

St Michael's News



With Jesus we can achieve what we dream and believe.

Summer Term, 10th July 2026

A message from Mrs Gordon:

What a vibrant and action-packed week we have shared here at school!

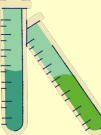
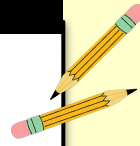
Our Year 6 pupils have been working hard in their swimming top-up sessions, developing not just confidence in the water, but a vital life skill that they can take with them into the summer holidays.

Meanwhile, our Reception and Year 3 children embarked on their highly anticipated end-of-year trips to Bewilderwood and Otterspool Adventure. A fantastic day was had by all, filled with laughter and exploration. I would like to extend a huge thank you to all the parent volunteers who supported these visits, your help was invaluable in creating some very special memories for the children.

Nurturing our spiritual community, our Year 5 pupils visited our local parish. They spent time sharing their thoughts in prayer and reflection, an experience that beautifully brought us closer together in faith.

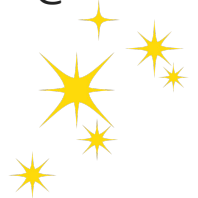
Looking ahead to the future, our second transition day took place this week. All children spent a productive morning in their new classrooms getting to know their teachers for the upcoming academic year. We also had a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our rich, diverse school community on Wednesday during our 'Picnic Around the World' event. A massive thank you to all the families who joined us and contributed to making it such a joyful and fantastic occasion.

Finally, we capped off this incredible week with our annual Sports Day. It was an absolutely wonderful experience from start to finish, blessed with fantastic energy and enthusiasm. I want to say a huge congratulations to all of our children, not just for their athletic efforts, but for their outstanding sportsmanship.



Upcoming Events

- Year 2 Knowsley Safari End of Year Trip 13/07
- Reception Church Visit- 14/07
- Hive Bowling Trip
- Year 1- Balance Biking
- Year 6 Prom
- Yr 1 Prize Giving Assembly- 17/07@ 9:15
- Yr 2 & Yr 3 Prize Giving Assembly- 17/07@ 11:00



Transition Support



Child Worry and Anxiety

Date/Time
13/07/2026 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

<https://www.liverpoolca.mhs.com/events/understanding-and-managing-anxiety-24>

After School Clubs

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Monday	No Clubs
Tuesday	No Clubs
Wednesday	No Clubs
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Choir- Yr3, Yr4, Yr5 and Yr6
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Football Club LFC- Yr3

Year 5 Church Visit

Year 5 visited church for a special collective worship session led initially by Father Fitz. It was a meaningful occasion as the children took center stage, confidently leading both the readings and the scripture with great reverence. Having families there to share in the prayers and reflection made the spiritual gathering feel incredibly community-centered and warm. Father Fitz commended the pupils for their excellent preparation and respectful participation throughout the service



Year 3 Otterspool End of Year Trip

On Thursday 9th July Year 3 travelled to Otterspool Adventure centre. In the sunshine we engaged in a variety of activities including trampolining, ride on vehicles, animal visits, and mini golf. Children had a fantastic time and represented St Michaels so well. We are so proud of their behaviour and team work. Thank you to our parent helpers.



Reception- Bewilderwood End of Year Trip

Reception had an amazing time at BeWILDerwood! The children embraced the challenges and had great fun on the Slippery Slopes and The Wobbly Wires. They navigated their way through the fairytale forest to find all the exciting adventures including den building, craft tent, maze and a show in the storytelling arena.





Sports Day



What a spectacular Sports Day we had! We could not be prouder of all the children. Every single student gave it their absolute best. A huge thank you to all the parents, family members and friends who came along to support. We truly appreciate you taking the time to share in this special day with us.

🏆 The Final Standings 🏆

Every team put in a phenomenal effort and the points were incredibly close this year. After tallying up all the event scores, here are the official results for Sports Day 2026:

- 1st Place: 🟡 Yellow Team
- 2nd Place: ❤️ Red Team
- 3rd Place: 💙 Blue Team
- 4th Place: 🟢 Green Team

A massive congratulations to the Yellow Team!



Picnic Around the World



Our school grounds transformed into a vibrant global marketplace on Wednesday for our annual 'Picnic Around the World' event! The turnout was spectacular, but the real star of the show was the food, with families bringing an astonishing array of traditional, home-prepared dishes that perfectly mirrored the beautiful diversity of our school community. An event of this scale simply isn't possible without the generosity of our community and we extend a massive thank you to everyone who spent hours cooking, joined us to connect with fellow parents and contributed to making the afternoon such a joyful, inclusive and fantastic occasion.



Year 4 Voicelab workshops



Today year 4 took part in a Voicelab workshop where we made lots of different noises with our voice.

We sang a range of songs in the style of different characters like witches, ghosts and giants. It was such fun. Some amazing singers in year 4 too.



What's new on Class Dojo this week?

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



Yesterday was our last Art Club for this half term. Over the past few weeks we have explored continuous line drawing, blending with oil pastels and drawing with scissors to create a collage inspired by Henri Matisse. For our last session we combined all three styles to create a final piece. Enjoy exploring our work...



What a fantastic end of year trip we had today to Otterspool Adventure Centre. Sun ☀️, team work and a whole lot of fun. ❤️ Well done to all of year 3 for representing St Michaels so well and thank you to our parent helpers.



Today in Maths we explored three different methods to find the most efficient way to solve division calculations. We looked at grouping, using our division tables and short division. We had fun checking each method before we decided on the most efficient. Do you know which method we chose?

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 9th 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



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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



- 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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(ALLOW 90 MINUTES)

Tuesday 14 July 2026
10am - 1pm & 5pm - 7pm
Newsham
L6 7UH

Wednesday 15 July 2026
10am - 1pm & 5pm - 7pm
Park Road
L8 6SE

FREE COURSES

Courses starting September!
Many are free if in receipt of certain benefits or earning less than £35,864.40.
For more information T: 0151 233 2400

Thursday 16 July 2026
10am - 1pm & 5pm - 7pm
Granby
L8 2TU

Friday 17 July 2026
10 - 1pm
Norris Green
L11 1DQ

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OPEN WATER: DON'T TAKE THE RISK



Swimming in or playing near rivers and canals may seem like a great idea, particularly on a warm day, but it could all end in tragedy. **DON'T take the risk.**



THE WATER IS COLD...

...even on very warm days, rivers and canals contain water barely above 10 degrees. Sudden immersion can lead to cold water shock, which can cause gasping and intake of water.

This can be deadly in a matter of seconds.

DID YOU KNOW?

Even the narrowest of rivers can be considerably deep. Rivers are subject to strong flow and **hidden currents** which can trouble even the strongest of swimmers.

WHAT LIES BENEATH?



The water is untreated and can make you ill.

Canals and rivers contain pollutants, sewage and often unseen underwater obstructions and snag hazards.



Debris under the water such as shopping trolleys, broken glass and cans can cause **injury** or **trap** you.

Remember, there are no lifeguards to help you at your local river, lake, canal or dam.



Rivers can be very difficult to climb out of, especially with steep or slimy banks. **Stay clear of rivers with steep or unguarded banks.**



IN AN EMERGENCY...NEVER enter the water to try and help a person or animal. You could get into difficulty yourself. Instead, dial 999 and use any water rescue equipment that is available.

If you fall into the water unexpectedly, fight your instinct to thrash around. Instead, lean back, extend your arms and legs & float.



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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



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.

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**



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Weekly Attendance:

R Shining Stars	97.6%
R Superstars	100%
Y1 Quick Thinkers	92.8%
Y1 Record Breakers	96.6%
Y2 Golden Wonder	93.9%
Y2 World Beaters	92.8%

Y3 Heroes	99.2%
Y3 Olympians	96.4%
Y4 Hotshots	93.3%
Y4 Inspirations	96.7%
Y5 High Achievers	94%
Y5 High Flyers	95.3%
Y6 Whizz Kids	95.2%
Y6 Champions	91%

Attendance Ladder



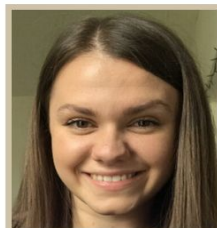
ATTENDANCE INITIATIVE: Will you win a prize for your attendance this half term?

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](#)