

Headteacher's Message

Friday 20th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers



Thank you

It was great to see many parents/carers attend the 'Class Welcome Meeting' on Wednesday. Staff and I were delighted with the very positive feedback you shared about how your child/ children have settled into school and about the school more widely. This feedback is greatly valued and appreciated.

All the class presentations will be uploaded onto the class pages on the school website next week.

Race, Equality, British Values and keeping safe online Workshops for children

Today and next week we have invited our community police officers into school to deliver along the teachers a workshop on the above. The community police are part of our wider school community and it is great to have them in school working along side our teachers to support the children with their understanding of these very important elements of our school curriculum.



Flu Vaccination for all Children – Nursery -yr6

Your child's flu immunisation is due this term. Flu can be a really unpleasant illness and sometimes can cause serious complications. Vaccinating your child will help to protect them as well as more vulnerable family friends by preventing the spread of flu this year.

If you have not yet signed up for this vaccination for your child/children please follow [the link for further information and a consent form.](#)

Genes for Jeans

Thank you for all the contributions to this charity on Wednesday when we were all invited to wear jeans for school.

We raised: £ 255 This will be donated to the charity.

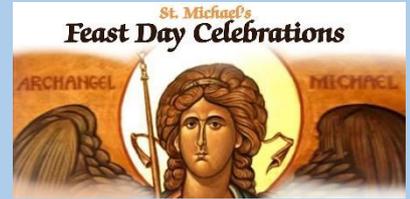




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Our School Feast Day

St Michael the Archangel is the patron saint of our school and church. **The feast day of St Michael is 29th September.** Every year we mark this special school day with the children.



This year we are going to split the celebration over two days:

Friday 27th September: Children can wear non-uniform and we will give each class a tasty picnic to enjoy with classmates. If the weather is warm, they will enjoy this outside with games (Maths games as it is Maths Party Day).

Tuesday 1st October year 6 and 5 will lead an Assembly for all the children and each class will be presented with a Feast Day gift. *Parents/Carers are welcome to join us for this assembly at 9:15am.*



On Friday 27th September, we will be celebrating Liverpool Maths Party Day alongside our St Michael's Feast Day!

This year, the theme of Maths Party Day this year in the city of Liverpool.

Where do we see Mathematics in our city?

Are there any famous Mathematicians from our city?

How has Mathematics been used in architecture, music, our daily lives?

We look forward to celebrating the world of Maths across our school this coming Friday!

Mrs Birks.



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School uniform – some parents/carers have requested for clarity about our school uniform. Here is the information taken from our school policy for school uniform.

Clothing

The school uniform is as follows: All items can be generic and non-branded.

Nursery Royal Blue Sweatshirt (badged or non-badged) Royal Blue Jogging Bottoms White Polo Shirt (badged or non-badged)

Winter Uniform Girls

Navy Cardigan/Jumper (badged or non-badged) White Shirt, School tie, School Kilt/Pinafore or Navy Skirt/Pinafore/ or Black tailored Trousers, black/grey socks or tights, Black School Shoes

Summer Uniform (optional)

Blue Summer Dress, Navy Cardigan/jumper (badged or non-badged), White socks, Black School Shoes

Winter Uniform boys

Navy Jumper (badged or non-badged), White Shirt School, School Tie, Grey/Black School Trousers Black School Shoes

Summer Uniform Boys (Optional)

Navy Jumper (badged or non-badged) White Polo Shirt (badged or non-badged), Grey/Black Shorts, Grey/Black Socks, Black School Shoes

PE Kit

School PE T-Shirt (non - badged white polo or badged school top)

Royal Blue PE Shorts Black Pumps or Trainers

Navy Jogging Bottoms (optional for the winter)

Parents are responsible for ensuring their child brings their PE kit to school when needed.

[Please use the link for further information about our supplier](#)

I wish you and your families a lovely weekend.

Alyson Rigby

Headteacher





Focus on: Nursery

In nursery we have been settling all our new children in, making new friendships and exploring our new environment.

We have read the story The Colour Monster and have been discussing our emotions of how we are feeling and why.

The children have been exploring number through number rhymes such as 5 little speckled frogs.

We have music on Tuesdays and the children have loved learning new action songs.

We have been thriving through outdoor play and the children have been digging and making delicious meals in our mud kitchen.





Celebration

SCIENTIST OF THE WEEK



MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK



| | | |
|--------|------------|-----------|
| Year 1 | Eyan | Kene |
| Year 2 | Nasiha | Naomi |
| Year 3 | Emmanuella | Scarlet |
| Year 4 | Barfin | Francesca |
| Year 5 | Charlotte | Diborah |
| Year 6 | Jason | Janel |

Head Teacher Awards

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!



Murewa Mohammad
Reval Blessing
James oEldana
Kajus
Jewel Mrs Dunn



St Michael's Catholic Primary School

With Jesus we can Achieve what we Dream and Believe!



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 | 94.3% |
| SUPERSTARS - RECEPTION | 91.7% |
| QUICK THINKERS - YEAR 1 | 98% |
| RECORD BREAKERS - YEAR 1 | 96.2% |
| GOLDEN WONDERS - YEAR 2 | 94.7% |
| WORLD BEATERS - YEAR 2 | 95.9% |
| HEROES - YEAR 3 | 93.9% |
| OLYMPIANS - YEAR 3 | 98.2% |
| HOTSHOTS - YEAR 4 | 95.7% |
| INSPIRATIONS - YEAR 4 | 96.7% |
| HIGH ACHIEVERS - YEAR 5 | 97.3% |
| HIGH FLYERS - YEAR 5 | 93.2% |
| WHIZZKIDS - YEAR 6 | 93.9% |
| CHAMPIONS - YEAR 6 | 96.1% |
| Totals | 95.8% |

Well done to the **Quick Thinkers and Olympians** 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 (if child has symptoms like cough, sore throat, fever, etc.)

No (if child is well and has been symptom-free for 24 hours)

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

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

In partnership with Knowsley CLCs, all parent/carers are invited to an:

Online Safety Information Session

This session is delivered virtually so can be watched from anywhere! We will share the link with you privately.

Current trends - what children are doing online and what apps/games are popular amongst children.

Understanding the Risks - a look at the risks associated with using technology, in particular when using social media, online gaming & live streaming.

What can you do? - suggestions on how you can support your child with their online lives and what parental controls are available to help you.

Further Support - signposting to services that are available to help you.

**WEDNESDAY
2ND OCTOBER
2024**

4PM - 4.45PM



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:

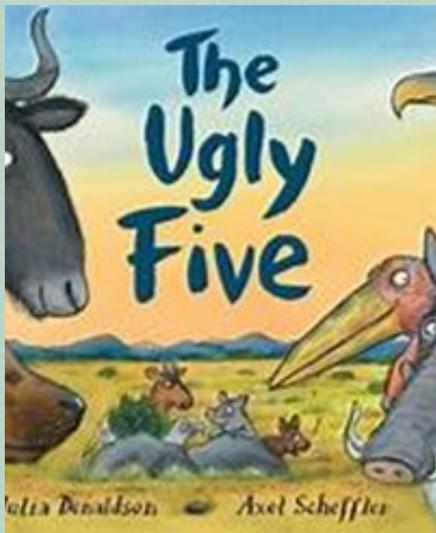
Children's Advice & Support Service

CASS- 0151 459 2606



Storytime @ St Michael's

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



The Ugly Five by Julia
Donaldson and Axel
Scheffler



Scan the QR code to listen
to...

“The Extraordinary Gar-
dener”

By Sam Boughton



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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