

# St Michael's News



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Summer Term, 12th June 2026

## A message from Mrs Gordon:

It has been a joyful first week of term here at St Michael's, with so much to celebrate!

Firstly, a huge congratulations to Ms Ghazali and Ms Sillitoe, who both welcomed their beautiful babies into the world this week. We are absolutely delighted for them and can't wait to meet the newest members of our St. Michael's family.

I am also delighted to share that Mrs Reilly has been successfully appointed as our new Deputy Headteacher. I know you will join me in congratulating her on this well-deserved achievement. We are thrilled to have her stepping into this important role, and look forward to all she will bring to our school community.

Finally, congratulations to all of our children who made their First Holy Communion through the With You Always programme this year. It has been wonderful to witness such a special moment in the children's spiritual journey, and we are very proud of them all.

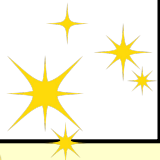
As we enter the final half of the Summer term, we have a jam-packed calendar of trips and events to mark the end of the school year. Please keep an eye on future newsletters for updates, along with reminders via the school Arbor app.

Wishing everyone a wonderful week ahead - Mrs Gordon



## Upcoming Events

- Refugee Week 15-21st
- Year 1 Clay Art Project- Celebrating diversity
- Year 4 Church Visit- 16th June
- Shakespeare Roadshow for Year 5
- EYFS Stay & Play for September new starters transition event 19th June



## After School Clubs

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| <b>Monday</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Secondary transition- Yr 6</li><li>● Cheerleading/ dance-Yr4/ Yr5</li><li>● Art Club-Yr 4</li><li>● Chess/Games- Yr3, Yr4, Yr5 and Yr6</li><li>● Lego Club- Yr 3</li><li>● Dodgeball- Yr5</li></ul> |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Mini Vinnies Y5/6</li></ul>   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Running Club. Yr6</li><li>● Summer fun club- Reception</li><li>● Fitness club- Yr3</li><li>● Football Club-Yr3, Yr4, Yr5 and Yr6</li></ul>  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Story Explorers -Reception</li><li>● Choir- Yr3, Yr4, Yr5 and Yr6</li></ul>   |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Football Club LFC- Yr3</li></ul>  |

## Phonics:

### Phonics Screening Set 2

QR code for extra

practice:



### Phonics Screening Set 3

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practice:



# NLA Shakespeare Year 5 Workshops



This week, Year 5 High Achievers jumped headfirst into the dramatic world of Shakespeare's Macbeth with a fantastic drama workshop. The children brought the famous story to life, acting out everything from the eerie witches to intense royal battles. Through these fun role-play activities, they explored the play's big themes and got to grips with Shakespeare's language. It was wonderful to see their confidence grow, and we definitely have some budding actors in our midst!



# Year 6 Bikeability



This week, Year 6 began their Bikeability lessons. All of the children have successfully completed their level 1 riding skills, with some of our children progressing onto a level 2 course involving road riding! We are immensely proud of the determination, resilience and courage that the children have shown during this challenge.

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

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



It's that TIME of the year. This morning we spent some time learning to tell the time to 5 minute intervals, we loved telling Miss McEntee the time throughout the day. Super impressed.



Well done! The hard work put in by everyone in today's English was incredible!



In Art we created our final pieces of telling stories through characters. We designed and created our own characters using plasticine. Super work Heroes

Our wonderful Mini Vinnies recently visited Bully Busters, operated by Local Solutions, for an incredibly productive afternoon. The children learned all about the vital support services both organisations provide to our local area, sparking a meaningful conversation on how we can all work together to support our community.

We are incredibly grateful to the staff who were so kind, friendly, and helpful throughout our visit. Inspired by their warm welcome, the children shone during the session, coming up with fantastic, mature ideas on how to help others. They were an absolute credit to St. Michael's, showing immense empathy and leadership. We are so proud of them!



# Holy Communion



A beautiful morning watching our school children take a meaningful step in their faith journey at Holy Communion.



# KS2-KS3 Transition

Support for Parents of Year 6 Children



Support available:  
For Parents and carers

## Mental Health Support Teams - Transition Support



Parent  
workshops

Practitioners within the Liverpool Mental Health Support Teams can also deliver workshops directly to parents and carers to support with transition. These are flexible workshops designed to help parents support their child during transition, including managing anxiety and building confidence.

Coffee  
Mornings

Your MHST can also deliver sessions to parents and carers via parent evenings, coffee mornings and can based these discussions with a transition focus.

**To book either of the above - contact your mental health team practitioner directly.**

### Family Help - Parenting Team

The parenting team deliver transition workshops for parents and carers who have children who are transitioning between year 6 to 7. They cover teenage development, changing relationships and setting boundaries and routines

The team also runs the "Peep into Schools" sessions supporting school readiness from Early Years into Reception, with a pilot starting at Kingsley Primary School on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2026. This session covers play-based learning, language and communication and emotional wellbeing and routines

Family Hubs are providing school readiness sessions learning fine motor abilities, putting school uniform on all by ourselves, using the toilet independently and more.

Contact your local family hub for more information on how to arrange this support [parenting@liverpool.gov.uk](mailto:parenting@liverpool.gov.uk)



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Year 6 will be running a number of sessions to support with transition and preparing your child. However, if you would like to access further support please see information regarding additional sessions you can access.

# 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 and follow our school page.



Our handle is: [stmichaelsrcps](https://www.instagram.com/stmichaelsrcps)



Archdiocese of Liverpool



## 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



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

**SAVE THE DATE**

**LIVE 2026**

**SEND Local Offer**

12-6pm  
Wednesday 17 June  
St George's Hall  
[fisd.liverpool.gov.uk](http://fisd.liverpool.gov.uk)



## DOES YOUR CHILD LOVE TO SING?

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN IN YEARS 2 TO 8

**MULTIPLE CHOIRS AVAILABLE**

FOR MORE DETAILS AND TO SIGN-UP FOLLOW THE QR CODE



FOR CHILDREN (YEARS 2-8) WHO LOVE TO SING!

FREE MUSICAL TRAINING LED BY DBS CERTIFIED MUSICIANS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LIVERPOOL

PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES LOCALLY AND FURTHER AFIELD



Scan the QR code to sign-up!

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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:

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| R Shining Stars    | 93.8 % |
| R Superstars       | 99.3 % |
| Y1 Quick Thinkers  | 95.8%  |
| Y1 Record Breakers | 97.7%  |
| Y2 Golden Wonder   | 92.7%  |
| Y2 World Beaters   | 90.7%  |

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Y3 Heroes         | 96.3% |
| Y3 Olympians      | 95.1% |
| Y4 Hotshots       | 95.7% |
| Y4 Inspirations   | 92.7% |
| Y5 High Achievers | 91.7% |
| Y5 High Flyers    | 97.3% |
| Y6 Whizz Kids     | 94.8% |
| Y6 Champions      | 91%   |

## Attendance Ladder



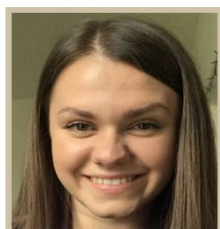
## ATTENDANCE INITIATIVE: Will you win a prize for your attendance this half term?

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

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## 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](#)