

Headteacher's Message

Friday 23rd May

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Headteacher's Weekly Message

Dear Parents and Carers

It is hard to believe that we have come to the end of another busy half term filled with many activities and events for the children.

Looking ahead at the second Summer half termthis too looks jam packed!

We are very proud that every class from Nursery to year 6 have a summer trip planned or they have already been. These are wonderful experiences for the children and provide them with school memories that they will treasure throughout their lives. I still remember when I was in year 6 (a long time ago!) visiting Speke Hall and seeing the large stuffed bear that used to be in the hallway!

Please see all the great photographs that capture our '**St Michael's Big Weekend**' musical performance. A big thank you to Ms O'Kane, (Music Lead) for planning, organizing and leading this great event. Well done to all children and staff.

First Holy Communion Masses have now started **in** church. It is lovely to see the children make this special sacrament supported by their family. We will keep all these children in our prayers.

Happy Holiday

Today we break up for two weeks. I wish you and all your families a lovely holiday and we look forward to seeing you on **Monday 9th June 2025**.



Headteacher's Message Continued

Summer Term Events 2025

DATE	EVENT	YEAR GROUP	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Wednesday 18 th June	Summer Trip	Year 6	All children and parent Volunteers
Thursday 19 th June	Bring your parent to lunch	Year 1	YR1 Parents/Carers invited
Monday 23 rd June	Summer Trip	Reception Class	All children and parent/carer Volunteers
Thursday 26 th June	Book Breakfast in Junior Hall	Nursery to year 6	All children and families welcome 8.20am
Thursday 26 th June	Summer Trip	Year 2	All children and parent /carer Volunteers
Tuesday 1 st July	Summer Trip	Year 5	All children and parent/carer Volunteers
Thursday 3 rd July	Bring your parent to lunch	Reception Class	Reception Parents/Carers invited
Friday 4 th July	School Sports Day	Infants (Morning) Juniors (Afternoon)	Parents/Carers invited
Monday 7 th July	Prize Giving Assemblies	Reception class & Year 1 (9.15am) Year 4 & Year 5 (11am) Year 2 & Year 3 (2pm)	Parents/Carers invited Junior HALL
Tuesday 8 th July	Summer Trip	Year 4	Parents/Carers invited Junior HALL
Wednesday 9 th July	Holy Communion Celebrations	Holy Communion children	Parents/Carers invited of Holy Communion Children
Thursday 10 th July	Year 6 End of year performance	Year 6	Parents/Carers invited Junior HALL
Friday 11 th July	Summer Trip	Year 3	Parents/Carers invited Junior HALL
Tuesday 15 th July	Picnic Around the World	Whole School (afternoon)	Parents/Carers invited
Wednesday 16 th July	Prom Night	Year 6	All year 6 children
Friday 18 th July	Prize Giving Assembly	Year 6	Parents/Carers invited Junior HALL

Best Wishes and have a lovely holiday

Alyson Rigby

Headteacher



Freshwater Theatre Company

Year 1 thoroughly enjoyed a visit from a member of the Freshwater Theatre Company on Wednesday afternoon, who led an engaging workshop focused on the life and career of Florence Nightingale. This session provided an interactive opportunity to revisit her significance as a historical figure, specifically exploring her crucial role in assisting soldiers during the Crimean War. Through dramatic activities, the children actively participated by acting as nurses cleaning the unsanitary, rat-infested hospitals and as both injured soldiers and the nurses caring for them. The workshop was clearly a memorable and fun learning experience for all involved.





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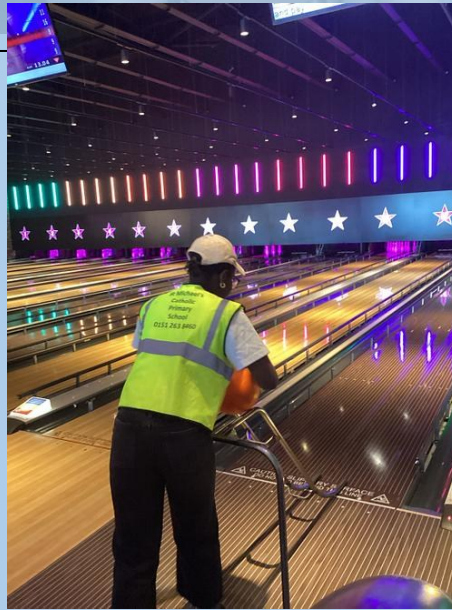
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St Michael's Big Weekend Festival





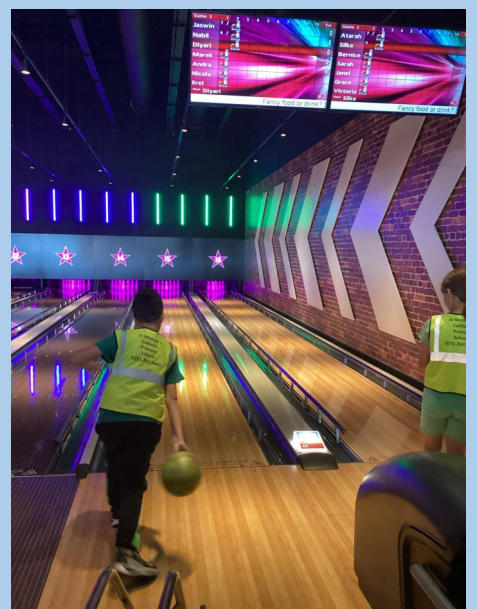
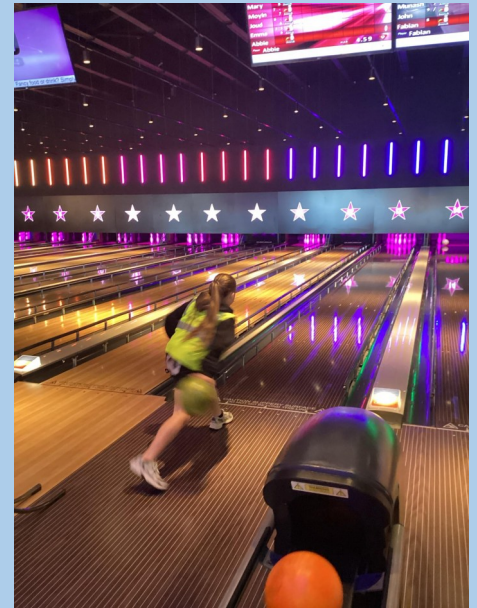
Y6 Bowling SATS Celebration



What a fabulous morning we had at Hollywood Bowl! It was lovely to celebrate all of our achievements this week as a year group. We had a brilliant time.

🎉CONGRATULATIONS!🎉

All of the Y6 staff team would like to express a huge well done and congratulations to all of our children, who worked so hard during their SATs and across the entire school year so far. We are so incredibly proud to have been a part of their academic journey this year. We hope all children have a lovely rest over the weekend.





Eco Week



St Michael's Eco Week 19th May - 23rd May



Less Electricity Usage

Do we use too much electricity in school?
Could we try harder to turn appliances off when they are not being used?
Let's work together to reduce our emissions.

Book Swap

Wednesday 21st May

Do you have any old books you no longer want?
Could you bring them in and swap them for another book with a child in your class?

Walk to school

Can you walk to school?
Or can you park a little further away and walk the rest?

Dojo Prize each day for those children who can reduce air pollution by walking

BOOKSWAP

ClassDojo



Picnic Around the World



Would you be interested
in sharing food from your home country with others?

Planning Meeting
Thursday 12th June at 9:00AM



Come along and help plan another fantastic day!

Picnic Around the World will take place on
Wednesday 15th July.

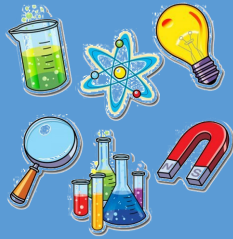


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Celebration

SCIENTIST OF THE WEEK



MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK



ABOVE AND BEYOND

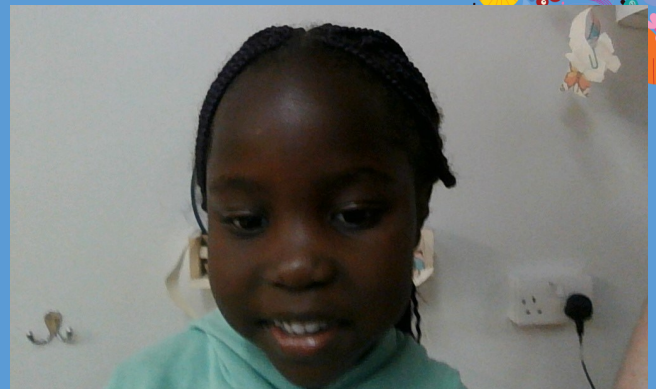


These Children have gone Above and Beyond this week. They have been rewarded with a certificate and a hot chocolate with cream, marshmallows and biscuits. Well done!

Reader of the Week



PHONICS STAR OF THE WEEK



After School Clubs	
Monday	Y5/6 Games - KMC Y6 Reading Tutoring - All Y6 staff Cheerleading - Miss Sharpes Lego Club - Miss Gannon & Ms Gibney Maths Club - Mrs Forbes & Miss Butterworth Photography Club - Mrs O'Brien Y3 Football - Mr Ferry
Tuesday	Choir Y6 Tutoring - Miss Sillitoe Irish Dancing - Miss McEntee Art Club - Miss Steiner Outdoor Learning - Miss Potter & Ms Jones Y4 Football - Mr Ferry
Wednesday	Chess Club - Mr Smith Y6 Tutoring - Miss Ghazali & Miss Norman
Thursday	Mini Vinnies - Mrs Roscoe & Mrs Birch Y6 Tutoring - Mrs Howard
Friday	Athletics Club - Coach Sam



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

Aspirations: 1 Corinthians 3:5,8-9
Do not be afraid to Aspire & Achieve

What do you aspire to do to build a better world?

With Jesus, we can achieve what we dream and believe.

Class prayer time

God of courage,
help us to be brave
when things are difficult,
and to be there for others
who are facing hard times,
so they may know
that they are not alone.
Amen

Read the [Parish of St Michael &](#)

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!

Alina

Syed

Favour

Enoch

Ayaan

Johan

Eayan

David

Leo

Joanna

Princess

Ndumdinachukwu

Adriano

Hassan

Tyler

Michelle

Hannah

Jonnah

Raja

Gracie May

Johaann

Adeleke

Adesuwa

Ruthry

Scarlett

Rithvishakan

Michael

Michelle

Pearl

Ahana

Munashe

Amelia

Derick

Hope

Mr Doyle

Miss Davison

Miss Butterworth

Mrs Murray



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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	97.8%
SUPERSTARS - RECEPTION	84.8%
QUICK THINKERS - YEAR 1	96.6%
RECORD BREAKERS - YEAR 1	97.7%
GOLDEN WONDERS - YEAR 2	100%
WORLD BEATERS - YEAR 2	98.9%
HEROES - YEAR 3	96.9%
OLYMPIANS - YEAR 3	94.7%
HOTSHOTS - YEAR 4	96.7%
INSPIRATIONS - YEAR 4	97.3%
HIGH ACHIEVERS - YEAR 5	95.1%
HIGH FLYERS - YEAR 5	95.5%
WHIZZKIDS - YEAR 6	98%
CHAMPIONS - YEAR 6	91.8%
Totals	96.5%

Well done to the **Whizz Kids and Golden Wonders** 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/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

Until...

No

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

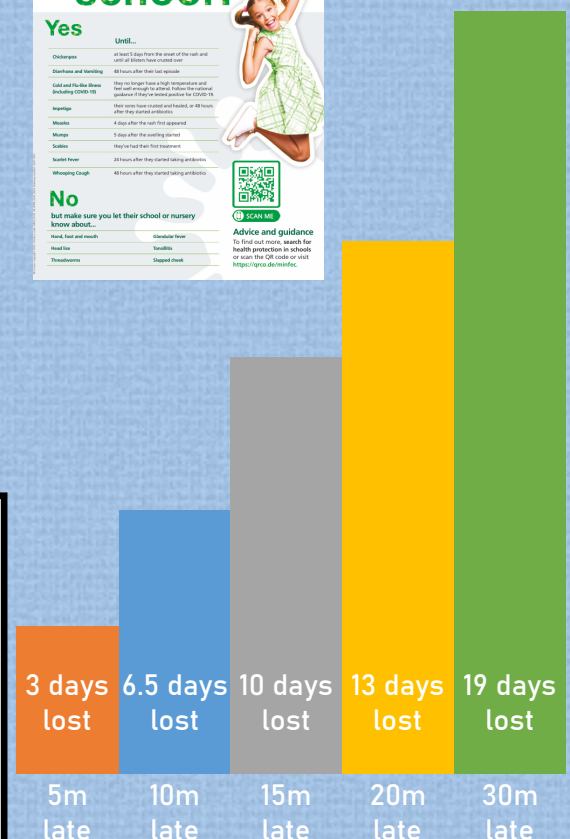
Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://ipsa.dh.gov.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.





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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

Tynwald Hill
bus stop
(2 min walk)

Booklet to prepare for year 6

STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL

A BOOKLET WITH HINTS, TIPS AND
SPACE FOR YOUR OWN NOTES AND
DOODLES

PDF



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This booklet has been developed
by Liverpool Learning partnership



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

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Monday 1st and 2nd September 2025

Six extended twilight sessions

