

Important Information

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 25th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers



Harvest 2024

Today and yesterday we have enjoyed two delightful Harvest Assemblies. On Thursday Year 2 and 1 shared a lovely selection of prayers, readings, messages and pictures about Harvest time. One of the key themes was Fairtrade. Ensuring a fair price is paid to the farmers and food producers.



This morning year 3 and 4 shared with us the meaning of HARVEST and what an important celebration it is and to give thanks to God Our Father for all the food we blessed with.

All the children were fabulous and took part in the wonderful selection of Harvest themed songs. Well done and thank you.

It was brilliant to see so many parents, carers and family members come and join us at both assemblies. It was lovely to welcome you with a cuppa and biscuit too!



A big shout out for all staff who put these assemblies together.



MEDICINEMA APPEAL

Thank you for all your support with this charity – we have raised £404!!



School Photographs – Wednesday 13th November

The photographer will be in school on this day. Please keep a note of this date in your diary.



Headteacher's Message

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
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

Clocks go back AT THE WEEKEND!



Have a great half term and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 4th November.

Please ensure you and your family keep safe during Halloween and if you celebrate Bonfire Night early.

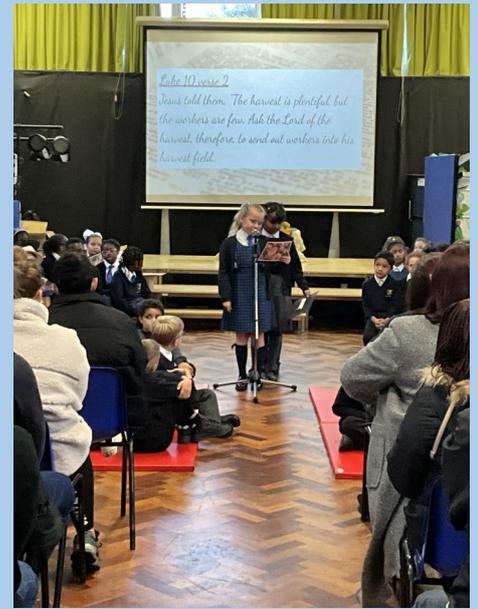
Best Wishes,

Mrs Rigby



Focus on: Harvest Assemblies

Well done to all the children who took part in Harvest Assemblies for our parents. Both assemblies were beautiful celebrations and we loved having so many people together to give thanks.





Focus on: Harvest Assemblies





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	Veronika..	Aarav
Year 2	Dati	Yotam
Year 3	Gabriella	Rithvishakan
Year 4	Enoch	Moheeb
Year 5	David H	Moyin
Year 6	Emmanuelle	Munashe

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

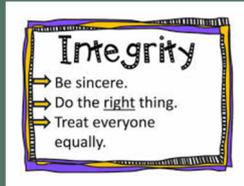
Integrity

Share what you have.

Isaiah 58:6-8

6 "The kind of fasting I want is this: Remove the chains of oppression and the yoke of injustice, and let the oppressed go free. 7 Share your food with the hungry and open your homes to the homeless poor. Give clothes to those who have nothing to wear, and do not refuse to help your own relatives.

8 "Then my favour will shine on you like the morning sun, and your wounds will be quickly healed. I will always be with you to save you; my presence will protect you on every side.



This Little Light of Mine



Class prayer time

Our Father



Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

(Matthew 6:9)



Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

(Matthew 6:10)



Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

(Matthew 6:11-12)



And lead us not into temptation,

(Matthew 6:13)

but deliver us from evil. Amen.

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A PMS-Only Day Poster

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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!



Dheur

Sethu

Haneet

Kaiden

Don

Veronika

Mary

Ms. Morrow

Isla

Ms. Fagan



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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	95%
SUPERSTARS - RECEPTION	96.9%
QUICK THINKERS - YEAR 1	98.3%
RECORD BREAKERS - YEAR 1	98.5%
GOLDEN WONDERS - YEAR 2	98%
WORLD BEATERS - YEAR 2	97.3%
HEROES - YEAR 3	97.4%
OLYMPIANS - YEAR 3	97.3%
HOTSHOTS - YEAR 4	98%
INSPIRATIONS - YEAR 4	97%
HIGH ACHIEVERS - YEAR 5	97.7%
HIGH FLYERS - YEAR 5	97.3%
WHIZZKIDS - YEAR 6	98.7%
CHAMPIONS - YEAR 6	99%
Totals	97.9%

Well done to the **Record Breakers and the Champions** 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



OCT/NOV TIMETABLE

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each

If you can't make the date or time all paid for talks are recorded and available for 48 hours afterwards

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

FREE SESSIONS	
Introduction to Facing Defiance	24 OCT
Decreasing Depression	25 NOV
Anxiety Explained	17 OCT
Understanding Anger	21 OCT
Autism: Improving Communication	28 OCT
Introduction to OCD	29 OCT
Improving Family Communication	4 NOV
Anxiety-Based School Avoidance	12 NOV
Anxiety Explained	14 NOV
Understanding Anger	18 NOV
Drug Awareness for Parents	19 NOV
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	21 NOV
What is ACT?	26 NOV
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	28 NOV

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Monday
25th Nov
19:00 - 20:00
FREE



FREE SESSION Decreasing Depression

A range of steps that can help to reduce the crippling impact of depression.

Thursday
7th Nov
19:00 - 21:00
£24



Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

Tuesday
12th Nov
19:00 - 21:00
£24



Anxiety-Based School Avoidance

Understanding and supporting children who are anxious about school. Steps you can take to help them back into the classroom.

Monday
18th Nov
19:00 - 21:00
£24



Understanding Anger: Yours and Theirs!

What is anger? Why do we have it? How do we manage it in ourselves and in our children?

Thursday
21st Nov
19:00 - 21:00
£24



Supporting Healthy Screen Use

Clarifying the difference between healthy screen use and unhealthy screen use. Addressing concerns about blue light and sedentary behaviour.

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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

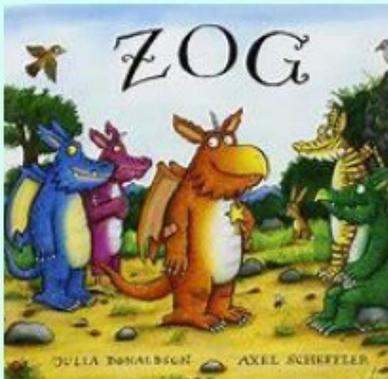
CASS- 0151 459 2606



Storytime @ St Michael's

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

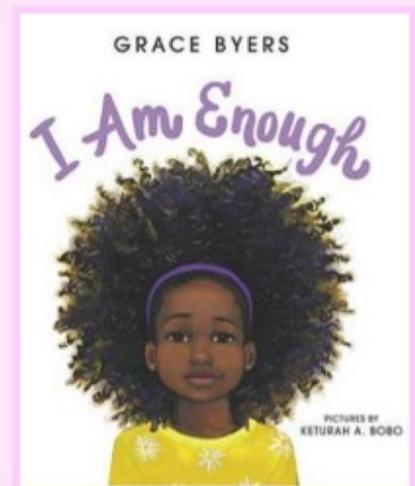
Zog by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler



Scan the QR code to listen to...

"I am Enough."

By Grace Byers
Illustrated by Keturah A. Bobo





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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