

# St Michael's News



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Summer Term, 22nd May 2026

## A message from Mrs Gordon:

Wow, what a busy half term we have had! It has been wonderful to see so many exciting events and achievements across the school in recent weeks.

As we head into the break, I would like to **wish all of our families a very happy and restful half term**. Thank you, as always, for your continued support, and a special thank you to those who attended our wonderful music festival today. A **shout out to Ms O'Kane for organising the event!**

We would also like to send our very **best wishes to Ms Sillitoe and Ms Ghazali as they begin their maternity leave** after the half term. We are so excited for them and can't wait to meet the little ones in the months ahead!

I look forward to welcoming everyone **back to school on Monday 8th June**, refreshed and ready for the final half term of the year. The last few months have flown!

HAPPY HALF-TERM!



## Oli's Safari Park Walk 2026

Our wonderful George in Y3 took part in a charity walk for Alder Hey last week - Oli's Safari Park Walk 2026!

Every step he took was dedicated to the brave children who face health challenges every day. They inspire us with their strength and resilience, and it is our duty to stand by them in their time of need.

George managed to raise an amazing £223.00! He was awarded a medal and a bandana for his efforts.

Well done George, we are super proud of you!



## Clubs

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Clubs have now finished for this half term and will restart after our two-week break.

## Phonics:

Phonics Screening Set 2 QR code for extra practice:

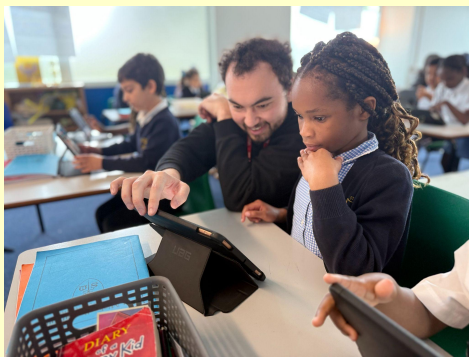


Phonics Screening Set 3 QR code for extra practice:



# KS2

# Roblox Workshops



All the key stage two classes took part in Roblox workshops this week. They spent time learning about how to get into a career in coding, making their own game and playing it on Roblox. The smiles on their faces, the engagement within the sessions and the enthusiasm made the day wonderful. Well done to everybody who participated. Mr Francis and Mr Spence were both blown away by the excellent behaviour and effort shown by the children. They are already planning to return in the future and are extremely grateful for the experience.

# Panathlon Event

Six children took part in a nationwide Panathlon event. This involved the children competing against 12 different primary schools across the North West in a game of bowling. The children were absolutely amazing and placed 3rd and got a bronze medal each! They were great representatives for St Michael's and their behaviour was outstanding.



# Taekwondo Workshop

## Year 3



Last week, we had a visit from a professional Taekwondo instructor who offered a taster session for some lucky Year 3s. The children showed so much skill and enthusiasm to learn about a new sport. The coach has even offered children from St Michael's a year membership for £40 and a free uniform! Take a look and get in touch if you're interested.

**G.B.T.F. TAE KWON-DO**

**LEARN FROM A LEGEND, TRAIN LIKE A CHAMPION**

DISCIPLINE ● CONFIDENCE ● ANTI BULLYING  
COORDINATION ● SELF DEFENCE

**SPECIAL JOINING OFFER!**  
**FREE LESSONS UNTIL MAY HALF TERM!**  
SIGN UP BEFORE 1ST JUNE,  
& RECIEVE:  
FREE uniform  
1 YEARS MEMBERSHIP  
**\$40**

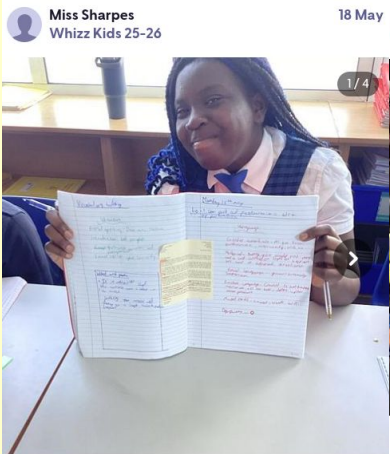
JUBILEE COMMUNITY SPORTS BANK  
JUBILEE DRIVE, KENSINGTON  
LIVERPOOL, L7 8SJ

**ROGER LAWRENCE**  
7 TIME EUROPEAN CHAMPION  
5-TIME WORLD CHAMPION  
3 TIME B.T.C CHAMPION

**07973 195301**

## What's new on Class Dojo this week?

Make sure you're following along to see what each class are learning...



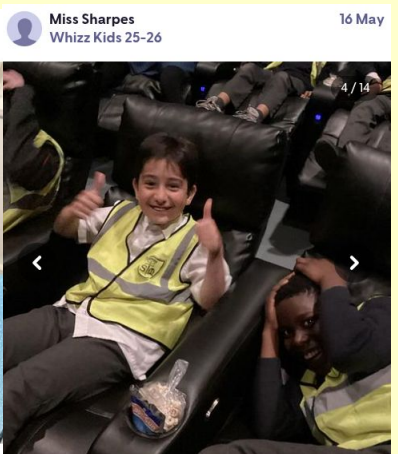
This morning, we have analysed the structure and language of a persuasive letter 📄✍️



Cinema treat 🍿 We had a great time celebrating the end of SATs at the cinema today! Well done Champions 🏆 we are extremely proud of your hard work, resilience and determination this week.



This afternoon in our art lesson we made 3D sculptures of birds by folding card, drawing a bird outline, cutting and crumpling newspaper.



We had a great time at the Cinema! We thoroughly enjoyed our post SATs treat 🍿🎬



A huge well done to all of our classes who performed in St Michael's Music Festival today. Thank you to all of our families who came along to watch - we love to see you in the audience!



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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!

## May half term Challenge 2026

<p><b>Activity 1</b> <b>National Biscuit day on 29<sup>th</sup> May.</b></p> <p>Have a go at making some biscuits and do a poster showing us your favourite biscuits. Here's some recipe ideas for different biscuits you can make.</p> <p><a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/ea-sy-shortbread-biscuits-bake-off-classics-t-fd-1631260556">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/ea-sy-shortbread-biscuits-bake-off-classics-t-fd-1631260556</a></p>	<p><b>Activity 2</b> <b>Keep yourself active this holiday!</b></p> <p>Try some home activities like building indoor obstacle courses, hosting dance-alongs, treasure hunts, balloon volleyball, indoor scavenger hunt, chalk murals and games or some garden games.</p> <p>We look forward to seeing the pictures of you doing your activities.</p>	<p><b>Activity 3</b> <b>National Children's Gardening Week w/c 25<sup>th</sup> May</b></p> <p>Make a mini pond, or mini garden, or you could make a hedge hog home. Check out the website below for ideas on what you could do and for activity packs.</p> <p><a href="https://www.childrengardeningweek.co.uk/fun-things-to-do/">https://www.childrengardeningweek.co.uk/fun-things-to-do/</a></p>	<p><b>Activity 5</b> <b>National Year of Reading Bingo</b></p> <p>2026 is the National year of reading so each half term we will set 3 new reading challenges!</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Read to a soft toy or a pet</li> <li>2. Write your own story &amp; read it.</li> <li>3. Read for five days in a row</li> </ol> <p>Make sure you take a picture of Each challenge to gain the credit</p>
<p><b>Activity 5</b> <b>Get arty!</b></p> <p>Check out Draw with Rob and choose something you'd like to draw and watch the video and follow it along. You might even like to try a few drawings. Don't forget to send us your amazing art work.</p> <p><a href="https://www.robbiddulph.com/draw-with-rob">https://www.robbiddulph.com/draw-with-rob</a></p>	<p><b>Activity 6</b> <b>FIFA World Cup 2026</b></p> <p>The FIFA world cup is being held this summer, so do some research and create an information sheet all about it. You could write about the countries it's being held in, the host cities, the countries taking part, or even what team you think will win and why. Make sure you send us your completed information sheet!</p>	<p><b>Activity 7</b> <b>Plan a picnic!</b></p> <p>Plan a picnic for you and your family or friends. Decide where you will go, what you are going to eat and what games you will play. Once you've planned it, you will need to go and buy the ingredients to make your delicious picnic.</p> <p>Take some pictures of the plan and – of course – the fun!</p>	

Collect extra Children's University credits during May half term 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](mailto:LiverpoolCU@elevate-ebp.co.uk)

If you manage to complete any challenges over the half term, please email over your evidence or bring this back to school to show your teacher.

# Summer Term - Key Dates



- 22nd June - Aspire & Achieve week
- 22nd - 26th June - Book Fair @ 3:20pm each day (Junior hall)
- 30th June - Holy Communion Celebration (AM)
- Whole-school transition day (pupils meet their new teachers)
- 2nd July - Children's University Graduation
- 3rd July - Spanish day (children wear red or yellow clothing)
- 8th July - Picnic Around the World @ 2:00pm (school closes early)
- 10th July - Sports Day (KS1 AM, KS2 PM)
- 13th July - Year 6 play
- 14th July - Reports Sent Home (signed for by parents)
- 16th July - Y6 Prom
- 17th July - Prizegiving Assemblies (Rec and Y1 @ 9:15am, Y2 and Y3 @ 11:00am)
- 20th July - Prizegiving Assemblies (Y4 and Y5 @ 9:15am)
- 20th July - Nursery Graduation (11:00am and 2:30pm)
- 21st July - Y6 Leavers Assembly
- 21st July - Finish for summer @ 1:30pm

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## St Michael's Instagram Page

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



Our handle is: **stmichaelsrcps**



Metropolitan Cathedral  
of Christ the King Liverpool

Archdiocese of Liverpool  
MUSIC

# SING. LEARN. BELONG.

Could your child become a cathedral chorister?



Children currently in **years 2-5** who love to sing are invited to apply to join the Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral Choir.

SCAN HERE



UP  
COMING

Meet our choristers and sing in the Cathedral at our **Be a Chorister for a day** event on 14 June 13.00-16.00.



## Above and Beyond Hot Chocolate Winners

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## Autism & ADHD Show

3 - 4 July 2026  
Exhibition Centre Liverpool

Book Tickets by following this link:

<https://autismadhdshow.co.uk/liverpool/>

### Learn Practical Strategies For Home & School Settings at

#### The Autism & ADHD Show 2026



In just 6 weeks' time, at the Exhibition Centre Liverpool, you can discover a wealth of effective strategies to help you support neurodivergent children and young people at home and in the classroom.

Here are just a few of the many presentations you will find in theatre two of the CPD accredited Autism & ADHD Talks:

- Practical ways to support children with Emotionally Based School Avoidance
- Designing AAC support that works with neurodivergent minds
- The power of symbols: unlocking understanding, regulation and engagement with Widgit
- Positive Behaviour Support: improving quality of life, health and wellbeing
- Social phobia and things to consider
- Eating with ADHD and autism
- Estate planning for vulnerable beneficiaries

Once you enter the event, all theatre sessions, workshops and one to one clinics are free to access, making The Autism & ADHD Show the best value SEND event in the UK.

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## Weekly Attendance:

R Shining Stars	98.75
R Superstars	93.65
Y1 Quick Thinkers	94%
Y1 Record Breakers	99.3%
Y2 Golden Wonder	94.7%
Y2 World Beaters	97.9%

Y3 Heroes	97.8%
Y3 Olympians	95.2%
Y4 Hotshots	99.3%
Y4 Inspirations	98.7%
Y5 High Achievers	98.7%
Y5 High Flyers	99.3%
Y6 Whizz Kids	97.6%
Y6 Champions	96.6%

## Attendance Ladder



## ATTENDANCE INITIATIVE: Will you win a prize for your attendance this half term?

Every Friday, each child who has received 100% attendance that week will receive a gold sticker from Ms Hayes. These will be posted in our school attendance postbox. Each Monday in our Headteacher Assembly, x4 names will be drawn to win a special prize. You've got to be **IN** to **WIN!**

## Our Safeguarding Team



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



## Useful Links

- [Term Dates for the Academic Year 2025-26](#)
- [Term Dates for the Academic Year 2026-27](#)
- More information on [School Uniform](#)
- More Information on [Family Support Worker](#)
- More Information on [Attendance and Punctuality](#)
- More Information on [Extra-curricular Activities](#)
- More information on [Food Bank](#)