

Current Nursery children can now apply for Reception places starting in September 2025.

Please note: MIND Breakfast postponed until Autumn 2

Headteacher's Message

Friday 11th October 2024

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Dear Parents and Carers

Harvest 2024

This time of year we start thinking about Harvest celebrations and the meaning of Harvest.

Every Harvest we raise money for charity. Sometimes we support a charity that is local and on other occasions we support a charity that helps our global neighbours -usually through CAFOD.

This year we are supporting a local children's charity that is part of Alder Hey Hospital.

MEDICINE APPEAL



This is state-of-the-art cinema inside the children's hospital.

The specially designed in-hospital cinema, opened in 2024, will be funded exclusively by Alder Hey Children's Charity and MediCinema and it is the only solely pediatric hospital in the UK and the first in the North West. The colorful cinema will accommodate beds, wheelchairs, and medical equipment and show the latest movies for free to transform the hospital experience for children and young people at Alder Hey.

It would be great as a school to support this charity.

Wednesday 23rd October

- Children can attend school in non-uniform
- Staff and children to donate cakes for a cake sale in the morning
- Children will have a cinema experience in their classes – enjoy a film with popcorn and ice-cream

We ask each child to donate £1 which they will use to buy a cake in sale and enter their class cinema. All donations will be given to this local charity.





Headteacher's Message

Huge congratulations to Mrs Birks and hubby

A new baby very recently Mrs Birks had a baby boy, Levi Birks - I am delighted to share that baby and mum are doing well. We wish them all well.



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 st October (Actual Feast Day is 29 th September)	9.15am parents/yr4 11am yr1/2/3
Harvest	Year 1 and 2	Thursday 24 th October	9.15am parents
Harvest	Juniors 3 and 4	Friday 25 th October	9.15am parents 11 am – yr5&6
Advent 1	Year 3	Monday 2 nd December	9.15am parents/yr4&5 11am yr1/2/6
Advent 2	Year 4	Monday 9 th December	9.15am parents/yr3&5 11am yr1/2/6
Advent 3	Year 5	Monday 16 th December	9.15am parents/yr3&4 11am yr1/2/6
Advent 4 and Nativity	Year 6	Thursday 19 th December	9.15am parents/yr3&4 11am yr1/2/5
Nativity	Nursery	Tuesday 10 th December	9.15am parents 2.30pm parents
Nativity	Reception	Tuesday 17 th December	9.15am parents
Nativity	Infants (1&2)	Thursday 12 th December	9.15am parents 2.15pm parents



Headteacher's Message

Let us together pray for Peace in our world

Here is a prayer that you may wish to share and say with your families.



*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is error, the truth;
where there is doubt, the faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled, as to console;
to be understood, as to understand;
to be loved, as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
Amen.*

Half Term Holiday – school closes at normal time (3.20pm) **Friday 25th October.**

School re-opens on Monday 4th November.

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:



**St Michael's Catholic
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.

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.

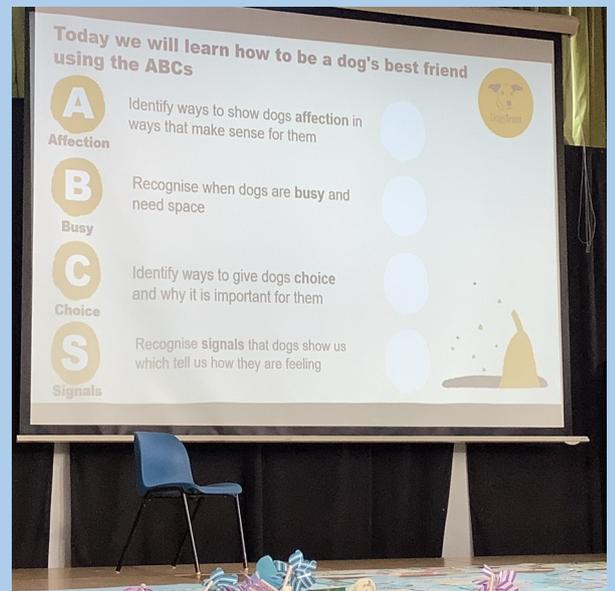


See Mrs Roscoe or Mrs Birch if you require further information.



Dogs Trust

This week, we were joined by The Dogs Trust who are teaching us how to approach unfamiliar dogs and how to spot a dog's emotions just by their body language. We learned the ABCs of being a dog's best friend. It is really important for our children to learn how to be safe around dogs. A big thanks to Ms. Duncan who arranged for them to come in.



Today we will learn how to be a dog's best friend using the ABCs

- A** Affection: Identify ways to show dogs affection in ways that make sense for them
- B** Busy: Recognise when dogs are busy and need space
- C** Choice: Identify ways to give dogs choice and why it is important for them
- S** Signals: Recognise signals that dogs show us which tell us how they are feeling





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Cross Country

Well done to our Cross Country runners who've been making the whole school proud with how well they've been running.



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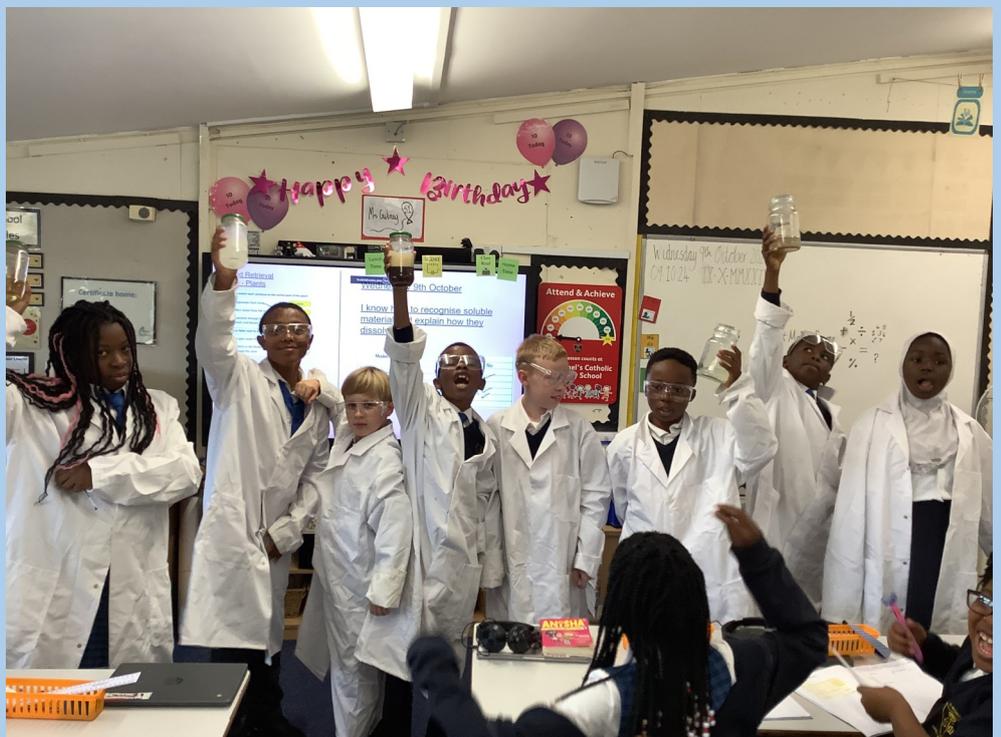
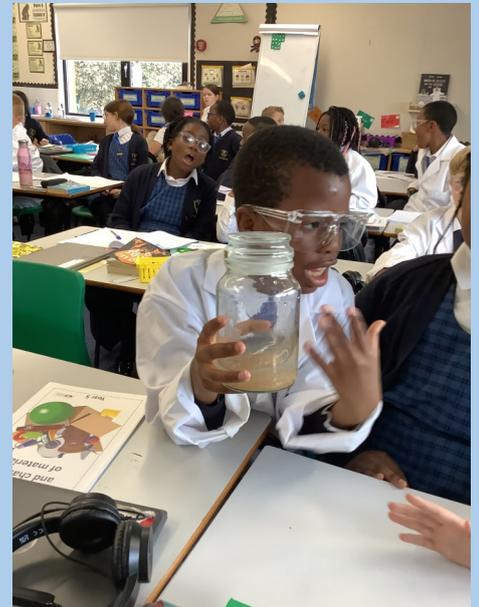


Focus on: High Achievers

We're really settled in to the near year now and enjoying Y5. In geography this week, we ended our topic on Why Is California so Thirsty with a synoptic task. The children showed great understanding of the subject and we were really impressed.

During science, we've been researching the impact of Galen's work on the world of medicine. The great scholars of Baghdad saved his work from the fall of the Roman Empire and it was fascinating to learn all about it.

In science we have been learning about whether things are soluble or insoluble. We're also looking at reversible and irreversible changes. Our RE topic has been looking at the ingredients to make a good friend. Finally, in computing we have been learning how to code.





Celebration

SCIENTIST OF THE WEEK



MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK



Head Teacher Awards

Year 1	Richard	Isaac
Year 2	Insha	Jonnah
Year 3	Fawwaz	Ava
Year 4	Karolina	Bukky
Year 5	Favour	Oliver
Year 6	Kaiden	Princess

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 Ms Briggs Ms Butterworth Book Club
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

Friendship & Nurture: Proverbs 12
I value the people the people around me.

An honest witness tells the truth, but a false witness tells lies.

4th October is the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi. He wrote this prayer.

What is the meaning of the words in the prayer?

4th October



Diversity Equality Aspiration

Lord, make me an instrument of your **PEACE**. Where there is hatred let me sow **LOVE**. Where there is injury, **PARDON**. Where there is doubt, **FAITH**. Where there is despair, **HOPE**. Where there is darkness, **LIGHT**, and where there is sadness, **JOY**.

- saint francis of assisi -

God of hope, we know that all people are important, because they are loved by you.

Show us how to help others to see this too, so that the world can be a fairer place for all your children.

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!

Gerrard

Nivedya

Norah

Melat

Abigail

Liana





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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	98.2
SUPERSTARS - RECEPTION	92.8
QUICK THINKERS - YEAR 1	98.3
RECORD BREAKERS - YEAR 1	97.0
GOLDEN WONDERS - YEAR 2	98.0
WORLD BEATERS - YEAR 2	92.7
HEROES - YEAR 3	97.4
OLYMPIANS - YEAR 3	93.1
HOTSHOTS - YEAR 4	97.3
INSPIRATIONS - YEAR 4	98.3
HIGH ACHIEVERS - YEAR 5	98.7
HIGH FLYERS - YEAR 5	98.3
WHIZZKIDS - YEAR 6	98.1
CHAMPIONS - YEAR 6	99.4
Totals	97.2

Well done to the **Quick Thinkers** and the **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.



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

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 info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk



Are you looking for some new strategies?

Facing Defiance



Six week course: 6 online Teach session (Sundays 3 - 4pm)
plus applying the strategies at home during the week
£72 (1 or 2 parents can attend)

for more info and to book

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 Streer
bus stop
(1 min walk)



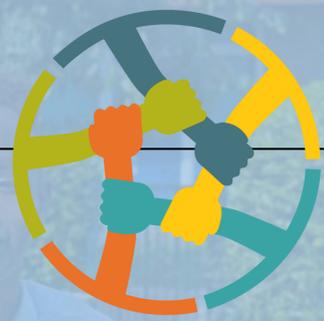
Old Swan

Thursdays 7pm
The Old Library
Green Lane
L13 7EB

Tyrwald Hill
bus stop
(2 min walk)

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'.

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Parenting, SEN and other support

Think Pharmacy First

To all parents and carers in Cheshire and Merseyside

Did you know... as well as offering advice and over the counter treatments for lots of childhood illnesses, pharmacies can now offer clinical appointments and prescription medications (if needed) for these four common conditions in children?

- Ear ache (children aged 1-17)
- Sore throat (age 5 and over)
- Infected insect bites (age 1 and over)
- Impetigo (age 1 and over)

This **Pharmacy First** service is available at most community pharmacies in Cheshire and Merseyside.

Fast advice and treatment

When your child is feeling unwell and off school with one these conditions, you want the right help as quickly as possible.

Pharmacies can often provide a **same day consultation with a trained clinical professional**, giving you access to advice and medication all in one place, without the need for a GP appointment first.

This means they could be on the road to recovery and back at school much sooner.



Think pharmacy first



So remember:

If your child has an ear ache, sore throat, symptoms of impetigo or a suspected infected bite, **think Pharmacy First!**

For more information visit: www.nhs.uk/thinkpharmacyfirst



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

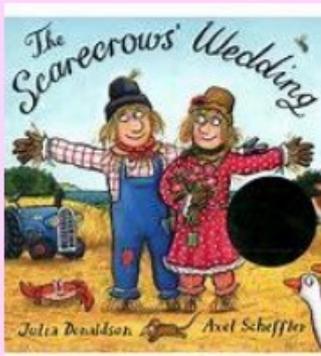
CASS- 0151 459 2606



Storytime @ St Michael's

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

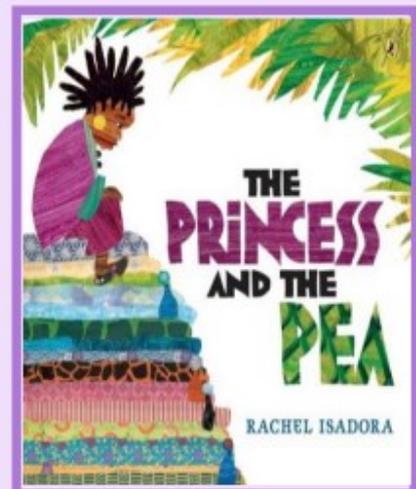
The Scarecrows Wedding by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler



Scan the QR code to listen to...

"The Princess and the Pea"

Re-told and illustrated by
Rachel Isadora





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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