

Headteacher's Message

Friday 19th July

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Dear Parents and Carers

Well once again we come to the end of another school year! It has been a very successful year for our school –

OFSTED Inspection February 2024 – GOOD with OUTSTANDING for pupils behaviour ad attitudes

Catholic School Inspection May 2024 – OUTSTANDING

Key Stage Two Results – above national outcomes across all areas. (See table below).

Also across the year the children have taken part in a plethora of trips, events, workshops, visits, residential, assemblies and the list goes on! (And of course not forgetting the whole school trip to the Pantomime at Christmas).

Congratulations to all our children who have achieved so much this year – this was evident for all to see and celebrate at the **Prize Giving Assemblies** this week. Thank you to all the parents/carers that attended. Year 6 celebrated their Prize Giving Assembly today.

Congratulations to all our **Nursery Children** who took part in a gradation ceremony in school today as they prepare to begin Reception class in September. Lovely to see so many families attending.

Picnic around the World was a thoroughly enjoyable school community event on Wednesday. The weather was super kind to us and the array of food from over a dozen different countries was absolutely delicious! A sincere thank you to all the families that kindly prepared food and brought it so generously to this event to be shared and enjoyed by so many. The dancing, music, face painting, tombola all added to the great feel factor of this special event. *Thank you to all the staff who helped at picnic and a special shout out to **Ms Birch** and **Ms Roscoe** who lead this event.*

Fond Farewell to year 6 pupils

It is always with a mixture of emotion as we say a final farewell to our year 6 pupils. We are sad to say goodbye as they truly have been an 'outstanding' year group –their behaviour, positive 'can do' work attitude, respect and manners to all across school has been exemplary. But we are also filled with excitement knowing how well they will all do in senior school.



On Tuesday the children performed a wonderful and a little 'tear jerker' Leavers Assembly. They shared their school journey from Nursery to Year 6 –teachers/staff they had and special memories. This was done through words and songs. The audience of parents/carers, family members, staff, chair of Governors (Ms Riley) and year 4 pupils all thoroughly enjoyed every moment of the performance. The hall was filled with great happiness, excitement and tinged with a little sadness. Thank you to all the parents/carers and family members who attended.

All children were presented with a '**2024 Leavers Hoodie**' which I know the children have already enjoyed wearing.

Well done to all year 6 and the team of staff:

Ms Sillitoe, Mrs Birks, Ms Briggs, and Ms Ghazali.





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Congratulations to all pupils in year 6 – great SATs results

As you can see highlighted in yellow are our results – across all area we are higher than the national results for 2024. We are especially delighted with our combined score for Reading, Writing and Maths – 11% higher than national.



End of KS2 results 2024			
Attainment	Expected standard or above	Higher standard (Greater Depth)	National standard
Reading	79%	34%	74%
Writing	74%	9%	72%
Maths	81%	19%	73%
GPS <small>Grammar, punctuation and spelling</small>	86%	65%	72%
Combined <small>Reading, writing and maths</small>	72%	5%	61%

A few fond farewells too for staff members

Ms Stevie O'Brien has taught here at St Michael's for three years in Nursery and year 4. But within this relatively short time she has established herself as a very committed and hardworking teacher.

Thank you Ms O'Brien and good luck in your new post.

Ms Xana Kormi has taught in Reception class for a year and supported in year six for several months last year. I know the children in Reception class have thoroughly enjoyed building up relationships with all the children across Reception.

Thank you Ms Kormi and lots of success for the future.

Thank you to all our team of staff here at St Michael's for their dedication and hard work to give our children the best in every area of school life.

Thank you to you –all our parents and carers for your generous support and kindness –your words, cards and gifts of thanks are greatly valued by us all.

I wish you a wonderful summer – enjoy and keep safe.

School Re-opens for Year 1 -6 on Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Best Wishes

Mrs Alyson Rigby





Spotted Winners

Congratulations to these children who won this terms Super Spotted Prize. They have been noticed for being wonderful all term long. This isn't just for a week or two, they've been incredible all half term. We are so proud of them, well done!



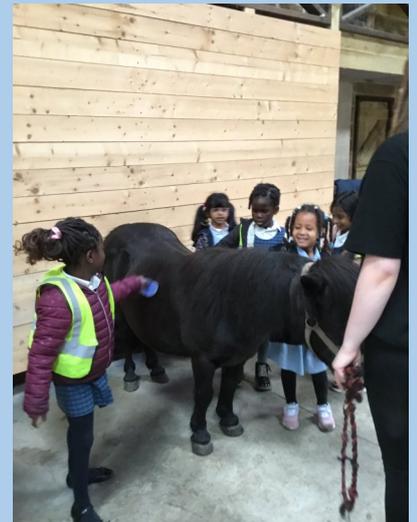


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School Summer Fun

Here are just a small selection of photos from some of the trips and events that have happened over the past few weeks in school. We've learned so much and had so much fun!





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Summer Birthdays!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Miylah
Sophia
Denisa
Deena
Bafrin
Ik
Muna
Darcy
Scarlett
Aleena-Rose
Rojeely
Mohammad
Simon
Johanna
Francesca
Luna
Insha
Yohanes
Moyin
Blossom
Nargis
Nidhi

Gabriella
Livia
Renata
David
Ruese
Jens
Patrick
Lavin
David
Jude
Millen
Darwin
Malik
Muna
Julia
David
Silke
Xavier
Harry
Maggie
Ayman
Ofure

Success
Nancy
Nataname
Sipara
Connor
Paisley
Ava Ann
Kamisi
Nabil
Olivia
Obi

Staff Birthdays

Mrs Rigby
Mrs Dooley
Ms. Steiner
Ms. Ghazali
Mrs Roscoe
Ms. Hayes
Mrs Murray
Mrs Ealey



Attendance

Please read this important information about upcoming changes to the penalty notice system around school absence.



Dear Parent/Carer

Re: National Framework for Penalty Notices - School Absence

I am writing to inform you of changes the Government will implement from 19 August 2024 concerning unauthorised absences from school. It is important that you take a few minutes to read this letter so that you understand what the changes are.

Parents can already be issued with a penalty notice by the local authority for their child's non-attendance at school. From the 19 August 2024, the Government will standardise the process for penalty notices. All local authorities must follow the national requirements.

From the 19 August 2024:

- Penalty notices for unauthorised absence from school are increasing from £120 to £160 per child, per parent. The amount will be reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days.
- A parent may be issued with a penalty notice if their child's absence is unauthorised, and they miss 10 sessions within a rolling period of 10 weeks. Ten sessions are usually the same as 5 school days. The 10 weeks may span different terms or school years. For example, two unauthorised absences in the summer term and eight unauthorised absences in the autumn term.
- A penalty notice may also be issued, after consideration of all the information, where parents are deliberately avoiding the national threshold by taking several term time holidays below threshold or repeated absence for birthdays or other family events. This is a discretionary power that is included with the code.
- The changes apply to any unauthorised absence taken from the start of the new academic year. For example, a holiday in term time which has a start date after the 19 August 2024.
- If a second penalty notice is issued to the same parent for the same child within a rolling 3-year period, the penalty notice will be charged at the higher rate of £160. There is no option for this second offence to be discharged at the lower rate of £80.

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- The Government has set a national limit of two penalty notices that can be issued to a parent for the same child within a rolling 3-year period.
- If the national limit of two penalty notices has been met, or exceeded, the local authority must consider the use of another tool to improve attendance. For example, prosecution or another attendance legal intervention.

The local penalty notice code of conduct will be published on Liverpool City Council's website and has been drawn up in consultation with headteachers and governing bodies of state funded school and Merseyside Police Force.

The Council believe good attendance is essential to support your child in getting the most out of their education and we thank you for your continued support.

If you have any queries regarding the changes to the penalty notice process for school attendance, please contact the EWS helpline on 0151 233-3916 or email ewshelpline@sl.liverpool.gov.uk

Yours faithfully

Reena Bhogal-Welsh
Director of Education & Inclusion

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Children's University Summer Challenge



Summer Holiday Challenge 2024



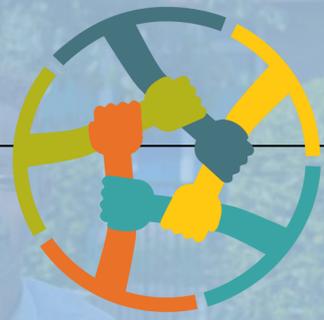
<p>Activity 1 The Paris Olympics are being held this summer. Create a fact sheet with 5 facts about the Olympics...you could find out about the 5 rings, the countries taking part, new Olympic sports – there are more ideas here! 10 facts about the Olympics! - National Geographic Kids (natgeokids.com)</p>	<p>Activity 2 This year's Summer Reading Challenge is Marvellous Makers! Register with your name & school at your local library so school can add the 10 credits when you return to school. Or register online and take your certificate into school to get your 10 credits https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/</p>	<p>Activity 3 Make something crafty on an Olympic theme. How about an Olympic torch, some gold medals, a flag garland or think up something of your own! Here are a few more ideas 25 Outstanding Olympic Crafts for Kids to Make (artscraftsymom.com)</p>	<p>Activity 4 Why not take part in your own Olympic games? You could include homemade versions of discus, javelin and shot put as well as sprinting, cycling or football. Choose at least 5 different events and why not find someone to compete with? 10 Fun Olympic Game Ideas for Kids (kidactivities.net)</p>
<p>Activity 5 Make some delicious Olympic style snacks. You could make an Olympic rings pizza using pepperoni, Olympic rings fruit platter, Olympic torch Cheeto cone, or some Olympic themed cup cakes. Here's some ideas https://sofestive.com/2024/06/14/olympic-games-themed-food-ideas-recipes/</p>	<p>Activity 6 Why not visit one of our great Learning Destinations and write a review with some fun facts and tell us what you enjoyed most. You can search for Learning Destinations below: https://www.childsuniversity.co.uk/activity-search/ Don't forget to send us a picture of your review.</p>	<p>Activity 7 Take part in the Planet Pack digital treasure hunt around the city by downloading the PuzzleDuck app, then add the code CUGBR2. https://www.splitperspectivz.com/treasure-hunt You can also take part in the competition to design an invention to make our world a better place. More information below: https://www.splitperspectivz.com/competition-info</p>	

Collect extra Children's University credits during the Summer break by completing this challenge. Each activity is worth 1 credit -unless stated otherwise when you take evidence of your activity to your teacher or send it to your local Children's University. Send it to LiverpoolCU@elevate-ebp.co.uk





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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

Holiday Activities and Food Project Manager

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Parenting, SEN and other support

ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE



Whenever you are around water:

STOP AND THINK

Take time to assess your surroundings.
Look for the dangers and always research local signs and advice.



STAY TOGETHER

When around water always go with friends or family.
Swim at a lifeguarded venue.



In an emergency:

CALL 999

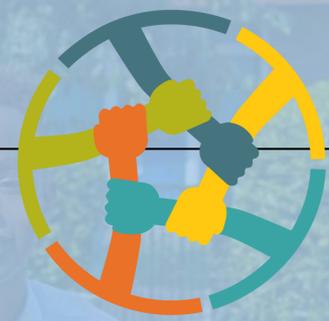
Ask for the Fire and Rescue Service when inland and the Coastguard if at the coast.
Don't enter the water to rescue.



FLOAT

Fall in or become tired - stay calm, float on your back and call for help.
Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.





Parenting, SEN and other support



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

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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.



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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 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 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
	Charlotte's Brightside @ New Brighton Community Centre, 1A Hope Street, CH45 2LN 12pm - 3pm	Roby Community Centre, Merton Cross, Huyton, L36 4LD 12pm - 2pm	Market Stalls No. 118-119, Market Square, Kirby, L32 8RQ 12pm - 2pm	Big Help Cymru, 31 Vale Road, Rhyll, LL18 2BT 12pm - 2:30pm
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FIND A MEAL

<p>Bootle Tuesdays at 7pm St Matthew's 410 Stanley Road L20 5AE</p>	<p>Dingle Wednesdays at 7pm St Cleopas Church 400 Mill Street L8 4RF</p>	<p>Old Swan Thursdays 7pm The Salvation Army Prescot Road L13 3BT</p>
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Registered charity number: 113423



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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

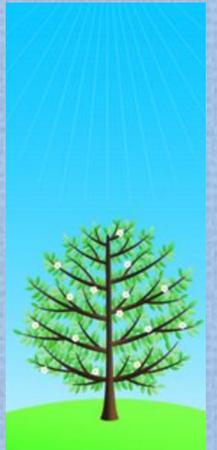
Term: Monday 6th January – Thursday 10th April

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