

Headteacher's Message

Thursday 17th July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers



It is very hard for me to believe that this is my final newsletter!

A sincere and heartfelt thank you to all for your very kind messages, cards and gifts. I have been overwhelmed by the generosity of all and it has meant so much.

I leave St Michael's a very proud 'retiree' Headteacher!



Our school is a wonderful place filled with love, care and support for all. I have thoroughly enjoyed being the Headteacher here at St Michael's. It will always hold a special place in my heart forever and ever!

I thank all the staff, governors and children for the warmest of wishes too!

I could not have wished or dreamt of a better send off! How did they know how much I love ABBA! It was so lovely having members of family alongside me too to enjoy my magical send-off including my mum! I will always treasure this beautiful memory.

I wish Ms Gordon, staff, governors and children the best of wishes and success for the future.

I wish you and your families all the best – much joy, peace, good health and success to you all for the future.

Have a wonderful summer.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Alyson Rigby

Headteacher



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Year 6 Prom



Mrs Rigby's Assemblies

The children and the teachers all performed ABBA songs to celebrate Mrs Rigby's life at St Michael's. It was a wonderful and touching assembly and we will all miss her.

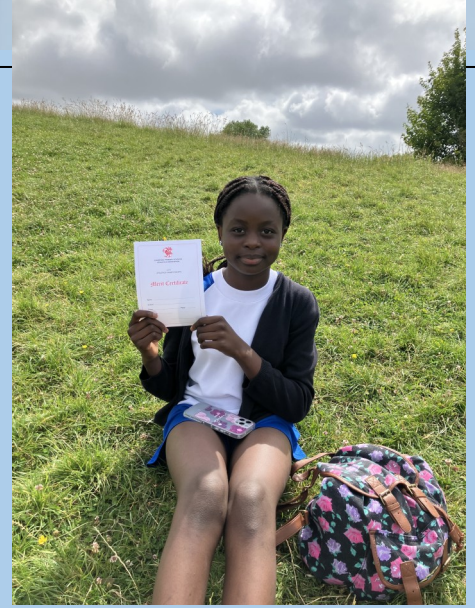




Champion of Champions

Congratulations to our talented young athletes who represented our school with such distinction at the recent Champion of Champions regional athletics competition! It was an incredible experience for our students, as they competed against some of the very best athletes from across the entire city.

Despite the high level of competition, our representatives truly shone. One of our athletes achieved an outstanding 2nd place, while another secured a fantastic 3rd place in their respective events. Every child who participated demonstrated remarkable determination, skill, and perseverance throughout the day. They should all be incredibly proud of their achievements, reaching this elite level of competition and performing so brilliantly on such a grand stage. Their dedication to their training and their fantastic efforts on the day are a true credit to themselves and to our school. We are immensely proud of each and every one of them!





Cultural Day and Picnic Around the World

This year, at the children's request, we introduced a Cultural Day alongside our annual *Picnic Around the World*. The children arrived in beautiful traditional clothing and spent the morning learning about each other's cultures.

We were delighted to welcome parents into school, who generously shared activities such as jewellery making and traditional dancing. It was a joyful experience thoroughly enjoyed by both children and staff.

Despite the weather, the picnic went ahead indoors. As always, our families were incredibly generous, sharing a wide variety of delicious food and drink. The tombola, face painting, and dancing were a big hit!

It was truly a memorable and much-loved occasion. We are all proud of the diversity, harmony, and strong sense of community here at St. Michael's.

"Picnic is my favourite day of the school year! This year, I had food from East Timor, Nigeria, Romania, Eritrea and Sri Lanka. There are so many talented chefs amongst our parents and sharing food is one of the best ways to get to know people better." Mr. Smith

"I love how it brings us together and celebrates what makes us unique" Ms. Cornett

"I love how everyone dances together to music of different cultures." Ms. Duncan





Martin Mere

Year 4 recently visited WWF Martin Mere. The children had an incredible time seeing many different animals, learning about wildlife conservation, and completing a variety of fun challenges. All children behaved impeccably and were wonderful role models for our school.



Greenacres Farm

"We had a wonderful trip to Greenacre Farm with our nursery children! The day was filled with exciting experiences, starting with the chance to hold and stroke a variety of friendly animals including an owl, ferret, rat, chicken, and guinea pig. The children were fascinated and gentle, showing great care and curiosity.

Next, we enjoyed a fun tractor ride around the farm, spotting even more animals along the way. The adventure continued with time to explore the park and the soft play area. To top it all off, everyone cooled down with a delicious lolly ice at the end of the day.

A huge thank you to our fantastic parent helpers and to all the children for making the day so enjoyable. It was truly an amazing trip filled with smiles, laughter, and lovely memories!





Nursery Graduation



Year 3 Otterspool Trip

On Friday the 11th of July Year 3 visited Otterspool adventure centre for their end of year trip. The sunshine was beaming down as we enjoyed an array of activities including mini golf, go karting, trampolining, farm animals and many more. The behaviour and enthusiasm of the children was exemplary. Miss Mc Entee and Mr Ferry were very proud of everyone. Well done year 3 what an amazing memory.





Holy Communion

The Holy Communion celebration was a joyful and sacred occasion. The church was filled with families, staff, parishioners and the school choir all gathered to witness a special moment in the lives of our children.

After the mass, the celebration continued in the school hall with refreshments, photographs, and family fun. Each child received a certificate and a small token as a keepsake of the day.

This Holy Communion celebration was not just a church event; it was a lovely joining together of home, school and the parish.



Ice Cream Van Visit to School





Year 6 Wizard of Oz



Last week, Year 6 put on their biggest performance yet, with The Wizard of Oz! The children spent so much time learning lines, choreography and stage directions and WOW, the results were just fantastic.

The costumes of every actor brought the show to life and it was wonderful to see every member of Year 6 involved and on stage performing - what courage that takes!

The children performed to families on Thursday, filling our hall with smiling faces, a few tears! and many laughs. Families were just blown away at how well-prepared the children were and how confidently they delivered their lines. The songs were beautiful and the solo singers in particular showed so much star power!

On Friday, the children performed for Years 2 - 5 and the children and staff loved the show just as much.

The Year 6 team would just like to say a huge well done to all of our Whizz Kids and Champions for such a fantastic performance.

We are so glad you have this memory to take with you and we couldn't be more proud!





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Parenting, SEN and other support

YOUTH ARTS SCHEME

Free Lunch and snacks
Activities and more
11am – 3.30pm

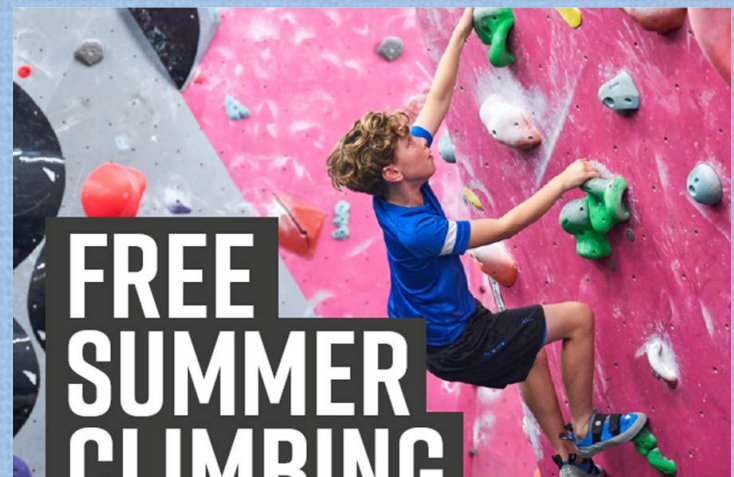




THE BLACK-E education exploration enthusiasm
connecting artists and communities

Tuesday 29th July - Friday 29th August
• Music • Dance
• Theatre • Arts • Cultural
Contact: 0151 709 5109
or admin@theblack-e.org





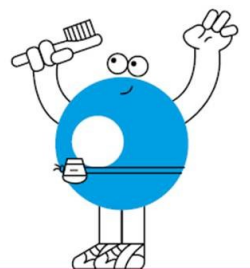
FREE SUMMER CLIMBING FOR KIDS

THANKS TO THE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD FUND

Looking for a fun, active (and completely FREE) way to keep the kids moving this summer? Come and try indoor bouldering at The Climbing Hangar Liverpool South!

AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS
OPEN TO ALL SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN

THE CLIMBING HANGAR



Scan the QR code to book your session via the portal





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 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

