

St Michael's News



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Autumn Term 2026-2027

Friday 11th September 2026



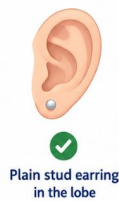
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UNIFORM & JEWELLERY REMINDER

For everyone's safety, children should **NOT** wear dangly earrings, hoop earrings or any other jewellery to school.

✓ YES – ACCEPTABLE



Plain stud earring in the lobe



Watch – yes, but NOT a smart watch

✗ NO – NOT ACCEPTABLE



Hoop earrings



Dangly / drop earrings



Multiple earrings



Necklace



Bracelet



Ring



Smart watch

Upcoming Events

- Resonate Music Programme begins
- LFC Foundation Healthy Lifestyles programme begins for Y5 & Y6
- Gardening Programme begins- Potato Harvest
- Thursday 17th Cross Country- Croxteth Park at 4pm
- Friday 18th Jeans for Genes day - wear jeans/own clothes - 50p

Find out more

**WEAR
JEANS
CHANGE
LIVES.**



<https://www.jeansforgenes.org/>

By getting everyone to wear jeans our school could help fund projects that provide nursing care, equipment, activity weekends, online support and counselling for others.

DEAR PARENTS

PACKED LUNCHES

MUST BE

NUT FREE



Items containing nuts **must not** be brought into school.



NUTELLA



SNICKERS



PEANUTS



NUT BARS

We have children in school with severe nut allergies. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe.



BIRTHDAY CAKES

WILL NO LONGER BE HANDED OUT IN SCHOOL.

If your child would like to share a birthday treat with their friends, please bring in **pre-packed, individually wrapped items, with allergy information printed on each packet.**

Safe for all our friends!



INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED



ALLERGY INFORMATION ON EACH PACKET



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Classes in action



YEAR 6



YEAR 5



Year 4



Year 3







Cycle to School Week returns from **5-9 October 2026**, and with just one month to go, now is the perfect time to start planning how your school will get involved.

Last year, thousands of pupils across the UK joined us to help children build confidence, independence and healthier habits. This year, we're aiming even higher, and we'd love your school to be part of it.





We are delighted to introduce to you **Game4Hope: A Match for Merseyside**, and offer you, your staff and your students a **special discount code** to attend the match as our way of giving back to the communities we are looking to support.

This unique charity football event taking place at **Everton's new Hill Dickinson Stadium** on **Saturday 26th September**, bringing together football legends, celebrities, musicians, and the people of Merseyside for an unforgettable day of entertainment.

More than just a football match, **Game4Hope** is a celebration of our city. Featuring former Liverpool and Everton favourites, with the likes of **Robbie Fowler, Phil Jagielka, Leighton Baines, John Barnes, Louis Saha and David James** already signed up alongside other huge names from the city such as **Molly McCann, Tony Bellew, John Bishop, Still Ryan, James Nelson-Joyce** and many more. This stellar line up will be joined by well-known faces from music, television, and sport, as we combine live entertainment with an important purpose, raising vital funds for local charities tackling homelessness, mental health and community hardship across Merseyside.

These legends of Merseyside will be taking on a Rest of the World team made up of superstars from all over the rest of the country and beyond, team captain **Cafu** will be joined by **Jaap Stam, Jack Fowler, Rachel Yankey, Clarence Seedorf, Edwin Van Der Sar, Jeff Brazier, Harry Aikines-Aryeetey (Nitro)** and many more. With live half time entertainment from **Tinie Tempah** and **Circa Waves**.

This event is all about Merseyside coming together as one to tackle such an important cause right on our doorsteps.

For many young people, this could be their first opportunity to experience a live sporting event in one of the country's newest stadiums at an affordable price. With entertainment throughout the day, family-friendly activities and an inspiring message about giving back to the local community, Game4Hope promises to be an enjoyable and memorable experience for all ages.

Every ticket purchased helps support charities making a genuine difference across our region, meaning families can enjoy a fantastic day out whilst contributing to causes that positively impact thousands of local people.

Whether your pupils are passionate football fans, music lovers, or simply looking for an exciting family day out, we would love your school community to be part of this special occasion.

Tickets and further information are available via Everton Football Club's ticketing website. **Use the code: G4H26091 at checkout for tickets from £10 for children and £15 for adults.**

Thank you for your support in helping us bring the people of Merseyside together for what promises to be a truly special day.

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Packed Lunches

Where possible, we encourage parents to let their children have a school meal as the first choice for pupils. A healthy, nutritious and filling school meal can make an important contribution to a child's overall diet and help ensure they have the energy they need to learn and enjoy the school day.

We set clear expectations for pupils, parents and carers around food brought into school. These arrangements are reflected in our Allergy Safety policy.

Packed Lunches should be:

- Healthy and balanced lunches
- Lunch boxes, drinks and food containers should be clearly labelled, named and stored appropriately.
- Food sharing – pupils are encouraged not to share or swap food, drinks or utensils.
- Individual allergy arrangements – lunchtime staff are aware of pupils with known allergies and relevant Individual Healthcare Plans. Pupils with allergies should be able to eat safely without being unnecessarily separated from their peers.
- We kindly ask parents to maintain the same lunch option (packed lunch or school meal) for the full term. Consistency helps our kitchen team plan effectively—thank you for your support!



Useful resources

- School Food Matters – Packed Lunch Guidance [View the Packed Lunch Guidance](#)
Practical healthy packed lunch guidance which schools may wish to share with families.
- NHS – Healthier Families Lunchbox Ideas [Visit NHS Healthier Families Practical ideas for healthier packed lunches.](#)
- Food Standards Agency – Prepacked for Direct Sale (PPDS) Labelling Guidance [View the FSA guidance](#)

If you believe you are entitled to Free School Meal please click the link below to pass on your information to school so that we can check through LGfL:

<https://forms.gle/EpNdZwyLieWyirPv8>

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Weekly Attendance:

R Shining Stars	95.4%	Y3 Heroes	97.1%
R Superstars	97.8%	Y3 Olympians	92.2%
Y1 Quick Thinkers	86.8%	Y4 Hotshots	96.9%
Y1 Record Breakers	99.2%	Y4 Inspirations	92.6%
Y2 Golden Wonder	92.8%	Y5 High Achievers	88.3%
Y2 World Beaters	95.9	Y5 High Flyers	97.3%
		Y6 Whizz Kids	99.3%
		Y6 Champions	95.9%

Attendance Ladder



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

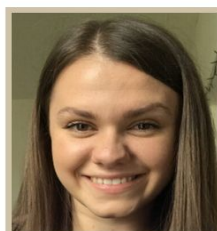
Every Friday, each child who has received 100% attendance that week will receive a gold sticker from Ms Hayes. These will be posted in our school attendance postbox. Each Monday in our Headteacher Assembly, x4 names will be drawn to win a special prize. You've got to be **IN** to **WIN**!

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

Autumn Term 1- Key Dates



2nd September - 21st October 2026 (inclusive dates)

- Thursday 17th September KS2 Cross Country 4pm at Croxteth Park
- Friday 18th September Jeans for Genes Day - *Children wear their own clothes and jeans - 50p donation*
- Monday 21st September Fairtrade Fortnight Begins
- Tuesday 22nd September - 'With You Always' Session 1 for Holy Communion begins at 5:30pm in *St. Michael's Church*
- Tuesday 29th September Y5 & Y6 'St. Michael's Feast Day' Class Assembly in Junior hall
- Wednesday 30th September- KS2 Cross Country- 4pm start at Newsham Park
- Friday 2nd October Year 4 - Museum Trip: Discover Ancient Greeks and Romans
- Monday 5th October KS2 Cross Country 4pm at Stanley Park
- Monday 5th October Y3 & Y4 'Harvest' Assembly at 9:15am in St. Michael's Church
- Tuesday 6th October Y1& Y2 'Harvest' Assembly at 9:15am in Junior hall
- Tuesday 13th October KS2 Cross Country at 4pm start at Clarke's Gardens
- Tuesday 13th October 'With You Always' Session 2 at 5:30pm in the Irish Centre
- Wednesday 14th October Year 3 - Museum Trip: Discover Ancient Egypt
- Friday 16th October Year 1 - Museum Trip: Toys Then and Now
- Monday 19th October to Wednesday 21st October Y4 CHET residential
- Wednesday 21st October School Finishes for October Half Term at 3:20pm

Autumn Term 2- Key Dates



2nd November - 18th December 2026 (inclusive dates)

- Thursday 12th November Year 5 - Museum Trip: Invaders, Anglo Saxons and Vikings
- Monday 16th-20th November- Anti-bullying week
- Thursday 19th November 'Parents Evening' 3:30pm – 6:30pm
- Wednesday 25th November Flu vaccinations during the school day
- Monday 30th November Year 3 'Advent One' Class Assembly at 9:15am in Junior hall
- Thursday 3rd December Whole-school Book Breakfast at 8:15am in Junior hall
- Monday 7th December Year 4 'Advent Two' Class Assembly at 9:15am in the Junior Hall
- Monday 7th December KS1 and Reception disco after school until 4:30pm in the Infant hall
- Wednesday 9th December Reception Nativity at 9:15am in Infant hall
- Thursday 10th December KS2 disco- After school until 4:30pm in Junior Hall
- Thursday 10th December 'Christmas Jumper' Day- children can wear their Christmas jumpers
- Thursday 10th December 'Christmas Dinner' Day
- Thursday 10th December EYFS & KS1 Father Christmas visit during the school day
- Friday 11th December Year 1 & Y2 Nativity at 9:15am in Junior hall
- Monday 14th December Year 5 'Advent Three' Class Assembly at 9:15am in Junior hall
- Monday 14th December KS2 Christmas Craft workshop at 2:15pm in Infant hall
- Wednesday 16th December Whole-school Pantomime visit- **No Afternoon Nursery on this day** at the Echo Arena
- Thursday 17th December Year 6 'Advent 4 and Nativity' Class Assembly at 9:15am in Junior hall
- Thursday 17th December KS1 and Reception Christmas Craft Workshop at 2:15pm in Infant hall
- Friday 18th December School finishes for Christmas Holidays at 1:30pm

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Useful Links

- [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](#)