

Headteacher's Message

Friday 6th September 2024

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Dear Parents and Carers,



Welcome back to a new school year – 2024-2025!

What a glorious sunny warm day we are having today – lovely weather to finish our first week back at school.

It was wonderful to see all the children return to school on Tuesday excited to start their new classes. The children look incredibly smart in their school uniform. Thank you.

We have also welcomed our new Reception children too. [Nursery re-opens on Monday for the morning and afternoon sessions.](#)

We are all very impressed and delighted how smoothly and happily the children have settled into their new classes. WELL DONE CHILDREN.

A warm welcome to some new staff and update on new roles for staff

Ms Elson – Teacher for Reception Class (Shining Stars) and Early Years Lead

Ms Steiner – Teacher Year 2 (World Beaters)

Ms Sharpes – Teacher Year 4 (Hot Shots)

Ms Leanne Jones – Higher Level Teaching Assistant for Reception (Super Stars)

And we welcome back **Ms Norman** a year 6 support teacher.

We are very happy to welcome these colleagues (either new to school or role) and super impressed how quickly they have settled into St Michael's.

The Staff Structure including roles and responsibilities is on the school website.

Staff Congratulations

Over the summer holidays we celebrated two weddings. Congratulations to Ms Whitaker (Now Mrs Howard) and Ms O'Kane. We wish them and their new husband's lots of happiness for the future.

A new baby... very recently Mrs Hollywood had a baby boy - Asher Lawrie. I am delighted to share that baby and mum are doing well



End of school day – Good News feedback

At the end of the school day as you pick up your child/children the teacher will only share any positives, success and good news from the day if appropriate.

If the teacher wants to discuss with you an incident, any concerns or any misbehaviours that have occurred during the day they will either telephone you before the end of the day or ask you to wait and pop into school to discuss. We feel these conversations should be done privately with you. This is better for the child/children, you and staff. If you cannot wait to pop into school the teacher will telephone you. Let's give this feedback method a go and I would welcome your feedback.





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Class Welcome Meeting for all parents/carers Nursery class to Year 6

On **Wednesday 18th September** we would like to invite you into school at the end of the school day to meet your child's/children's teachers and learning support assistants and hear about your child's/children's school day.

Each class teacher will give a presentation on important information about school life and things you need to know about your child's learning. There will be an opportunity for you to ask any questions and see some of the work the children have already done since starting the new school year.

Each class teacher will do two presentations to help parents who have more than one child in school. If you cannot get to all the presentations the class teacher will give you a copy.

Presentation one: 3.40pm

Presentation two 4.10 pm

Birthday Celebration Cakes NOT to be brought into school please!

We love to help all our children celebrate their birthday by the class singing '**Happy Birthday**' and sharing lots of Happy Birthday wishes.

However we cannot accept Birthday Cakes in school. Please do not bring these into school – unfortunately we will ask you to take them home if you do. We are happy to give out party bags at the end of the day that the children can take home to enjoy.

Changes to Home to School Transport Policy and SEN Post-16 Transport Policy Statement

Liverpool City Council have asked us to share information regarding above. [Please follow the link to access this information.](#)

I wish you and your families a lovely weekend and enjoy this sunny weather.

Alyson Rigby,

Headteacher.



ABOVE AND BEYOND



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!



Joy & Happiness

Welcome back to our school for



How will you let your light shine in our class this year?

LET YOUR



Light Shine

- MATTHEW 5:16

3rd September - Class prayer time

Read the [Parish of St Michael & Sacred Heart Newsletters'](#) and [The Wednesday Word](#)

back2school prayer

"Dear Lord, use my eyes to see new friends.
Open my ears to hear my teacher.
Open my mind to learn new things.
Let my heart remember YOU are near when I'm afraid.
Help me to love others like you do.
I want to shine your light so bright in my school."
Amen
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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!

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|------------|----------|
| Olivia | Praise |
| Kamsi | Lewis |
| Ivan | Primrose |
| Hannah | Rodeeyah |
| Obi | Emi |
| Olivia | Yamour |
| Mikael | Theo |
| Nabil | Jason |
| Daniel | Zana |
| Victoria | Niloajan |
| Chimdumaga | Aarav |



St Michael's Catholic Primary School

With Jesus we can Achieve what we Dream and Believe!

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	90.8
SUPERSTARS - RECEPTION	95.4
QUICK THINKERS - YEAR 1	97.4
RECORD BREAKERS - YEAR 1	93.9
GOLDEN WONDERS - YEAR 2	94.6
WORLD BEATERS - YEAR 2	93.8
HEROES - YEAR 3	92.7
OLYMPIANS - YEAR 3	82.1
HOTSHOTS - YEAR 4	87.5
INSPIRATIONS - YEAR 4	95.8
HIGH ACHIEVERS - YEAR 5	95.8
HIGH FLYERS - YEAR 5	97.8
WHIZZKIDS - YEAR 6	98.4
CHAMPIONS - YEAR 6	98.4
Totals	94.1

Well done to the **Quick Thinkers, Whizzkids and Champions** 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 (with QR code)

No (with QR code)

Advice and guidance

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.



Should I keep my child off school?



Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	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 Flu-like illness (Including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrc0.de/minfoc>.

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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 Rigby

**Safeguarding
Team Member**



Mrs Reilly

**Safeguarding
Governor**



Ms Riley

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:

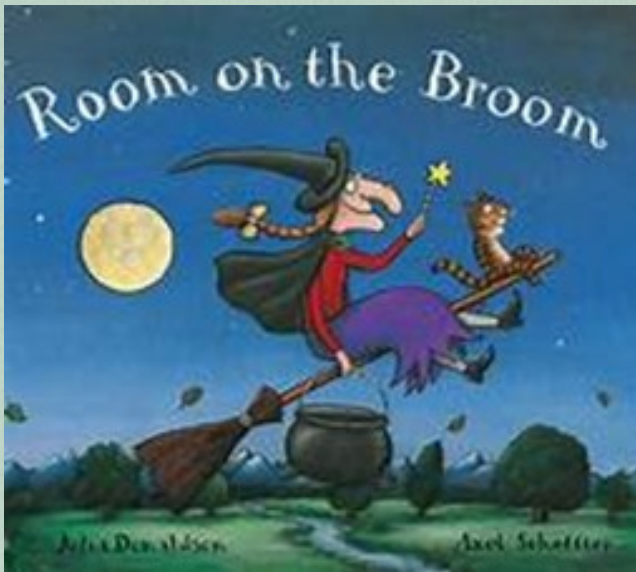
Children's Advice & Support Service

CASS- 0151 459 2606

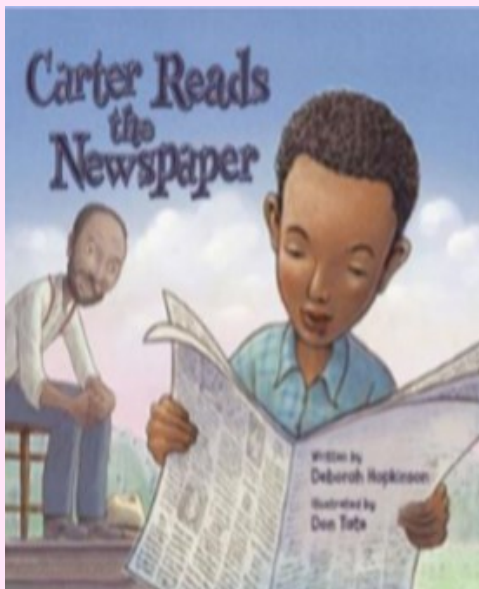


Storytime @ St Michael's

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



Room on the Broom by
Julia Donaldson and
Axel Scheffler



Scan the QR code to
listen to...

“Carter Reads the
Newspaper”



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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