

Headteacher's Message

Friday 4th April

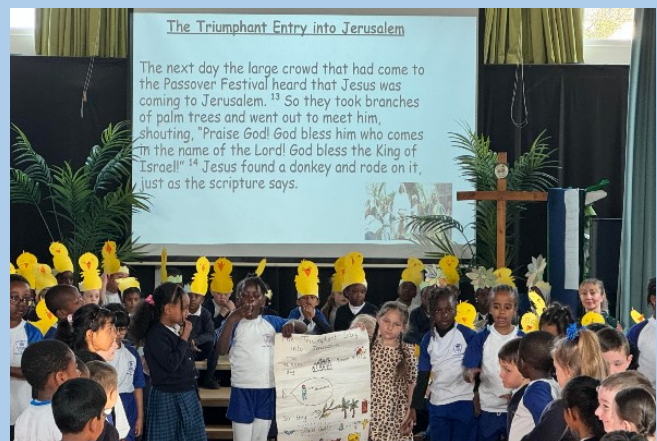
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Hi everyone, Mrs Gordon here!

I hope you are all enjoying this wonderful weather - we have certainly been making the most of it in school!

Palm Sunday assembly and Spring songs

On Friday, our talented reception and year 1 pupils performed a beautiful Palm Sunday assembly, following by a series of Spring songs, for parents, carers and other pupils across the school. Every child had a key role to play – from singers, to actors, to readers – and all performed with a huge smile on their face. It was a joy to watch! Well done to all of our year 1 and reception pupils, and a huge thank you to our wonderful year 1 and reception staff who planned and prepared everything in such fine detail.



Easter Craft Workshops

On Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon we had our annual Easter craft workshops and, wow, what a fabulous turnout we had! I have never seen so many beautiful hats, cards and baskets in one room. I can't wait to see the final products at the Infant Easter Bonnet Parade next week (Wednesday at 2:45pm). Thank you to all of our parents, family members and carers for supporting the event – the children and the school truly do appreciate it – and thank you to the staff who supported with running the event to ensure all went smoothly.



Headteacher's Message Continued



Parents' Evening

On Thursday we had a very successful Parent' Evening. It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers coming into school to hear how the children are progressing as we near the end of the Spring term. Again, thank you for your continued support. We are so proud of our children and all they have achieved so far this year.

Fundraising for CAFOD – week 4 of Lent

This week marks week 4 of Lent. As part of our ongoing fundraising for the charity CAFOD, each class has set up a 'saving bottle', where staff and children are encouraged to drop in 1ps, 2ps and 5ps. These will be collected, counted, and all donated directly to CAFOD. So, if you can support in any way, please do. Thank you!



1ps, 2ps and 5ps





Headteacher's Message Continued

Dates for the final week of the Spring term:

Monday 7 th April	Last Supper Assembly	Year 4	Parents/Carers invited 9.15am
Tuesday 8 th April	Stations of the Cross	Year 5	Parents/Carers invited 9.15am
Wednesday 9 th April	Easter Alive Assembly	Year 3 Year 6	Parents/Carers invited 9.15am
Wednesday 9 th April	Easter Bonnet Parade	Infants	Parents/Carers invited 2.45pm Infant playground

Easter Discos - dates and times:

Children can wear their own clothes on the Disco Day. For Infants, Year 3 and Year 4 is Tuesday and for Year 5 and Year 6 is on Wednesday.

Infants and Lower KS2 (y3 & y4):

Tuesday 8th April 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Infants in Infant Hall

Yr3 and Yr4 in Junior Hall

Upper KS2 (y5 & y6)

Wednesday 9th April 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Yr5 and Yr6 in Junior Hall

Children must purchase a ticket in order to attend the disco.

Tickets will cost £1 and will include refreshments – they will go on sale next week.

Finally...

*a reminder that **school closes for the Easter break at 1:30pm on Thursday 10th April.***

I wish you all a lovely weekend!

Mrs Gordon x

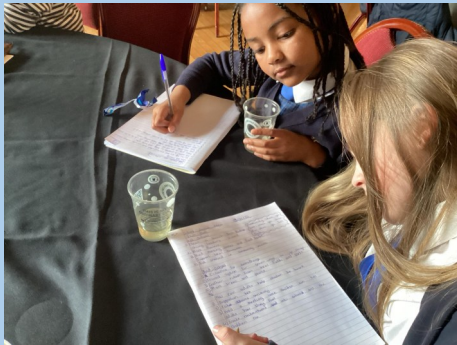


Focus: School Council - Liverpool School's Parliament

This morning, members of the School Council visited Liverpool Town Hall for our termly meeting with Liverpool Schools Parliament.

The theme for this meeting was Community. We had the pleasure of listening to different schools from across Liverpool talk about their projects with the community.

The children worked hard to collect ideas of how St. Michael's can work with the local community to make it a better and safer place for all.





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Easter Crafts Workshops

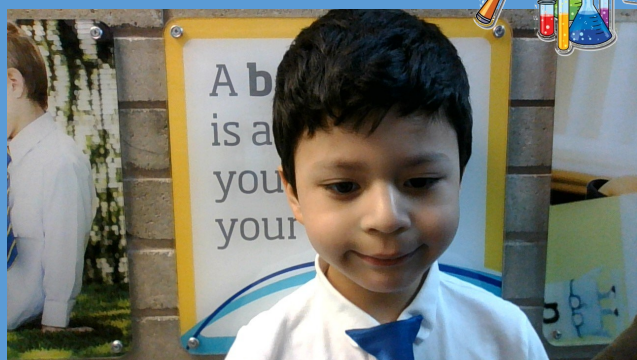
Thank you to all the parents who joined our bustling Easter Craft workshops! We loved seeing families create baskets, hats, and cards together. The children's joy





Celebration

SCIENTIST OF THE WEEK



MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK



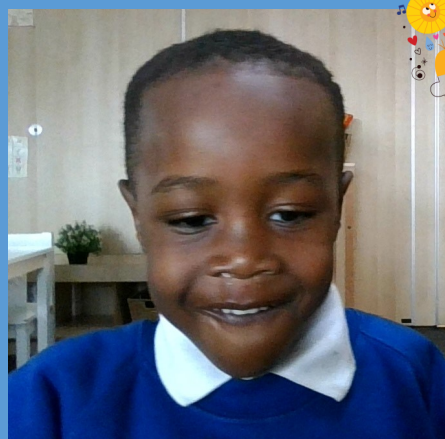
Head Teacher Awards

Reception	Praise	Victory
Year 1	Francis	Jamie C
Year 2	Aicha	Patru
Year 3	Aiman	Poppy
Year 4	Fred	Olivia
Year 5	Marticia	Charlotte

Reader of the Week



PHONICS STAR OF THE WEEK





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	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	Monday
Year 5	Swimming Thursday PE Friday
Year 6	Monday

Courage: Exodus 2:1-10

Women of the Old Testament- Jochebed & Miriam



Jochebed had to hide her baby son to protect him from the Egyptian rulers, but her daughter Miriam helped her.

When have you been scared but have found courage to act?



Wednesday 9th March



God of life,
Help us to listen to your
Son Jesus
Give us the courage to live
our lives as He asks us,
Making a real change to
ourselves and the lives of
all we meet.
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!

Kathleen

Mrs.Lang

Shanell

Miss Collins

Sienna

Isaac

Fraser

Ellie-Mae

Miss. Davidson



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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	86.20%
SUPERSTARS - RECEPTION	87.80%
QUICK THINKERS - YEAR 1	94%
RECORD BREAKERS - YEAR 1	92.10%
GOLDEN WONDERS - YEAR 2	96.60%
WORLD BEATERS - YEAR 2	87.50%
HEROES - YEAR 3	95.20%
OLYMPIANS - YEAR 3	94.50%
HOTSHOTS - YEAR 4	92.30%
INSPIRATIONS - YEAR 4	94.30%
HIGH ACHIEVERS - YEAR 5	92.60%
HIGH FLYERS - YEAR 5	88.40%
WHIZZKIDS - YEAR 6	93.30%
CHAMPIONS - YEAR 6	88.10%
Totals	94.40%

Well done to the **Golden Wonders and Heroes** 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

Attendance Ladder



Regular attendance at school is the single most important factor in a child/young people life. 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 enter into work and



Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Childcare: at least 5 days from the start of the rash and until all children have recovered

Diarrhoea and Vomiting: 48 hours after the last episode

Cold and Flu like illness (including COVID-19): 10 days from the start of symptoms and until the child has been symptom free for 24 hours

Impetigo: 10 days from the start of symptoms and until the child has been symptom free for 24 hours

Measles: 4 days after the rash first appeared

Mumps: 5 days after the swelling started

Scarlet: 10 days from the start of symptoms and until the child has been symptom free for 24 hours

Scrub Typhus: 10 days after the start of symptoms and until the child has been symptom free for 24 hours

Whispering Cough: 10 days after the start of symptoms and until the child has been symptom free for 24 hours

No

but make sure you let your school or nursery know about...

Head, face and mouth: Headache, fever, sore throat, swollen glands, red eyes, rash, etc.

Stomach: Stomach ache, vomiting, diarrhoea, etc.

Advice and guidance: To find out more, search for health protection in schools or visit the GOV.UK website or visit <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/health-protection-in-schools>

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

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.





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Parenting, SEN and other support



ANTI-BULLYING ALLIANCE

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.abainformationtool.co.uk/parental

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

UNITED AGAINST BULLYING

Baby sleep patterns

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you baby

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 weaning can be really hard, to 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: babysleep.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 Baby Sleep: www.babysleep.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

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



Parenting, SEN and other support



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 ^o – 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



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Monday 1st and 2nd September 2025

Six extended twilight sessions