

Headteacher's Message

Friday 13th September 2024

Hi everyone - Mrs Gordon here!



What a wonderful second week of the new school year it has been! From our youngest children to our eldest, all have settled brilliantly back into school life, with lots of exciting things happening across the week.

Let's Meet our Head Pupils

Every year we elect head and deputy pupils from our year 6 cohort.

This is an extremely prestigious role, and involves supporting the school in wider events and activities, along with having an input in the day-to-day goings on of school life.

I thought it would be a lovely idea to get to know our head pupils of 2024/2025 a little better...



Head Girl -

Favourite book

Dog Man by Dav Pilkey

Favourite subject

Maths

Favourite hobby

Riding my bike and reading

Favourite memory of St. Michael's so far

Going on trips, especially PGL!

Favourite thing about our school

How it is diverse

A snippet from their speech...

I would like to make a 'thank a teacher' day where we dress up as teachers

I want to make a wonderful, fun and educational environment in our school



Next week is Jeans for Genes week:

Taking part in Jeans for Genes Day is something to be really proud of. Thanks to people like you getting involved, we are able to help fund groups that provide services, support and hope to 1 in 10 families in the UK affected by genetic conditions.

On Wednesday 18th September, children and staff can wear Jeans (or an item of denim clothing) to school. We are asking for a donation of 50p for children and £1 for staff towards this worthy cause.





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Children's University



We are continuing with Children's University this year after the huge success of last year, and the fantastic opportunity for our Y2 & Y6 children to attend a Graduation ceremony. Next week there will be launch assemblies for the children in Year 1 upwards - we can't wait to get started with earning our credits again!

What is the Children's University?

Children's University is a charity that works in partnership with schools to develop a love of learning in children. It is a project for children from Year 1 - Year 6 which allows the children to collect merits / stamps for attending activities such as clubs / museums / residential with school (to name a few!), encouraging and celebrating participation in extra-curricular activities both in and outside of school. Once the children reach certain numbers of merits, they are invited to attend a graduation ceremony with their families in the University of Liverpool.



Asda Cashpot for Schools - please sign up!

As part of Asda's new incentive to support funding in schools, Asda will donate a % of your shop (at no extra cost to you) to our school's cashpot via your Asda rewards app, which means we can spend this on resources and other things to support the children's learning





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Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools

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<p>Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app</p> <p>Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in Need'.</p>	<p>Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com</p> <p>Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.</p>	<p>Asda does the rest</p> <p>The money raised will be donated through Parentkind to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.</p>
<p>Once opted in and selected a school, we will add £1 to your chosen schools Cashpot to help get them started.</p> <p>Each school will get an additional £50 added to their Cashpot, after at least one customer has shopped and scanned their Rewards app.</p>		
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More information, along with a link to the app, can be found here:

<https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools>

Please remember to select St. Michael's Catholic Primary School, L6 9DU, as your chosen school!

Thank you – we really appreciate your support!

YPAS coffee morning – 18th September

Book your place online:




Open Access Drop-In Coffee Morning



**Grab a hot drink and join us for a chat.
Theme to be confirmed.**

To book a place please visit:
www.ypas.org.uk/whats-on/

DAY	TIME	LOCATION
18TH, SEPT	10AM - 12:00PM	SOUTH HUB



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PE days for the Autumn Term

On PE days, children should come into school in their full school PE kit. This does not need to be the branded PE kit – you can purchase navy jogging bottoms and a white polo shirt from most local supermarkets. Full school uniform should be worn on non-PE days.

Reception: Tuesday and Friday

Year 1: Monday and Friday

Year 2: Wednesday and Friday

Year 3: Tuesday and Friday

Year 4: Thursday and Friday

Year 5: Tuesday and Friday

Year 6: Wednesday PM, Thursday swimming (swimming kit needed)



Let's celebrate!

At St. Michael's, we love nothing more than to celebrate the children's fantastic achievements each week, particularly as we have so many who go above and beyond in their learning and attitude to school.

Keep a look out for our weekly postcards which are posted home on a Friday, along with our Hot Chocolate winners, our 'spotted' winners, and those fabulous pupils who are chosen to receive a positive phone call from their class teacher.

We love having so much to celebrate!



Next week is looking equally as exciting – we have visits from the community police, our first Cross Country event of the year, our Children's University launch day and much, much more.

I hope you all have a lovely and relaxing weekend, enjoying the sunshine that we have been promised!

Mrs Gordon

Head of Teaching and Learning



NEW EARLY YEARS PROVISION—Opened September 2024!

Work is now complete on a special project to refurbish our Early Years department. We are delighted with the results which provides an inspiring new teaching and learning environment for our children – see pictures below!





Focus on: Early Years

We have had a fantastic week in Reception. The children have settled in so well and are enjoying exploring our beautiful new environment. They have shown independence and resilience in tackling new experiences and have made us extremely proud with their positive attitudes and behaviour.

The children have enjoyed having lunch with their friends in the school hall and have done so well in learning the routines and trying all the delicious food on offer.

Next week children will be in for the full day with collection at 3.20pm.

Just a reminder to bring a pair of wellies for your child as we will be doing lots of learning outdoors in wet weather and in the forest area. School will provide waterproof clothing for your child to wear when outdoors.

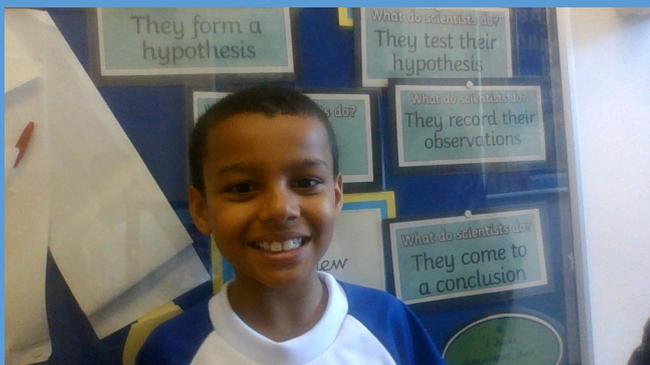
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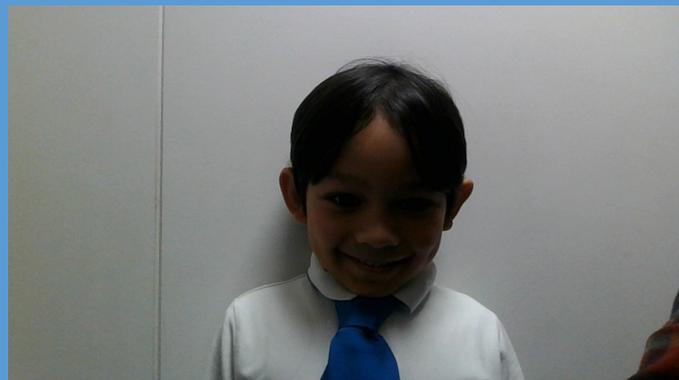


Celebration

SCIENTIST OF THE WEEK



MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK



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!

Head Teacher Awards

Year 1	Eyan	Daniel
Year 2	Niko	Ella-Rose
Year 3	Yohanes	Adesuwa
Year 4	Alvina	Lila
Year 5	Jacob	Zuriel
Year 6	Dheur	Nabil

Reader of the Week



PHONICS STAR OF THE WEEK





After School Clubs

Autumn	
Monday	Ms Cornett Book Club KS 2
	Coach Sam Multi Sports Y2
Tuesday	Choir - Mrs O'Kane & Rosy
Wednesday	Mr Smith Chess Club Y5/6
Friday	Fitness - Coach Sam

PE Days	
Reception	Tue & Fri
Year 1	Mon & Fri
Year 2	Wed & Fri
Year 3	Tue & Fri
Year 4	Thur & Fri
Year 5	Tue & Fri
Year 6	Wed PE Thur Swim

Equality & Friendship: Mark 4:30-32
Small acts of kindness

What small act of kindness can you do to help share love with other people?

Class prayer time

O God, we give you praise!
Your kingdom is all around us.
May we each do our small part
To help your kingdom to grow
On earth as it is in heaven.
Amen.

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

School Family Support Worker
Erin Devereaux

Erin is available to talk privately about any concerns or issues.

Drop ins every Tuesday at 9:00am
Erin Devereaux 07598068682
erin.devereaux@liverpool.gov.uk
Ask at reception for more details

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Chris Naomi
Isaac Babett
Amer Cecilia
Mikayla
Parwa Ms Duncan
Emmanuel Ms Cornett
Nikyle



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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	89.7%
SUPERSTARS - RECEPTION	95.7%
QUICK THINKERS - YEAR 1	93.2%
RECORD BREAKERS - YEAR 1	97.2%
GOLDEN WONDERS - YEAR 2	95.3%
WORLD BEATERS - YEAR 2	96%
HEROES - YEAR 3	91%
OLYMPIANS - YEAR 3	90.6%
HOTSHOTS - YEAR 4	89.3%
INSPIRATIONS - YEAR 4	92.7%
HIGH ACHIEVERS - YEAR 5	96.3%
HIGH FLYERS - YEAR 5	98.2%
WHIZZKIDS - YEAR 6	96.8%
CHAMPIONS - YEAR 6	98.1%
Totals	94.6%

Well done to the **Record Breakers 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

when young work and life.

up good habits for people enter into



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 days from the last episode.
- Measles: 7 days from the last episode.
- Scarlet fever: 24 hours after the start of antibiotic treatment.
- Shingles: 48 hours after the start of taking antibiotics.

No But make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

- Head lice
- Hand, foot and mouth
- Shingles
- Strep throat
- Strep throat
- Strep throat

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

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



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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



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Advice and guidance

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

Are you over State Pension Age? or Do you have a friend or neighbour over State Pension Age? They may be missing out on money they are ENTITLED to.

880,000 pensioners are NOT claiming Pension Credits and are ENTITLED to.

Please get in touch for FREE advice on how to claim this entitlement.



On 0151-260-1297 or Direct Message the team at L6

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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:

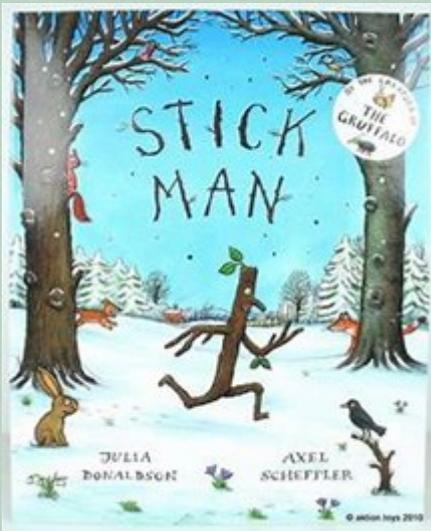
Children's Advice & Support Service

CASS- 0151 459 2606



Storytime @ St Michael's

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



Stick Man 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 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