

St Michael's News

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Spring Term, 1st April 2026



A message from Mrs Gordon:

As we reach the end of another busy Spring term, I wanted to say a big thank you to all of our wonderful children and staff who gave their all in preparing for and delivering our Holy week and Easter assemblies - they were such a joy to watch and really captured the spirit of this important season. A huge thank you also to our parents and carers for your ongoing support with school events; it really does mean a lot and we love inviting you into school to see what we are doing. I hope you all have a safe, happy and restful Easter break, and we can't wait to see everyone back next term on Monday 13th April.

Thank you,
Mrs Gordon



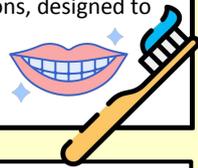
Free Events to attend over Easter:

Little Smiles for Everyone Event at Liverpool Central Library

There is a free event on **Thursday 2nd April**.
Time: 11am - 3pm (drop in at any time)

This activity is all around helping families build confidence with brushing our teeth and oral hygiene. Activities will include:

- Toothbrushing tips and demonstrations - advice for brushing at home.
- Sensory-friendly games and interactive learning stations, designed to keep children engaged
- **Free** take-home toothbrush kits



Netball Family Fun Day

There is a free event in Chavasse Park on **Sunday 12th April** that families are welcome to attend.
Time: 11am - 3pm

- ★ What's happening:
- 🏐 Fun netball games for all ages
- 🎯 Try the NSL Super Shot
- 🏆 Competitions & prizes
- 🎧 Live DJ
- 🤗 Meet & greet with your favourite Thunder players
- 📷 Autographs & selfies

- 👉 **FREE** to take part
- 👉 No sign-up needed – just turn up on the day!



Clubs

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

New clubs will begin in the Summer Term.

Please look out for letters in our first week back!

New Club for KS2 - Choir

Next half term, we will begin a choir club again for KS2 with a new choir teacher. Please look out for letters in the first week back to sign up if you are interested.



Easter Activities & Assemblies



We have had a busy few weeks with our Easter assemblies, craft workshops, Bonnet parade and our Lent Walk taking place across school. Have a look at some of our photos that have been shared on Class Dojo:



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Children's University - Spring Challenge

Complete any of the challenges below over Easter and show evidence to your child's class teacher to win credits towards your Children's University graduation. You could send us a picture on Class Dojo or show your teacher when we return in April.



Complete all 15 challenges on our 'Year of Reading' Bingo and receive 5 bonus credits at the end of the year! 3 new challenges each half term!

Spring holiday Challenge 2026

Activity 1

April 7th is World Health Day

As it's world health day, why don't you choose one exercise you can do to make you fitter, one healthier food you can eat that and an act of kindness you can do to make you and someone else feel better. Write down your 3 things and why you've chosen them. Don't forget to send a photo of you making your healthy choices!

Activity 2

Get crafty this Spring

Have a go at making some Spring themed crafts. You could make a Nature Mandala suncatcher, a poetry rainbow or discover the life cycle of a butterfly. Check out the link below for ideas. [21 Simple and Fun Spring Crafts for Kids - Proud to be Primary](#) Don't forget to take a picture of your finished piece of work and send it to us!

Activity 3

Have a go at a science experiment

This holidays why don't you have a go at doing a science experiment at home. You could make a storm in a glass, massive expanding soap or cool crystals. Take a look at the link below for some ideas and don't forget to take pictures. <https://www.sciencefun.org/kidszone/experiments/top-science-experiments-for-kids/>

Activity 4

National Year of Reading Bingo

2026 is the National Year of Reading so each half term we will set 3 new reading challenges! Spring term challenges:
1. Make a den and read a book inside
2. Read something that isn't a book
3. Draw or create something you've read about in a book

Activity 5

Try some outdoor activities

While you're off on your school holidays why don't you try some outdoor activities like going on a wild walk, you could make your own nature museum, or you could build a den. Have a look for some ideas on the website below and don't forget to send pictures. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/outdoor-activities>

Activity 6

Get baking

Have a go at some Spring themed baking. You could try making strawberry forest hedgehogs, spring flower pretzels or chocolate Oreo nests...have a look at the link below for some ideas and don't forget to take a picture before you eat them! [10+ Cute and Easy Spring Baking Ideas for Kids - Bite-Sized Bash](#)

Activity 7

April is National Pet month

Design a poster and draw your pet (or if you don't have a pet, draw a picture of the pet you would like!)

- Find out 5 fun facts about your pet
- Write 3 things you need to do to look after your pet
- Don't forget to tell us your pet's name, their favourite food and the thing they love to do most! A portrait of your pet would be wonderful too!



Collect extra Children's University credits during the Spring holiday by completing these challenges. Each activity is worth 1 credit (unless stated otherwise), when you send evidence to your local Children's University. This could be a photograph, video, a work sheet, or writing! Send it to LiverpoolCU@elevate-ebp.co.uk

Summer Term - Key Dates



- 11th May - Y6 SATs week
- 22nd May - St Michael's Music Festival
- 22nd May - Finish for half term @ 3:20pm
- 22nd June - Aspire & Achieve week
- 2nd July - Children's University Graduation
- 8th July - Picnic Around the World Event
- 10th July - Sports Day (KS1 AM, KS2 PM)
- 16th July - Y6 Prom
- 17th July - Prizegiving Assemblies
- 20th July - Prizegiving Assemblies
- 29th July - Nursery Graduation
- 21st July - Y6 Leavers Assembly
- 21st July - Finish for summer @ 1:30pm

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It's official, we are live on instagram! Come and find us and follow our school page.

Our handle is: [stmichaelsrcps](#)



Food Bank

Opening Times

Monday–Thursday

8:30–9:00 2:45–3:30



Friday

3:00–3:30



Above and Beyond Hot Chocolate Winners

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Weekly Attendance:

R Shining Stars	93.1%
R Superstars	90.8%
Y1 Quick Thinkers	92.2%
Y1 Record Breakers	96%
Y2 Golden Wonder	92.7%
Y2 World Beaters	86%

Y3 Heroes	91.5%
Y3 Olympians	86.7%
Y4 Hotshots	94%
Y4 Inspirations	94.7%
Y5 High Achievers	91%
Y5 High Flyers	90.3%
Y6 Whizz Kids	93.8%
Y6 Champions	92%

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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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
 - **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



Term Dates 2026-2027

Autumn Term 2026 *Term dates: Wednesday 2nd September - Friday 18th December*

Autumn Term 1

Pupils in school: Wednesday 2nd September to Wednesday 21st October

Half term: Thursday 22nd October to Friday 30th October Inset day (pupils not in school):

Tuesday 1st September

Autumn Term 2

Pupils in school: Monday 2nd November to Friday 18th December

Christmas holidays: Monday 21st December to Friday 1st January

Spring Term 2027 *Term dates: Monday 4th January - Thursday 25th March*

Spring Term 1

Pupils in school: Monday 4th January to Thursday 11th February

Inset day (pupils not in school): Friday 12th February

Half term: Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February

Spring Term 2

Pupils in school: Monday 22nd February to Thursday 25th March **Easter Holidays: Friday**

26th March to Tuesday 6th April

Summer Term 2027 *Term dates: Wednesday 7th April - Thursday 22nd July*

Summer Term 1

Pupils in school: Wednesday 7th April to Friday 21st May

Half term: Monday 24th May to Friday 4th June

Summer Term 2

Pupils in school: Monday 7th June to Thursday 22nd July

Staff Inset days (pupils not in school):

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Friday 12th February 2027