

Headteacher's Message

Friday 12th July

Dear Parents and Carers,



We are looking forward to seeing you all at Picnic Around the World this coming Wednesday, and at our various prize giving assemblies. Please see below for the times of our remaining events. From everyone at St Michael's we wish you a happy and relaxing weekend.

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	Week beginning Monday 24 th June	All children	More Information to follow
Year 6 Secondary School Transition Day	Wednesday 3 rd July	Year 6	More Information to follow
Whole School Transition Day		Reception –year 5	
Sports Day	Monday 8 th July	Morning: Reception –yr2 Afternoon: Juniors	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 Reports go home	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



Market Trip

On Tuesday, six children from Y5 were chosen to go to Liverpool One to run a market stall selling their own produce. The children were incredible. Not only had they grown everything from seeds, but they also excelled at selling it. It was like watching real market traders in action. They were so polite and charismatic when interacting with people and encouraging them to come and buy our wonderful fresh vegetables and flowers. The Lord Mayor of Liverpool came along and praised them for their brilliant efforts. We even got an e mail a day later from a member of the public, praising how wonderful the children were. I was so impressed and proud of them and we had such a great time together. On top of all this, we helped to raise £808 for food charities supporting healthy eating.





Year 6 Prom

This years Y6 prom was a roaring success. The children had food provided by the kitchen, as well as candy floss, slushies and popcorn! We'll miss the children lots, but it's so nice to celebrate their next steps in life with them. A big thanks to Ms. Ghazali who led all the preparation and made the place look beautiful.





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Uniform Swap Shop



UNIFORM SWAP SHOP

Only our students can wear our uniform so why not swap amongst each other?

Grown out of your jumper? Bring it along and swap it for the next size up! You can swap all aspects of uniform, plus coats, shoes and bags.

Our clothes swap event is the perfect way to shop eco-friendly whilst getting rid of your unwanted or unworn school clothes. Come along to this unique shopping experience to prepare for September

Wednesday 17th July 2024

At the Picnic Around The World

Bring in your clothes on Monday and Tuesday this week so we can get them sorted and arranged for Wednesday. Everyone will have the chance to choose something even if you haven't donated.



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-you wish
to see in the
WORLD





After School Clubs

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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.

Joy & Happiness
Be Happy, Be Healthy



John 15:10-12

¹⁰ If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love.

¹¹ "I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. ¹² My commandment is this: love one another, just as I love you.



Class prayer time

Loving Jesus,

Help us always to believe in you and to spread your hope and peace wherever we go.

Help us also, to spread joy & happiness in our actions towards others.

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

Attendance

Year Group	% Attendance
SHINING STARS - RECEPTION	82.5%
SUPERSTARS - RECEPTION	97.9%
QUICK THINKERS - YEAR 1	97.7%
RECORD BREAKERS - YEAR 1	95.3%
GOLDEN WONDERS - YEAR 2	94.5%
WORLD BEATERS - YEAR 2	86.8%
HEROES - YEAR 3	92.6%
OLYMPIANS - YEAR 3	94%
HOTSHOTS - YEAR 4	95.3%
INSPIRATIONS - YEAR 4	91.3%
HIGH ACHIEVERS - YEAR 5	97.1%
HIGH FLYERS - YEAR 5	93.5%
WHIZZKIDS - YEAR 6	94.3%
CHAMPIONS - YEAR 6	96.7%
Totals	94.1%

Well done to the **Superstars and High Achievers** 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

Attendance Ladder



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 first rash and until all blisters have crusted over.
- Diarrhoea and Vomiting: 48 hours after last episode.
- Scarlet fever: 48 hours from the start of symptoms and they are free from a fever. Exclude the child or animal from the school or nursery for 48 hours.
- Measles: 4 days after the rash first appeared.
- Mumps: 5 days after the swelling started.
- Cocci: they are free from first symptoms.
- Scabies: 24 hours after they started taking medication.
- Whooping Cough: 48 hours after the final barking cough.

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

- Head lice and nits: check every 2 weeks.
- Hand, foot and mouth: 2 weeks from the start of symptoms.
- Shingles: 7 days from the start of symptoms.
- Throat issues: 24 hours from the start of symptoms.

Advice and guidance: To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://www.gov.uk/health-protect>

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

Enquiries to: School Holiday Activities and Food

Email: shaf@liverpool.gov.uk



Dear Parent or Guardian

The Summer HAF programme starts on the 22nd July and there are lots of great activities happening over the school holidays. Children and young people, from reception to age 16, who are eligible for benefits related free school meals, will be able to access hundreds of activities throughout the Summer holidays including specific provision available for children with SEND or additional needs, at **no cost**. There's a great range of activities across the city including **zorbing, garden fun, bubble football, nerf wars, mindfulness, swimming, football, music, dance, cycling, gymnastics, theatre tech, cooking, discos, podcasting, arts and crafts, drama, basketball, trips out and nature walks!** A meal will be provided for every child attending.

We have introduced a new central booking system to make it easier for you to find and book the activities. You can find out where your nearest scheme is by clicking on this link <https://eequ.org/liverpoolhaf> which will take you to the Liverpool HAF page and the easy to fill in booking system. You can search by age, provider or date. There is a handy booking help video here - [How to make a booking](#)

If you are struggling with the cost of living then please click: <https://www.liverpool.gov.uk/cost-of-living/>

If you're more than 10 weeks pregnant or have a child under 4, you may be entitled to get help to buy healthy food and milk. Click on the link to find out how to register <https://www.healthystart.nhs.uk/>

Liverpool City Council is working with Mersey Play Action Council, the local schools, voluntary and community organisations, and childcare providers to deliver the Summer HAF programme. This programme is funded by the Department for Education.

The Family Information and SEND Directory also provides a wealth of useful information and support for families - [FISD](#).

Regards

Sally Dobbing

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SUMMER TIMETABLE

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each
Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

FREE - Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness FREE - Supporting kids with School Anxiety	30 JUL 26 SEP
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	11 JUL, 8 AUG, 5 SEP
Understanding the Teenage Brain	15 JUL
Raising Self-Esteem	16 JUL
Supporting a Child with ADHD	18 JUL, 15 AUG, 24 SEP
Anxiety Explained	25 JUL, 22 AUG
Understanding Anger	29 JUL, 26 AUG, 23 SEP
Introduction to OCD	6 AUG
Improving Family Communication	12 AUG
Autism: Improving Communication	8 JUL, 5 AUG, 2 SEP
What is ACT?	9 JUL, 3 SEP
Decreasing Depression	23 JUL
Supporting Healthy Sleep	20 AUG
Today's Teens & Drugs	27 AUG

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

Calling all young people and parents or carers!



Over the Summer holidays, Mersey Care's School Immunisation Team will be offering 'catch up clinics' for children and young people across Liverpool, St Helens, Sefton and Knowsley for any routine pre-school or school immunisations they may have missed.

The summer holidays are an ideal time for parents or carers to catch up any missed immunisations and ensure your child is fully protected before they return to school in September.

If you are unsure whether your child is up to date with all their childhood vaccinations, you can check this by contacting your GP or your local School Aged Immunisation Team on:

Liverpool Schools: 0151 295 3833

Sefton Schools: 0151 247 6130

Knowsley Schools: 0151 351 8805

St Helens Schools: 01744 415 645

Drop-in Immunisation clinic will be held at:

Clinic address	Date	Time
Ashtons Green Childrens Centre, WA9 2AP	22 July 2024	9.30am to 4.30pm
Halewood Primary Care Resource Centre, Roseheath Drive, L26 9UH	23 July 2024	9.30am to 4.30pm
St Chads Primary Care Resource Centre, St Chads Drive, L32 BRE	24 July 2024	9.30am to 4.30pm
Manor Farm Primary Care Resource Centre, Manor Farm Road, L36 0UB	25 July 2024	9.30am to 4.30pm
Ashtons Green Childrens Centre, WA9 2AP	30 July 2024	9.30am to 4.30pm
Childwall Fiveways Health Centre, 215 Childwall Road, L15 6UT	1 August 2024	9.30am to 4.30pm
Southport Health and Wellbeing Centre, Houghton Street, PR9 0PQ	1 August 2024	9.30am to 3.30pm
Mere Lane Clinic, 49-51 Mere Lane, L5 0QW	6 August 2024	9.30am to 4.00pm
Ashtons Green Childrens Centre, WA9 2AP	6 August 2024	9.30am to 4.30pm
Litherland Town Hall Health Centre, Hatton Hill, L21 9JN	6 August 2024	9.30am to 3.30pm
Childwall Fiveways Health Centre, 215 Childwall Road, L15 6UT	8 August 2024	9.30am to 4.00pm
Princes Park Health Centre, 9 Bentley Road, L8 0SY	10 August 2024	9.30am to 4pm
Townsend Lane Neighbourhood Health Centre, 98 Townsend Lane, L6 0AY	13 August 2024	9.30am to 4pm
St Chads Primary Care Resource Centre, St Chads Drive, L32 BRE	14 August 2024	9.30am to 4.30pm
Townsend Lane Neighbourhood Health Centre, 98 Townsend Lane, L6 0AY	15 August 2024	9.30am to 4pm
Ashtons Green Childrens Centre, WA9 2AP	15 August 2024	9.30am to 4.30pm
Manor Farm Primary Care Resource Centre, Manor Farm Road, L36 0UB	15 August 2024	9.30am to 4.30pm
Mere Lane Clinic, 49-51 Mere Lane, L5 0QW	20 August 2024	9.30am to 4pm
Millennium Centre (St Helens Walk-in Centre) WA10 1HJ	20 August 2024	9.30am to 4pm
Childwall Fiveways Health Centre, 215 Childwall Road, L15 6UT	22 August 2024	9.30am to 4pm
Southport Health and Wellbeing Centre, Houghton Street, PR9 0PQ	22 August 2024	9.30am to 3.30pm
South Liverpool Treatment Centre Garston, 32 Church Road, L19 2LW	24 August 2024	9.30am to 4pm
Townsend Lane Neighbourhood Health Centre, 98 Townsend Lane, L6 0AY	27 August 2024	9.30am to 4pm

As this is a drop-in clinic you will be seen in order of arrival, you may have to wait to be seen. Your patience is greatly appreciated.

If you would sooner have an appointment time, please contact your local immunisation team.



Do Both! Summer & Online Courses to help parents

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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.

 Mrs Birch Designated Safeguarding Lead	 Mrs Gordon Co-designated Safeguarding Lead	 Mrs Pigby Deputy Safeguarding Lead	 Mrs Reilly Safeguarding Team Member	 Ms Riley Safeguarding Governor
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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 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 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 Cross, 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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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

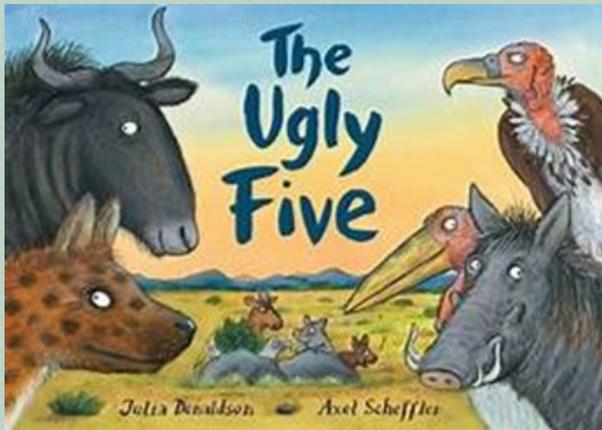
Come in for a free meal
No referral needed, just turn up!

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



Storytime @ St Michael's

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



The Ugly Five by Julia
Donaldson and Axel
Scheffler



Scan the QR code to listen
to...

"Playtime with Ted"

By Sophie Henn



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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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Autumn Term 2024

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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