

Headteacher's Message

Friday 13th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers



I warmly **welcome** all our families back to the final half term of the school year after our two week half term.

We have a very busy final half term with many events, activities, trips, performances and celebration assemblies taking place over the next five weeks. Please keep a check on all these by referring the table below. If there are any changes we will try and give parents/carers as much notice as possible.

School Of Sanctuary Award.

Very recently we have been reaccredited as a School of Sanctuary. This is a national award and very highly regarded.

The assessors commented that as a whole school community we are clearly committed to go above and beyond statutory requirements to create a culture of welcome. They went on to say that St Michael's is a truly exceptional example of what being a School of Sanctuary is all about.



We are all so very proud of the work we do as a school community and it is very special being recognised in this way by the external assessors.

Thank you especially to **Ms Sarah Reilly** (Assistant Head and SENCO) for leading and managing this re-assessment. Thank you to all our staff, children, families and governors – collectively we have achieved this quality mark.

Staff Structure for September 2025

We are still in the process of finalising this but it should be ready to share soon. Once we have this completed and shared with staff we will inform all our children and families who their teacher will be. We have planned several transition sessions later in the term to give the children lots of opportunities to get to know their new teacher and support staff member. We want the children to feel really happy and ready to start their new year group in September. We will keep you updated.

New to Reception Class September 2025

On Tuesday (2pm-3pm) we have our meeting for the parents/carers of children starting Reception Class in September. We look forward to welcoming all our current families and any new families joining our school.





Headteacher's Message Continued

Bring your parent to Lunch –Year One Thursday 19th June.

The lunch for the adult is free. One adult per child (parent/carer/family member 18+)

A google sign up form will be sent to year 1 group parents/carers. You must that sign up to join us. We need to have numbers in advance for catering purposes and our safeguarding risk assessment.

The google form will include the menu for the day and ask you if you have any allergies etc.



Summer Dates



Please see table :

Best Wishes and have a lovely weekend.

*I wish all our fathers a **Happy Father's Day** on Sunday.*

Mrs Alyson Rigby ,

Headteacher

DATE	EVENT	YEAR GROUP	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
			
Thursday 19 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	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



Focus: Interschool Football

Well done to all the children from The Olympians and The Heroes who played a football tournament with children from St Cecilia's on Thursday afternoon. All the children were so well behaved and played with great respect for their opponents. They won two and drew one of the four games played. There were great goals from Luke, Reece, Destiny, Mohammad, Yohannes, Arthur and Jax. Well done to Ainshiyan and Mobo with some fantastic assists and midfield play. We also had amazing goalkeeping displays by Rithvishakan and Kajus. Adeola was an absolute rock in defence with some key tackles and blocks that helped secure victory. Mr Ferry and Miss Mc Entee were so proud of all the boys.



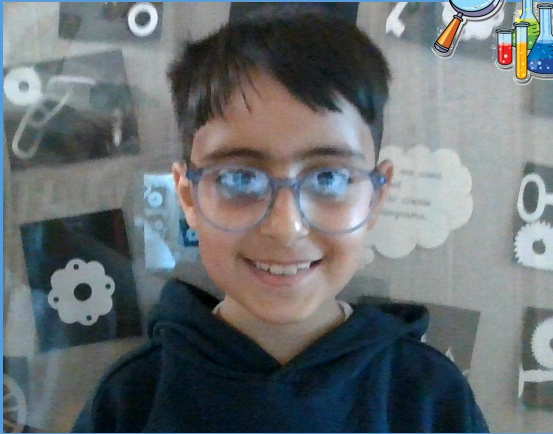


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Celebration

SCIENTIST OF THE WEEK



MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK



**Reader
of the
Week**

PHONICS STAR OF THE WEEK





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	After School Clubs
Monday	Year 6 Football - Mr Ferry Athletics - Ms. Forbes / Ms. Gordon Running Club Ms. Steiner
Tuesday	Year 5 Football - Mr Ferry Choir - Mrs O'Kane
Wednesday	Chess - Mr Smith
Thursday	First Aid - Ms. Duncan Minnie Vinnies - Mrs Roscoe and Mrs Birch
Friday	Athletics Club

	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

Friendship: Philippians 2:1-3



Photo by Nathan Dumbleton on Unsplash
Class prayer time



Jesus, you come to us as bread and wine.

Fill us with your kindness and give us the appetite and strength to change the world for the better.

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!

Jana
Nicolas
Leona

Maya
Mathew

Milyas
Diyari
John

Rella
Eric
Moyin

Eden
Neerav

Rehma
Mr Mahony
Ms. Duncan



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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	
SHINING STARS - RECEPTION	96.0
SUPERSTARS - RECEPTION	91.5
QUICK THINKERS - YEAR 1	97.1
RECORD BREAKERS - YEAR 1	91.9
GOLDEN WONDERS - YEAR 2	98.6
WORLD BEATERS - YEAR 2	95.6
HEROES - YEAR 3	97.9
OLYMPIANS - YEAR 3	95.7
HOTSHOTS - YEAR 4	92.7
INSPIRATIONS - YEAR 4	98.0
HIGH ACHIEVERS - YEAR 5	98.6
HIGH FLYERS - YEAR 5	89.0
WHIZZKIDS - YEAR 6	97.0
CHAMPIONS - YEAR 6	97.5
Totals	95.9

Well done to the **Golden Wonders and High Achievers** 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 your school or nursery know about...

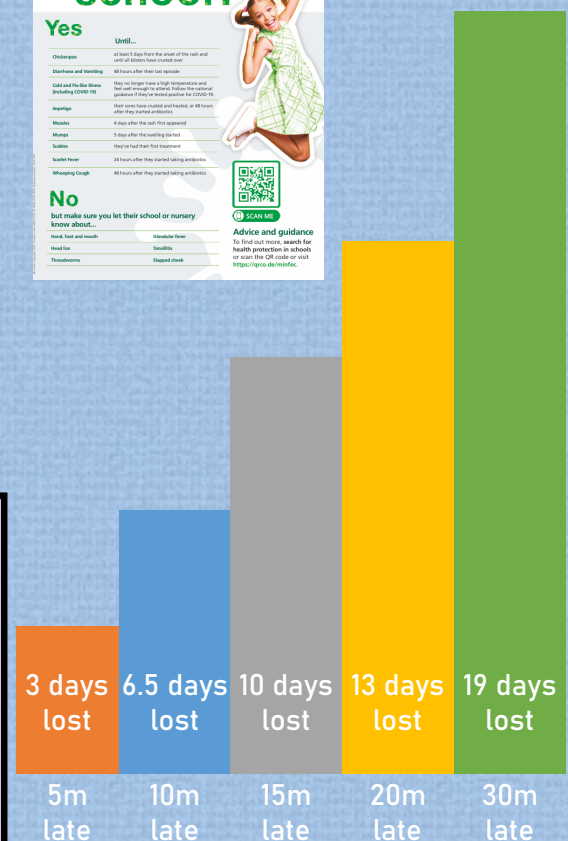
Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or visit the Q&A 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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Parenting, SEN and other support



Enjoy a hearty, cooked meal on us!

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Talking to one of our counsellors could help.

Whether your relationship is in crisis or feels a little frayed around the edges, our trained counsellors can help you and your partner to explore ways to repair the damage. Every year we help thousands of couples to build strong and healthy relationships. Why not get in touch?

Our counsellor was the kindest and wisest lady I have ever met. She helped us get our problems out in the open and talk them through.



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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

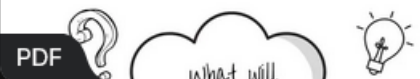
Thursdays 7pm
The Old Library
Green Lane
L13 7EB

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



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This booklet has been developed
by Liverpool Learning partnership



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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



Staff Development Days – School closed for pupils

Monday 1st and 2nd September 2025

Six extended twilight sessions