



Dates for Spring Term 2025



DATE	EVENT	YEAR GROUP	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Tuesday 11 th March	Whole School Launch of Jubilee Year of Hope	All school	Own clothes – dress in colours of Red,Blue ,Green and Yellow
Wednesday 12 th March	Bring your parent/carer to lunch	Yr5	YR5 Parents/Carers invited
Friday 21 st March	Comic Relief – Red Nose Day and World Down Syndrome Day	Whole School	Own clothes – with red theme'
Thursday 27 th March	Bring your parent/carer to lunch	Yr6	YR 6 Parents/Carers invited
Friday 28 th March	Mother's DAY assembly	Year 2	Parents/Carers invited
Thursday 3 rd April	Parents Evening	Whole School	Parents/Carers invited
Friday 4 th April	Palm Sunday Assembly and Spring Songs	Year 1 (Palm Sunday) Easter and Spring Songs (Reception)	Parents/Carers invited
Monday 7 th April	Last Supper Assembly	Year 4	Parents/Carers invited
Tuesday 8 th April	Stations of the Cross	Year 5	Parents/Carers invited
Wednesday 9 th April	Easter Alive Assembly	Year 3 Year 6	Parents/Carers invited
Wednesday 9 th April	Easter Bonnet Parade	Infants	Parents/Carers invited



Focus: Year 6

Crucial Crew - Year 6 went on a trip to learn all about safety in different areas. We took part in activities with: transport police, travel safety, Scottish power, school nurses and an alcohol and drug awareness charity.

The children learnt a lot of important information that will keep them safe.

Behaviour was amazing and we received a lovely comment from the organisation who said 'they are the best year 6 ever!'





Celebration

SCIENTIST OF THE WEEK



MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK



Yosiyas



Head Teacher Awards

Reception	Michaela	Pearl
Year 1	Eayan	Michael
Year 2	Shreyams	Dati
Year 3	Israel	Ellen
Year 4	Peggy	Alex
Year 5	Nikyle	Muhammed

Reader of the Week



PHONICS STAR OF THE WEEK





After School Clubs	
Monday	Tutoring Y6- Mrs Sillitoe Ball Skills - Y3 and Y4
Tuesday	Tutoring Maths Y6- Mrs Sillitoe Craft Club for KS2- Miss Cornett
Wednesday	Chess Club for Y6- Mr Smith Yoga & Mindfulness- KS2 Around the world / Arabic for Y5 & Y6
Thursday	Y6 Tutoring - C Howard Maths Club for Y4- Miss Sharpes
Friday	Y5 Basketball

PE Days	
R	Tuesday
Year 1	Friday
Year 2	Tuesday
Year 3	Friday
Year 4	Wednesday and Thursday
Year 5	Swimming Thursday PE Friday
Year 6	Monday

Integrity, Respect & Aspiration:
Colossians 3:12-14 **Saints**



Patrick was a humble, pious, gentle man, whose love and total devotion to and trust in God should be a shining example to each of us. So complete was his trust in God, and of the importance of his mission, he feared nothing -not even death.

He encompassed this Gospel message.



No Plates for Animals? No Problem! Clear tables ready for all Children and Dogs.

Class prayer time

O, Heavenly Father,
Give me a heart like the heart of Jesus,
A heart more ready to serve than to be served,
A heart moved by compassion toward the weak and oppressed,
A heart set upon the coming of your kingdom in the world of men and women.
Amen

Read the Parish of St Michael & Sacred Heart Newsletters' and The Wednesday

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!

Fabian Gabriela
David Beon Mathew
Kai Ian
Riaan Pavlo
Missy Rital
Aseda Shreyams
Ebubechukwu Mrs.O'Brien
Mehrsam





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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!

Year Group	% Attendance
SHINING STARS - RECEPTION	88.4%
SUPERSTARS - RECEPTION	93.8%
QUICK THINKERS - YEAR 1	97.7%
RECORD BREAKERS - YEAR 1	98.6%
GOLDEN WONDERS - YEAR 2	94.5%
WORLD BEATERS - YEAR 2	96.6%
HEROES - YEAR 3	97.9%
OLYMPIANS - YEAR 3	96.6%
HOTSHOTS - YEAR 4	96.7%
INSPIRATIONS - YEAR 4	98%
HIGH ACHIEVERS - YEAR 5	97.4%
HIGH FLYERS - YEAR 5	95.5%
WHIZZKIDS - YEAR 6	91.3%
CHAMPIONS - YEAR 6	94.1%
Totals	96.2%

Well done to the **Record Breakers and the Inspirations** 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 is unwell)

No (if child is well)

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



Anti-bullying information tool

FREE interactive online information for parents and carers

ABA has developed an online anti-bullying information tool for parents and carers. The tool will help parents and carers who are:

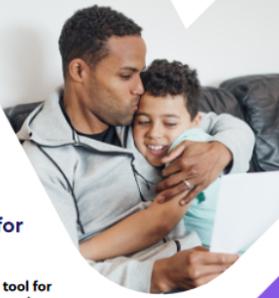
- Concerned that their child may be vulnerable to bullying at school
- Worried that their child might be getting bullied
- Aware that their son or daughter is being bullied
- Just wanting to learn more

Parents and carers can follow the sections that are of particular interest to them or browse the whole site.

The site includes information on:

- What bullying is
- Types of bullying
- Fall outs
- Bullying as a group behavior
- What to do if your child is or you think they are being bullied
- How to respond if you think your child is bullying others
- What schools should and must do about bullying
- Bullying and the Police
- Cyberbullying
- Where parents and carers can get further support and advice

"Simple, effective, informative."
(Participants' feedback)



To visit the Information Tool please go to:

www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/parenttool

For any questions or issues with the interactive tool, please contact: aba@ncb.org.uk

UNITED AGAINST BULLYING

Baby sleep patterns

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the lullaby trust

You might feel that you should help your baby to sleep for longer or through the night. However, it is normal for babies under one (or sometimes older) to wake during the night.

Babies' sleep patterns are different to adults' and change over the first few years.

Young babies will wake frequently to be fed. Night waking can be really hard, so asking for help and making a plan for how to cope can really help.

Encouraging babies to sleep for longer and more deeply for their stage of development may affect their ability to wake up if something is wrong, such as if their mouth and nose become covered. This is a risk of sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS).

How much do babies sleep?

Newborn

Your baby may sleep for anywhere between eight to 18 hours a day, but only for two to three hours at a time.



3-6 months

Your baby may sleep for longer periods now as they need fewer night feeds. Some babies may sleep for eight hours or longer at night, but not all will.



6-12 months

Your baby may sleep for up to 12 hours at night but factors like teething, illness or hunger may mean they wake more frequently again.



Around a third of babies will have never slept all night by 12 months. All babies are different and their sleep patterns will change, so try not to compare your baby to others. If you are really worried about your babies' sleep pattern, ask your midwife, health visitor or GP for support.

For more advice on safer sleep for babies visit: lullabytrust.org.uk



Remember:

Sleeping your baby in the same room as you for at least the first six months helps to reduce the risk of SIDS

This poster was produced with support from Basis: www.basisonline.org.uk

SHADOW PUPPET WORKSHOPS

FREE for Children Age 7-13

Easter 2025

Snacks Provided



Limited Spaces. Ages 7-13 only

For More Info Email: ArtGroupie@outlook.com



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DATE	TIME	LIBRARY
TUES 8TH APRIL	11AM - 3PM	WAVERTREE
WEDS 9TH APRIL	11AM - 3PM	NORRIS GREEN
THURS 10TH APRIL	11:30AM - 3PM	SPELLOW
FRI 11TH APRIL	11AM - 3PM	SEFTON PARK
SAT 12TH APRIL	AM ONLY - 11AM - 1PM	BIRKENHEAD
MON 14TH APRIL	PM ONLY - 2PM - 4PM	HUYTON
TUES 15TH APRIL	11AM - 12:15PM 12:30PM - 3PM	PRESCOT
WED 16TH APRIL	11AM - 1PM 2PM - 4PM	HALEWOOD
THURS 17TH APRIL	11AM - 3PM	FAZAKERLEY
FRI 18TH APRIL	11AM - 3PM	GARSTON
SAT 19TH APRIL	11AM - 3PM	ALLERTON
SAT 10TH MAY	FREE FAMILY PUPPET DAY 11AM - 3PM	LIVERPOOL CENTRAL LIBRARY



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March 2025

Newsletter

FACE delivers online support via zoom for parents across the UK
Talks are 90 minutes long, £24 each - Book Online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk



Schools can now buy a
FACE School Annual Membership
which means **ALL parents** and **ALL staff**
get unlimited **FREE access** to **ALL 16** parent talks

Tuesday
4th March
10:00 - 11:30
£24



Improving Family Communication

How to reduce the shouting and arguing and start the talking.

Tuesday
11th March
10:00 - 11:30
£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?

Tuesday
18th March
19:00 - 20:30
£24



Anxiety Explained

Anxiety, especially in our young is rising.
This session explains what it is, why it happens and how you can help.

Tuesday
3rd April
10:00 - 11:30
£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.



MGL

ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER

PROTECTING PRIVATE AND PERSONAL INFORMATION ONLINE

ISSUE 2

PROTECTING YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

In today's digital age, it is more important than ever that children are learning how to protect their personal information online. Remind children that before sharing their information, they should ask themselves the following:

- Do I know this person?
- Is the site secure? (Look for a  in the web browser)
- Am I sharing any private details? (Birthday, school, address)

By following this process, children build a routine that protects their personal information.



TOP ONLINE SAFETY TIPS FOR CHILDREN:

Help your child build smart online habits with these key tips:

- **Check privacy settings** – Only friends should see their posts.
- **Never share personal details** – No addresses, phone numbers, or school names.
- **Use strong passwords** – Mix letters, numbers, and symbols.
- **Only accept real friends** – Don't add strangers online.
- **Think before posting** – Photos and comments stay online forever.

APP SPOTLIGHT - INSTAGRAM



This week's app spotlight is Instagram.

Instagram is popular for sharing pictures and videos, but as a parent, it's important to know what to monitor if your child is using it. Without guidance, children could be exposed to harmful content, strangers, or pressure to post things they don't fully understand.

- Instagram requires users to be at least 13.
- Make sure your child's account is set to private.
- Regularly check who is following them; they should only connect with people they know.
- Keep up with what they are posting.

Scan the QR code to learn more:





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



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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



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Term Dates 2025-2026

Autumn Term 2025

Term: Wednesday 3rd September – Friday 19th December

Pupils: Autumn Term 1 – Wednesday 3rd September to Wednesday 22nd October

Half term: Thursday 23rd October to Friday 31st October

Pupils: Autumn Term 2 – Monday 3rd November to Friday 19th December Terms ends:
Friday 19th December 2025



Spring Term 2026

Term: Monday 5th January – Wednesday 1st April

Pupils: Spring Term 1 – Monday 5th January to Friday 13th February Half term: Monday
16th February – Friday 20th February

Pupils: Spring Term 2 – Monday 23rd February to Wednesday 1st April Term ends:
Wednesday 1st April 2026



Summer Term 2026

Term: Monday 13th April to Tuesday 21st July

Pupils: Summer Term 1 – Monday 13th April to Friday 22nd May Half term: Monday 25th
May to Friday 5th June

Pupils: Summer Term 2 – Monday 8th June to Tuesday 21st July Term Ends: Tuesday 21st July



Staff Development Days – School closed for pupils

Monday 1st and 2nd September 2025

Six extended twilight sessions