was New Age Kurling, a game of skill and hand/eye coordination where you must slide your "stone" as close to the target as possible. You can also block the other team and knock their stones off the score zone. Both teams did brilliantly and earned a medal for their endeavours. Well done! We are very proud of you.









# Picnic Around the World



Would you be interested in sharing food from your home country with others?

Planning Meeting
Tuesday 18th June at 9:00AM



Come along and help plan another fantastic day!

Picnic Around the World will take place on

Wednesday 17th July.

#### **Foodbank Donations**

Minnie Vinnies will be visiting the Big Help's Foodbank next half term.

We would like to collect the items below to take with us for the children to pack at the foodbank.

### Items we would appreciate are:

- UHT Milk
- Long Life Juice
- Tinned Fruit/Veg
- Tinned Meat/Fish
- Tea
- Cereal

- Biscuits
- Rice
- Pasta
- Rice Pudding
- Custard
- Tinned Soup

We will be collecting food until Thursday 20th June.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Roscoe and Mrs Birch



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#### **After School Clubs**

Summer 1		
Club	Staff Lead	Yr
Monday		
Reading Tutoring	Ms. Ghazali	Y6
	Ms. Briggs	
	Ms. Birks	
	Ms. Sillitoe	
Football Club	Mr. Ferry	Y 5
Reading	Ms. Whittaker	Y5
Tuition		
Times Tables	Ms. Forbes	Y4
Spanish Club	Ms.	Y2
	Hollywood	
Reading Tuition	Ms. Sharpes	Y2
Reading Tutoring	Ms. McEntee	Y1
	Ms. Duncan	
Tuesday		
Craft Club	Ms. Cornett	KS2
Choir	Ms. Haynes	KS2
	Ms. O'Kane	
Football	Mr. Ferry	Y6
Reading Tutoring	Ms. Briggs	Y6
	Ms. Ghazali	
	Ms. Sillitoe	
	Ms. Birks	
Netball	Ms. Gannon	Y6 +
	Ms. Gibney	Y4
Times Tables	Ms. Forbes	Y 4
Reading Tuition	Ms. Sharpes	Y2
Reading Tutoring	Ms. McEntee	Y1
Fun Club	Ms. Collins	Rec
	Ms. Potter	
	Ms. Kormi	
	Ms. O'Kane	

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

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#### Friendship: Luke 9:11-17 - Feeding the 5000

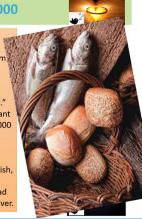
Jesus welcomed the crowds, spoke to them about the Kingdom of God, and healed those who needed it.

When the sun was beginning to set, the twelve disciples came to hin and said, "Send the people away so that they can go to the villages and farms around here and find food and lodging, because this is a lonely place."

But Jesus said to them, "You yourselves give them something to eat." They answered, "All we have are five loaves and two fish. Do you want us to go and buy food for this whole crowd?" (There were about 5,000 men there.)

Jesus said to his disciples, "Make the people sit down in groups of about fifty each."

After the disciples had done so, Jesus took the five loaves and two fish, looked up to heaven, thanked God for them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to distribute to the people. They all ate and had enough, and the disciples took up twelve baskets of what was left over.



Jesus, you come to us as bread and wine.

Fill us with your kindness and give us the appetite and strength to change the world for the better.

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!

Asir Nicolas

Marciana Adeleke

Raja Yonatan

Gracie Rithvishakan

Michelle John

Hassan Munashe

Hannah Michael

Jonnah Michelle

Tyler Adesuwa

Kosta Rella

Scarlett Neerav

Ms Hyseni

Rhema

Ruthry

Amelia

Ms Butterworth

Ms Davison

Ms Murray



## **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	96.7%
SUPERSTARS - RECEPTION	93.4%
QUICK THINKERS - YEAR 1	95%
RECORD BREAKERS - YEAR 1	92.4%
GOLDEN WONDERS - YEAR 2	97.3%
WORLD BEATERS - YEAR 2	95.3%
HEROES - YEAR 3	94.2%
OLYMPIANS - YEAR 3	93.8%
HOTSHOTS - YEAR 4	97.2%
INSPIRATIONS - YEAR 4	96.5%
HIGH ACHIEVERS - YEAR 5	94.2%
HIGH FLYERS - YEAR 5	96.7%
WHIZZKIDS - YEAR 6	92.1%
CHAMPIONS - YEAR 6	96%
Totals	95.1%

Well done to the Hotshots and Golden Wonders 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

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Equates To:	100%	OUTSTANDING
4 School days missed in an academic year	98%	VERY GOOD
7 School days missed in an academic year	96%	GOOD
10 School days missed in an academic year	95%	ALMOST
School days missed in an academic year	94%	IMPROVEMENT NEEDED
20 School days missed in an academic year.	90%	CONCERNED ATTEMORACE OFFICE WILL BE INTOUCH
29 School dayy missed in an academic year.	85%	VERY

NHS

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.

#### 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.

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Mumps	5 days after the swelling started	4
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Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics	
Whooping Cough	46 hours after they started taking antibiotics	
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UK Health Security

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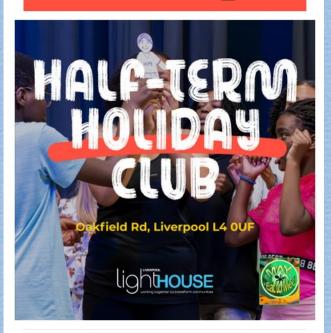
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## Parenting, SEN and other support





Places still available for the Liverpool Lighthouse Half-Term Holiday Club!



#### Email Kelsey to secure places!

We are excited to announce that next week, we are opening our doors for the Liverpool Lighthouse May Half-Term Holiday Club!

Young people aged 6-14 are invited to join us for a fantastic week filled with drama, music, and arts and crafts sessions. Plus, each day they attend, they will enjoy a FREE hot meal!

Please do share the information with the families and parents at your school and let them know that places are still available!

When: 🗊 Tuesday 28th-Thursday 30th May

Who for: 9:30AM-12:30PM (6-11 year olds) 12PM-3:30PM (11-14 year olds)

Where: P Liverpool Lighthouse, Oakfield Road, Liverpool, L4 0UF

How to Sign Up: 🐦 Simply email

kelsey.cullen@liverpoollighthouse.com to secure places 31

Important Notes: Young people with SEN and disabilities are welcome, although places may be limited if 1-2-1 support is required.

## Supporting a Child with ADHD



Challenge the stereotypes and get the facts with Jane Keyworth Thursday 23rd May + Thur 20th June (7pm to 9pm) £24



Available to book now via the websitefacefamilyadvice.co.uk





DATE	TIME	VENUE
Wed 15th May	2am-6pm	Liverpool Football Club Anfield Road, Liverpool, L4 0TH
Fri 24th May	9am-3pm	Fountains Children's Centre Fountains Road, Kirkdale, Liverpool L4 1QH
Thur 30th May	9am-12pm	The Blue Base Salop St, Liverpool L4 4BZ
Fri 7th June	9am-12pm	ASDA Walton Utting Avenue, Liverpool L4 9XL
Fri 7th June	1pm-4pm	WECC - West Everton Communit Council Bute St, Liverpool L5 3L
Sat 15th June	10am-2pm	ASDA Breck Road, Liverpool L6 5DR
Fri 21st June	9am-3pm	Everton Children's Centre Spencer Street, Liverpool L6 2WF
Fri 28st June	9am-12pm	VNC - Vauxhall Neighbourhood Council Silvester St, L'pool L5 8YD
Wed 3rd July	9am-12pm	NSPCC Hargreaves Centre, 112 Great Homer St, L'pool L5 3LQ
Fri 5th July	2pm-6pm	Liverpool Lighthouse Community Centre Oakfield Road, Liverpool L4 OUF

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## Parenting, SEN and other support



# OUR MEN'S GROUP

WHEN Every Monday 1:00pm—2:00pm

WHERE

Garston Children's Centre 70 Banks Road, Garston Liverpool

0151 233 6868

IT'S OKAY TO TALK!

GROUP FACILITATOR Ryan Hoey

WE ALL HAVE A STORY TO TELL



DKUP IN SESSION Refreshments Provide Call in for a chat

YOU ARE NOT

ALONE!

#### Social Communication and Social Behaviour Workshops

Date: 28th, 30th, 31st May

Time: 9.30am till 12 noon

Venue: Virtual - Half Term Holiday

**ASD VIRTUAL Drop ins** 

Date: May 2024 dates and times



#### **In Harmony** Year 6 Youth Hub

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!



#### What is a Kinship Carer?

A kinship carer is a person looking after someone else's child because their parents are unable to care for them. You might be a grandparent, auntie, uncle, sibling, or friend. You might be caring for very young children or teenagers. You might be new to kinship caring or you may have been doing it for many years.

#### How can Kinship Carers Support You?

Kinship caring is both rewarding and challenging. Some families face difficulties at different stages of the kinship family journey. You are caring for others but who is caring for you? We are here to give you advice, information and support. We provide an Activities Programme for kin kids and carers – and can introduce you to other kin families locally

#### **Every kinship family situation is different**

#### Kinship children that are not in school or childcare are welcome to attend

#### Meeting's at Garston Children's Centre

9<sup>th</sup> February 2024

23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024

8<sup>th</sup> March 2024 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

19<sup>th</sup> April 2024

3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

17<sup>th</sup> May 2024

24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

14<sup>th</sup> June 2024 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024

12<sup>th</sup> July 2024

#### Garston Children's Centre Kinship Support Group

Support and guidance available from the Kinship support team, pop in to meet other kinship carers, have a chat and a cup of tea. Contact Garston Children's Centre for more information

Garston Children's Centre 70 Banks Road

Garston L19 8JZ

0151 233 6868

Registered Charity Number: 1122907 Kinship Carers is a company limited by guarantee No:05943911



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## Safeguarding & Support









for up to 15 items.



Worried about a Child or Young Person?

If a child is at risk of harm, abuse or neglect please report it to:

Children's Advice & Support Service

CASS- 0151 459 2606





## **FIND A MEAL**

#### Bootle

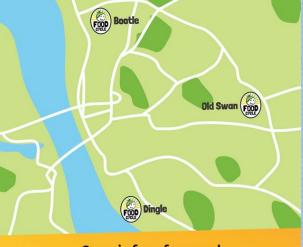
Tuesdays at 7pm St Matthew's 410 Stanley Road L20 5AE

#### Dingle

Wednesdays at 7pm St Cleopas Church 400 Mill Street L8 4RF

#### Old Swan

Thursdays 7pm The Salvation Army Prescot Road L13 3BT



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

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

## 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 8thh 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)







## 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