

# Headteacher's Message

Friday 27th September 2024

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Dear Parents and Carers



## Our School Feast Day

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



This year we have split the celebration over two days:

**Today** Children enjoyed coming into school in non-uniform and a tasty picnic to enjoy with classmates. Please see photos in newsletter.

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> 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.*

## Harvest, Advent and Christmas

Here are the Assemblies and Celebration Evens for the Autumn Term. They may be variable to changes.

Feast or Special Event	Year group	DATE	Parents
St Michael's Feast DAY	Year 5 and 6	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October (Actual Feast Day is 29 <sup>th</sup> September)	9.15am parents/yr4 11am yr1/2/3
Harvest	Year 1 and 2	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	9.15am parents
Harvest	Juniors 3 and 4	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	9.15am parents 11 am – yr5&6
Advent 1	Year 3	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	9.15am parents/yr4&5 11am yr1/2/6
Advent 2	Year 4	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15am parents/yr3&5 11am yr1/2/6
Advent 3	Year 5	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15am parents/yr3&4 11am yr1/2/6
Advent 4 and Nativity	Year 6	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15am parents/yr3&4 11am yr1/2/5
Nativity	Nursery	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15am parents 2.30pm parents
Nativity	Reception	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15am parents
Nativity	Infants (1&2)	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15am parents 2.15pm parents



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### Link to Class Presentations

All the class presentations are now uploaded onto the class pages on the school website. Please follow the links below:

[Shooting Stars \(Nursery\)](#)

[Year One \(Quick Thinkers\)](#)

[Year Four \(Hots Shots\)](#)

[Year Two \(World Beaters\)](#)

[Year Four \(The Inspirations\)](#)

[Super Stars \(Reception\)](#)

[Year Two \(Golden Wonders\)](#)

[Year Five \(High Flyers\)](#)

[Shining Stars \(Reception\)](#)

[Year Three \(Olympians\)](#)

[Year Five \(High Achievers\)](#)

[Year One \(Record Breakers\)](#)

[Year Three \(Heroes\)](#)

[Year Six \(Champions\)](#)

It will be useful to refer to these throughout the year to for general class information.

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

Today year 5 and 6 took part in workshops led by our community Police. 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 this this vaccination for your child/children please [follow the link for further information and a consent form.](#)



We are now officially in autumn! What a beautiful Sunny day we had today – hopefully we will have lots of sunny autumnal days over the next few weeks.

Have a great weekend and Best Wishes,

Mrs Rigby.





## Class Dojo

We are now using Class Dojo instead of our individual class Twitter pages.

Click the picture below to join our school's Class Dojo community and find out what we have been getting up to each day:



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Primary School** ▼

You can use it on any device: it is a simple, free mobile app for iOS or Android, and can also be used from a computer at [www.classdojo.com](http://www.classdojo.com).

Please continue to follow our main school Twitter account [@STMTuebrook](https://twitter.com/STMTuebrook) for whole-school messages and updates.

## Friends of St. Michael's Meeting

**Wednesday 23rd October at 9:00am**

We are setting up a new group to raise valuable funds for our school through a variety of exciting events for our children and families. Come along to support and strengthen our school community.



See Mrs Roscoe or Mrs Birch if you require further information.



## Panathlon Challenge

On Thursday, Mrs Haynes and Ms. Lafferty accompanied 6 children to take part in the Panathlon Challenge. They competed in multiple events and showed great determination and skill. It was wonderful to see the smiles on their faces when they returned to class to show their classmates their well earned medals! They finished in 4th place, which is an incredible achievement, as they were often competing against much older children than themselves. They did our school and themselves proud. Well done!





### Focus on: Champions

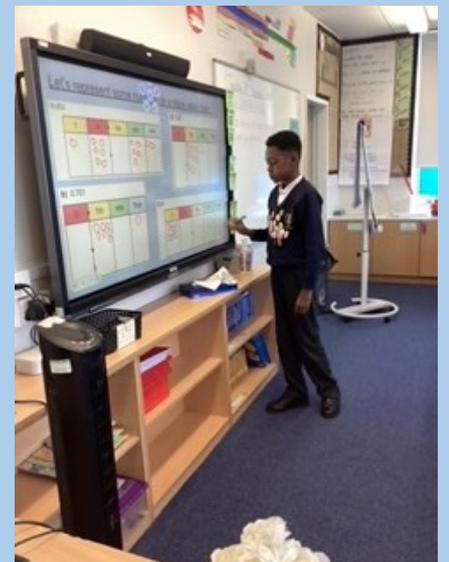
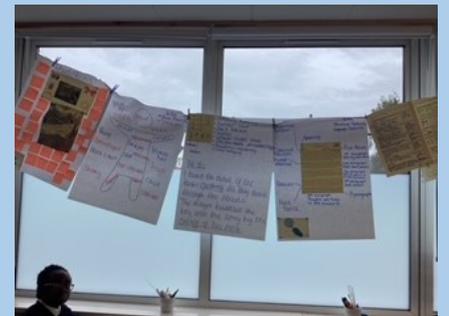
Wow! Champions have settled really well into their final year of St. Michael's. They have shown brilliant resilience skills throughout all lessons and have tackled the busy life of Year 6 head on.

In Maths we have been working on Place value for both whole numbers and decimal numbers. The children have showcased their wealth of knowledge in number and their ability to talk like mathematicians when answering questions.

We have been studying the book of Rose Blanche in our writing lessons. The children have gained information about the life of children during the war and have begun to write diary entries from the point of view of Rose.

Science has been a lot of fun. We have started the year by doing many experiments to understand how the human body works. This week we have been focusing on the different elements that make up our blood and used varying materials during our lesson to recreate it.

The children in Champions have been expressing themselves during many lessons particularly art, dance and PSHE. It has been great getting to know them so far. We are looking forward to a very fun filled year together.

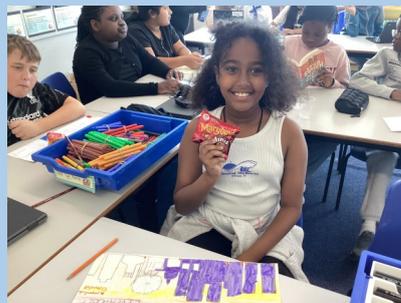
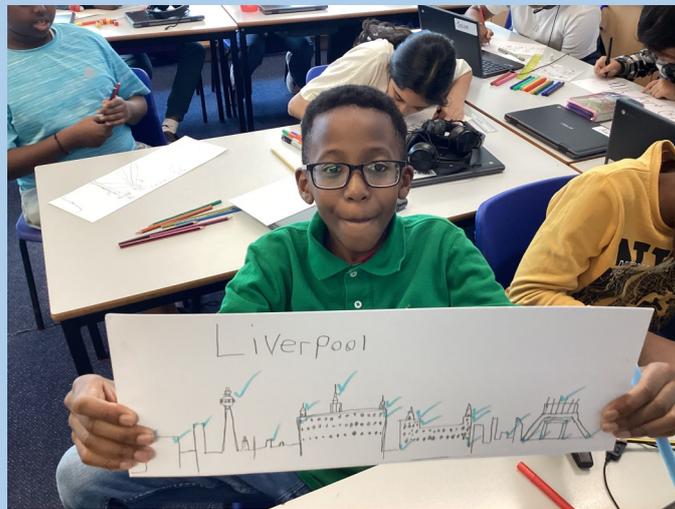




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## Liverpool Maths Party & St Michael's Feast Day





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dream and believe"*

## 'IN ON TIME WEEK'



We are launching our 'Spotlight on Punctuality' and will have an 'in on time week' starting on:  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September

If your child is in school on time next week, they will receive a raffle ticket. If they are in on time for all 5 days they will receive 5 raffle tickets.

More tickets means more chance of winning some fantastic prizes.

I really look forward to seeing a great improvement in our whole school level of punctuality for all children.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Rigby

Mrs A Rigby  
Head teacher



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## Celebration

### SCIENTIST OF THE WEEK



### MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK



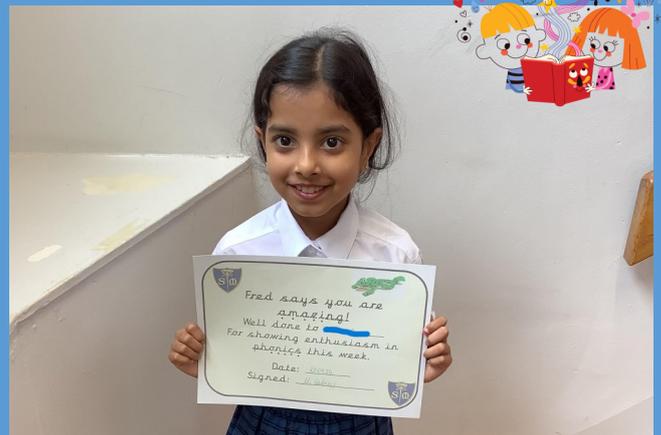
## Head Teacher Awards

Year 1	Tobie	Malik
Year 2	Yuel	Kaaviya
Year 3	Kajus	Miylah
Year 4	Shashini	Peggy
Year 5	Mikael	David
Year 6	Ntaname	Abbie

### 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

**Courage & Peace:** Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48  
Our Community



**Do The Right Thing**

**HAVE COURAGE and BE KIND**  
Cinderella

Class prayer time

God of love,  
Strengthen our faith,  
And help us to make the right  
choices,  
Even when it is difficult.  
**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](mailto:erin.devereaux@liverpool.gov.uk)  
Ask at reception for more details

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Caterina  
Mia  
Andra  
Laceie  
Lila

Joandro  
Dinash  
Skyla  
Triumph





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## Attendance



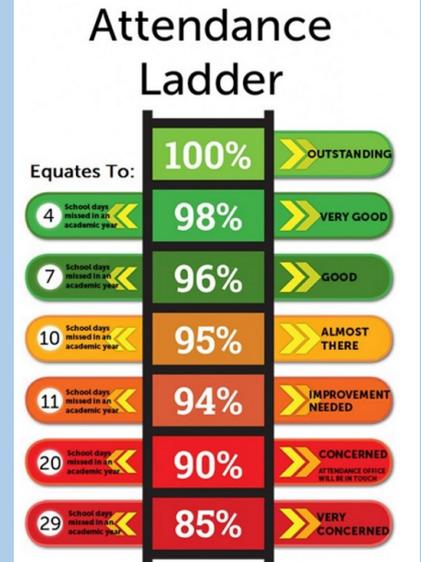
WIN A BIKE!!! THE CHILDREN WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE OVER THE YEAR WILL BE ENTERED INTO A PRIZE DRAW IN JULY!

# EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Year Group	% Attendance
SHINING STARS - RECEPTION	97.1%
SUPERSTARS - RECEPTION	95.3%
<b>QUICK THINKERS - YEAR 1</b>	99.3%
<b>RECORD BREAKERS - YEAR 1</b>	99.3%
GOLDEN WONDERS - YEAR 2	96.1%
WORLD BEATERS - YEAR 2	93.3%
HEROES - YEAR 3	96.1%
OLYMPIANS - YEAR 3	97.1%
HOTSHOTS - YEAR 4	92.7%
INSPIRATIONS - YEAR 4	94.7%
HIGH ACHIEVERS - YEAR 5	98.3%
HIGH FLYERS - YEAR 5	95.2%
WHIZZKIDS - YEAR 6	97.4%
<b>CHAMPIONS - YEAR 6</b>	99%
Totals	96.5%

Well done to the **Quick Thinkers, Record Breakers 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.



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** (with QR code)

**No** (with QR code)

**Advice and guidance**

### 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



### SEP/OCT TIMETABLE

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each  
Book online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

FREE SESSIONS	
Supporting Kids with School Anxiety	26 SEP
Introduction to Facing Defiance	24 OCT
Understanding Anger	23 SEP
Supporting a Child with ADHD	24 SEP
Understanding the Teenage Brain	7 OCT
Raising Self-Esteem	8 OCT
Decreasing Depression	15 OCT
Anxiety Explained	17 OCT
Understanding Anger	21 OCT
Drug Awareness for Parents	22 OCT
Autism: Improving Communication	28 OCT
Introduction to OCD	29 OCT
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	31 OCT
Improving Family Communication	4 NOV
Raising Self-Esteem	5 NOV

[facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk) [info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk](mailto:info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

### FIND A MEAL



#### Bootle

**Tuesdays 7pm**  
St Matthew's  
410 Stanley Road  
L20 5AE

Hornby Road  
bus stop  
(2 min walk)



#### Dingle

**Wednesdays 7pm**  
St Cleopas Church  
400 Mill Street  
L8 4RF

Bessemer Street  
bus stop  
(1 min walk)



#### Old Swan

**Thursdays 7pm**  
The Old Library  
Green Lane  
L13 7EB

Tynwald Hill  
bus stop  
(2 min walk)

### Supporting a Child with ADHD



Challenge the stereotypes and get practical help

**Tuesday 24th Sept** (7pm to 9pm) £24

Available to book now  
[facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)



FoodCycle's Liverpool-based free communal meals' services are still going strong in Bootle, Dingle and Old Swan - and we would like to welcome more Guests to share these hearty vegetarian meals every week. The meals are completely free and anyone can just turn up; typically our Guests include low-income families, isolated older people, the vulnerably housed and people just struggling to 'make ends meet'.

## Summer Edition

# Liverpool Parenting Newsletter

## July - September 2024



## 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**

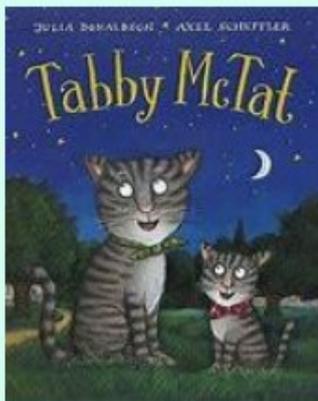
**CASS- 0151 459 2606**



## Storytime @ St Michael's

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

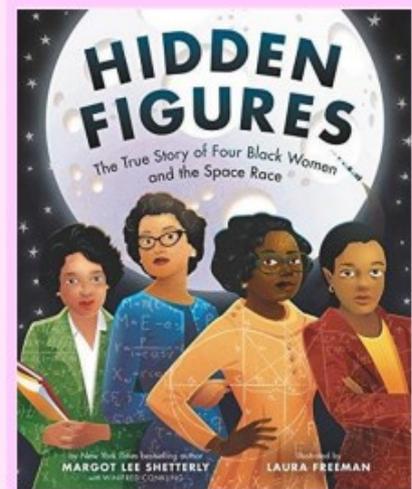
### Tabby McTat by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler



Scan the QR code to listen to...

"Hidden figures: the true story of four black women and the space race."

By Margot Lee Shetterly  
Illustrated by Laura Freeman





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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