

Headteacher's Message

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the final half term of this school year. I hope you and all your families had a very enjoyable half term holiday. Hopefully we start to see some improvements in the weather over the next few weeks – especially for some of the events we have planned!

Athletics City Wide Competition at Wavertree Park – We won a top trophy!

On Wednesday a large group of junior children (year 5 and 6) took part in this competition. They competed in the Long Jump, High Jump, 60 metre hurdles, 75 metres, 135 metres, 150 metres, 800 metres and 4 x 100 metre relay race. All our children showed great skill, resilience, determination and sportsmanship. We achieved several winning places and we are absolutely thrilled that our girls won overall first place!!! An outstanding win!

Our boys' team achieved fourth place which is excellent out of the number of schools that took part.

A big well done to all the children! They will be presented with medals and certificates at the Assembly on Monday.

Thank you to Ms Forbes our PE lead who managed and led this event – a terrific job! Thank you to all the staff and parents/carers who attended to support the competition and children.

Spanish Day in school – Hola

Today in school we celebrated our modern forging language that we learn in school – Spanish and Spanish culture.

The children and staff have all looked fabulous in red and yellow – colours of the Spanish flag. Lots of welcomes on the gate and in school this morning with Hola.

The timetable today has included: Spanish dance – flamenco, listening to Spanish music, tasting some typical Spanish (tapas) foods, practising Spanish phrases and finding out about countries where Spanish is spoken.

The children and staff have had a lovely day. Muchas gracias to Ms Hollywood our Modern Foreign Languages lead for planning and leading this day.





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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	
Knowsley Safari Park	Monday 20 th May	4	Parents/Carers Volunteers
Spanish Day	Friday 14 th June	Whole School	
School Holy Communion Celebration	Wednesday 19 th June at 9.15am	Holy Communion Children	Parents/Carers and family members Welcome
Whole School Book Breakfast	Thursday 20 th June at 8.15am	All children – Nursery-year 6	Parents/Carers Welcome
Otterspool Adventure	Friday 21 st June	Year 3	Parents/Carers Volunteers
Aspire and Achieve	Week beginning	All children	More Information
Year 6 Secondary	Wednesday 3 rd July	Year 6	More Information
Sports Day	Monday 8 th July	Morning: Reception –yr2	Parents/Carers Welcome
Trip to Blue Planet Aquarium	Thursday 11 th July	Year 1	Parents/Carers Volunteers
Farmer Teds	Thursday 11 th July	Reception Class	Parents/Carers Volunteers
Prom Night Party	Thursday 11 th July	Year 6	
Trip to Blue Planet Aquarium	Friday 12 th July	Year 2	Parents/Carers Volunteers
Prize Giving Assembly	Monday 15 th July	Reception-Year2	Parents/Carers Welcome
Otterspool Adventure	Monday 15 th July	Year 5	Parents/Carers Volunteers
Prize Giving Assembly	Tuesday 16 th July	Year 3-5	Parents/Carers Welcome
End of Year Pupil	Tuesday 16 th July	Whole school	
Picnic Around the World	Wednesday 17 th July	Whole school	Parents/Carers Welcome
Trip to Gulliver's World	Thursday 18 th July	Year 6	Parents/Carers Volunteers
Leavers Prize Giving Assembly	Friday 19 th July Morning	Year 6	Parents/Carers Welcome



It is Father's Day on Sunday. I wish all our fathers a lovely day.

Best Wishes

Mrs Alyson Rigby



Spanish Day

Hola! This week we have had our Spanish Day where we have learned about different speaking Spanish countries. We have been fortunate enough to have Dance Passion come into school to teach us how to dance the Pasodoble! The children absolutely loved it and were all so enthusiastic in their workshop. A Spanish Cafe was held in school where the children tasted different Spanish delicacies such as chorizo, olives, churros and Spanish omelette. The favourites were olives and churros!





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Athletics



On Wednesday, children from years 4, 5 and 6 represented the school in athletics at Wavertree Athletics Stadium. The children came up against tough opposition from 10 other schools. All our athletes showed resilience and determination in tough conditions. As a result, the girls team won the whole competition outright, winning our first ever trophy in athletics. The boys came 4th with many children placing in the top 4 of their respective events. The children will now go on to represent the school in the Champion of Champions event in a few weeks time. In Assembly on Monday, the children will be receiving their medals, certificates and trophy. We couldn't be prouder of them.





After School Clubs

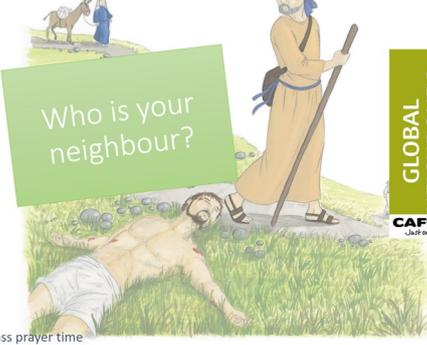
After School Clubs

Summer 2		
Club	Staff Lead	Yr
Monday		
Maths Tuition	Ms. Forbes	Y4
Running Club	Ms. Cornett	KS2
Writing Tuition	Ms. McEntee	Y1
Phonics Tuition	Ms. Duncan	Y1
Football	Mr. Ferry	Y5
Tuesday		
Choir	Rosie and Ms. Haynes	KS2
Maths Tuition	Ms. Forbes	Y4
Writing Tuition	Ms. McEntee	Y1
Football	Mr. Ferry	Y6

Wednesday		
Chess Club	Mr Smith	Y5&6
Art Club	Ms. Steiner	Y 3&4
DT Club	Ms. Duncan	Y3
Thursday		
Mini Vinnies	Ms. Roscoe	Y 5&6
Girls Football	LFC	Y 5&6
Phonics Tuition	Ms. Duncan	Y1
Wellbeing Club	Ms. Butterworth	Y5
Friday		
Rounders Club	Coach Sam	Y 3&4

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.

CAFOD - God's Global Family
The Good Samaritan: Luke 10:30-37



GLOBAL NEIGHBOURS
CAFOD



Class prayer time

Dear God,
Speak to our hearts and help us to see that we are one big family. Old or young, short or tall, wherever we live, you made us all. Help us to share, however hard it seems, to make our world fair, And live out our dreams.

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!

Leona

Antonia

Maya

Eric

Mathew

Moyin

Milkyas

Eden

Diyari

Ms. Duncan

Arnold

Mr. Mahoney



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	93.4%
SUPERSTARS - RECEPTION	97.6%
QUICK THINKERS - YEAR 1	99.3%
RECORD BREAKERS - YEAR 1	94.5%
GOLDEN WONDERS - YEAR 2	93.3%
WORLD BEATERS - YEAR 2	95.3%
HEROES - YEAR 3	92.9%
OLYMPIANS - YEAR 3	92.4%
HOTSHOTS - YEAR 4	98.6%
INSPIRATIONS - YEAR 4	97.4%
HIGH ACHIEVERS - YEAR 5	98.1%
HIGH FLYERS - YEAR 5	100%
WHIZZKIDS - YEAR 6	91.4%
CHAMPIONS - YEAR 6	98.7%
Totals	96%

Well done to the **Quick Thinkers 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.



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.
- Cold and the flu: 2 weeks from the start of symptoms or 5 days after their last episode, whichever is longer.
- Measles: 4 days after the rash first appeared.
- Mumps: 5 days after the swelling started.
- Scarlet: they no longer have any symptoms.
- Scrub typhus: 48 hours after they started taking antibiotics.
- Whispering Cough: 48 hours after they started taking antibiotics.

No (but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...)

- Head lice: Wash hair and comb.
- Hand, foot and mouth: Wash hands.
- Throat issues: Gargle with salt water.
- Stomach issues: Wash hands.
- Strep throat: Gargle with salt water.

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



JUNE 2024
Newsletter

 ADHD course for Teachers, Parents and Related Professionals
**Now available as distance learning...
Complete in your own time!**
All sessions booked & delivered online via facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Tuesday 11 June
19:00 - 21:00
£24



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

Monday 17 June
19:00 - 21:00
£24



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

Thursday 20 June
19:00 - 21:00
£24



Supporting a Child with ADHD
Challenging the stereotypes and explaining how this condition impacts on the child and giving ideas on how we can support them.

Thursday 27 June
19:00 - 21:00
FREE



Supporting Healthy Sleep
Coping with insomnia, screen damage, neurodiversity dysregulation.

facefamilyadvice.co.uk info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk

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




Come along to our family event which is all about

How To Keep Your Child Well



Pop down to one of our 10 roadshow health events, play some games and **grab a goodie bag** and **enter our competition to win family days out or supermarket vouchers.**

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Pop down to one of our 10 roadshow health events...

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 9XU
Fri 7th June	1pm-4pm	WECC - West Everton Community Council Bute St, Liverpool L5 3LA
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 0UF


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OUR MEN'S GROUP

WHEN
Every Monday
1:00pm—2:00pm

WHERE
Garston Children's Centre
70 Banks Road,
Garston
Liverpool
L19 8JZ

0151 233 6868

IT'S OKAY TO TALK !

GROUP FACILITATOR
Ryan Hoey

WE ALL HAVE A STORY TO TELL.



DROP IN SESSION
Refreshments Provided
Call in for a chat
Form new friendships

YOU ARE NOT ALONE !



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 these sessions

Meeting's at Garston Children's Centre

- 9th February 2024
- 23rd February 2024
- 8th March 2024
- 22nd March 2024
- 19th April 2024
- 3rd May 2024
- 17th May 2024
- 24th May 2024
- 14th June 2024
- 28th June 2024
- 12th 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

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

Children's Advice & Support Service

CASS- 0151 459 2606

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 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, 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 Cres, Huyton, L36 4LD 12pm - 2pm
Charlotte's Brightside @ New Brighton Community Centre, 1A Hope Street, CH45 2LN 12:30pm - 3:30pm	Care Merseyside Tower Hill Community Centre, Ebony Way, L33 1XT 12:30pm - 2:30pm	The Drive, 235B Finch Lane, L14 4AE 4pm - 6pm	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)	Big Help Project, 212H Boaler Street, Kensington 1:30pm - 3:30pm
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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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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



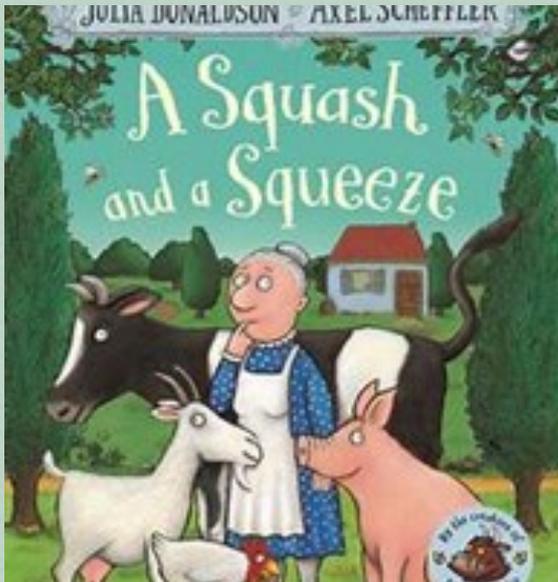
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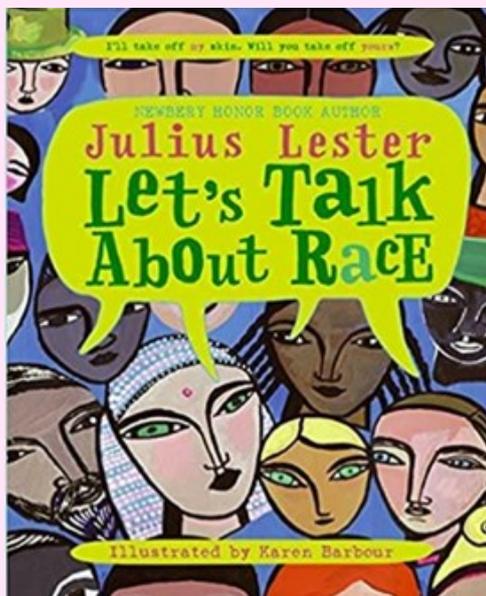


Storytime @ St Michael's

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



A Squash and a Squeeze
by Julia Donaldson and



Scan the QR code to listen
to...

"Let's Talk About Race"

By Julius Lester



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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

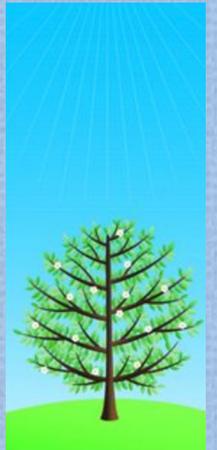
Term: Monday 8th January – Thursday 28th March

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



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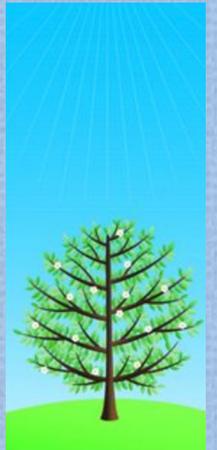
Term: Monday 6th January – Thursday 10th April

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