

# St Michael's News



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Autumn Term, 12th December

## A note from Mrs Gordon:

We had such a lovely Christmas dinner day on Thursday! The whole place was buzzing with excitement, and the children absolutely loved being served by Santa himself — big smiles all around. Our infant and EYFS children even got a special little visit to see Santa up close, which made the day feel extra magical. It was such a warm, festive day that we'll all remember!

We've had such a lovely festive week! Our Advent 2 assembly led by Year 4 was absolutely beautiful — they did such a wonderful job. Nursery's Christmas Stay and Play was full of smiles, singing and lots of excited little ones, and both our Infant and KS1 nativity were a joy to watch, with everyone excelling in their roles (and melting a few hearts along the way!). It has been a really joyful mix of celebrations this week, and we look forward to continuing next week.

Thank you to all parents and carers for your ongoing support - the children love to see your faces in the audience.

Have a lovely weekend filled with mince pies and festive preparations. Mrs Gordon.



## Upcoming events:

15/12 - Y5 Advent Assembly

KS2 Xmas Crafts 2:15pm

16/12 - Pantomime Visit

17/12 - KS1 Xmas Crafts 2:15pm

18/12 - Y6 Advent Assembly

19/12 - Santa Dash

19/12 - Finish for Christmas at 1:30pm

Merry Christmas



## Clubs next week:

Next week, only the club below will run. Clubs will resume again in January.

**Monday**

Chess Club Y5 & 6

Friday 19th December is our



We are kindly asking for a food bank donation (non-perishable food items or toiletries, please) as part of this event. Children can wear a Christmas jumper or accessory with their school uniform.





# St Michael's Book Breakfast





# Christmas Events at St Michael's







**ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

*Guion Street, Liverpool, L6 9DU*



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**Open Morning**  
**Come and see our school**  
**on: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec**  
**2025**

**09:15AM**

Guion Street, Liverpool, L6 9DU

[Click here for our video!](#)

- ✓ Tour the school
- ✓ Meet teachers
- ✓ Ask questions



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Dear Parent or Guardian,

The Winter HAF programme starts on the 22nd December with plenty of exciting activities happening over the school holidays. Children and young people, from reception to age 16, who are eligible for benefits related free school meals, will be able to access hundreds of activities throughout the Winter holidays including specific provision available for children with SEND or additional needs, all at no cost. There's a great range of festive and non-festive activities across the city including trips to pantomimes, festive arts, crafts, cards and decoration making, Santa's Grotto, winter wonderland disco, Roller skating disco, rave dance, cheerleading, tumbling, zorbing, nerf battles, circus skills, lego activities, film and jewellery making, basketball, trampolining and ice skating to name but a few!

A meal is included for every child attending.

There is a central booking system to make it easier for you to find and book the activities. You can find out where your nearest scheme is by clicking on this link <https://eequ.org/liverpoolhaf> or by using the QR code which will take you to the Liverpool HAF page and the easy to fill in booking system. You can search by age, provider or date.

There is a handy booking help video here - [Quick guide on how to book a HAF session | Eequ Help Centre](#)



- If you are struggling with the cost of living then please go to: <https://www.liverpool.gov.uk/cost-of-living/>
- If you're more than 10 weeks pregnant or have a child under 4, you may be entitled to get help to buy healthy food and milk. Click on the link to find out how to register <https://www.healthystart.nhs.uk/>

Liverpool City Council is working with Mersey Play Action Council, the local schools, voluntary and community organisations, and childcare providers to deliver the Winter HAF programme. This programme is funded by the Department for Education. The Family Information and SEND Directory also provides a wealth of useful information and support for families - [FISD](#).

Regards,

Sally Dobbing

Holiday Activities and Food Project Manager



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## St Michael's Food Bank

We're really excited to share that we've opened our very own St. Michael's Food Bank to support families who might need a little extra help. It's a simple, friendly space where you can pop in if you need something, and all visits are handled with care and confidentiality. We're also very grateful for any donations of non-perishable food or essentials, which can be dropped off through your child's class or the school office. For opening times, see our school website page below:

<https://stmichaelscatholicprimary.co.uk/parents-and-carers/st-michaels-food-bank/>



## City of Sanctuary

### Fundraiser

#### Opening Times

Monday -Thursday

8:30-9:00      2:45-3:30

Friday

3:00 - 3:30

School raised £107.17 from the hot chocolate and cake sale. This money will be doubled by **BigGive** for a total of £214.34! As a school of sanctuary we are all committed to creating a culture of welcome, understanding and belonging for those forced to flee. Thank you for your continued support. A big shout out to the Mini Vinnies for their help on the day.

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## Weekly Attendance:

R Shining Stars	91.5%
R Superstars	98%
Y1 Quick Thinkers	94.2%
Y1 Record Breakers	100%
Y2 Golden Wonder	88.3%
Y2 World Beaters	93.1%

Y3 Heroes	94.2%
Y3 Olympians	100%
Y4 Hotshots	95.8%
Y4 Inspirations	90.8%
Y5 High Achievers	99.1%
Y5 High Flyers	95%
Y6 Whizz Kids	92.9%
Y6 Champions	94%

## Attendance Ladder



## Safeguarding:



Mrs Birch

Safeguarding Lead



Miss Sillitoe

Safeguarding Team  
Member



Mrs Gordon

Headteacher  
Deputy Designated  
Safeguarding Lead



Jeanette Riley

Safeguarding  
Governor



Sarah Reilly

Co- Designated  
Safeguarding Lead

If you have any concerns or questions, please speak to a member of the team

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Save the date:

## Christmas events

*Final week of term*

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 5 Advent Three Assembly	9:15am in Junior hall
	KS2 Christmas Craft workshop	2:15pm in Infant hall
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole-school Pantomime visit <b>No afternoon nursery on this day</b>	1:15pm at Echo Arena, returning to school around 4:15pm (time tbc)
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 and Reception Christmas Craft Workshop	2:15pm in Infant hall
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Advent 4 and Nativity	9:15am in Junior hall
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Finish for Christmas Holidays	1:30pm

Please note the change in date for the Pantomime.

This will now be on the afternoon of **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**.

[Click HERE to give permission and pay](#)





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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