

St Michael's News



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Autumn Term 2026-2027

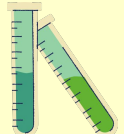
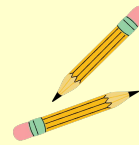
A message from Mrs Gordon:

What a great week we have had in school! It has been wonderful to see our children so engaged, enthusiastic and excited about their learning. There have been lots of exciting activities taking place across school - swimming, Spanish, Forest Schools and more - and I have been incredibly proud to see the children embracing new challenges in their new year groups.

A special well done to our wonderful Cross Country team who represented St. Michael's in the first race of the year at Croxteth Park. It was certainly a very windy day - but that didn't stop our children from giving it their absolute all! Their determination, resilience and fantastic team spirit were brilliant to see. We are so proud of every one of you - well done, St. Michael's!

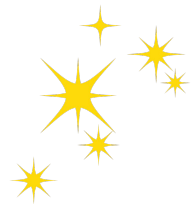
Thank you, as always, to our staff for providing such wonderful opportunities for our children, and to our families for your continued support. It really does make such a difference. Keep an eye out for our range of after-school clubs which will be starting in the coming weeks.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend - and I look forward to another exciting week ahead at St. Michael's!



Upcoming Events

- Fair trade fortnight begins
- Tuesday 22nd Year 6 Church visit to our local Parish Church
- Tuesday 22nd '*With you Always*' Session 1 at St. Michael's Church 5:30 pm



Upcoming Clubs- After School Clubs

Monday	● Autumn book/craft club Y4- Miss Duncan ● Autumn book/craft club Y3- Miss Cornett
Tuesday	
Wednesday	● Music Club - Y2 - Miss Wilson ● Creative Crafts: Y5 - Miss Tattersall ● Sensory Crafts: Y5 & Y6- Miss Lannon ● Football: Y6- Mr Hopwood
Thursday	
Friday	

Find out more



<https://www.fairtrade.net/uk-en/get-involved/support-fairtrade/current-campaigns/fairtrade-fortnight.html>

Nursery

stay & play



This week our Nursery parents were welcomed for a stay and play session in our new nursery environment.

The children and parents had the most wonderful time, interacting with each other.

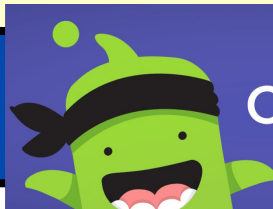
If you missed it, come along next time!



Cross Country



Our cross country team competed at their first race of the season on Thursday. Led by team captain, they demonstrated excellent athleticism, teamwork and resilience. Competing against over 200 children from 45 schools, our team represented our school with pride! We are incredibly proud of their effort!

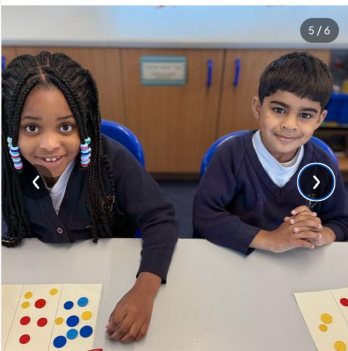


ClassDojo



Mr. Ferry
Olympians

just now



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Miss Sharpes
Whizz Kids 2026-2027



In PSHE, we have learnt about what makes a healthy relationship 🥰

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Sensory Training & Support for Parents



Liverpool's Sensory Processing Pathway Guide and Animation Showcase

Join the MYA RAISE Team and guest speakers from Liverpool City Council, ADDvanced Solutions Community Network and Alder Hey to learn about

Liverpool's Sensory Processing Differences Pathway

Discover how the pathway can help children, young people and families access appropriate support, and preview a new series of animations designed to increase understanding and confidence in recognising and responding to sensory needs.



30th September
22nd October



12:30 - 1:30pm
12:30 - 1:30pm

ONLINE
FREE TO ATTEND



What you'll gain from attending:

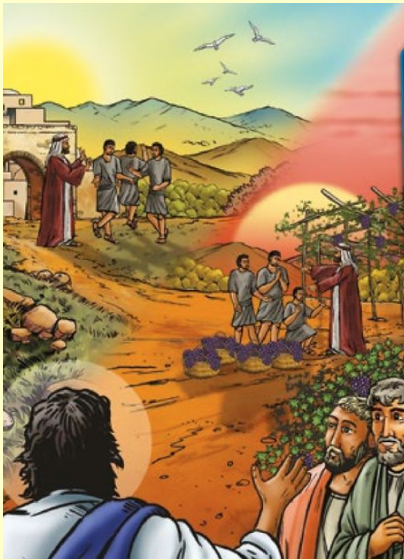
- Understand of how sensory processing affects daily life, learning and wellbeing.
- Learn how Liverpool's Sensory Processing Pathway supports children, young people and families.
- Explore new resources and animations for supporting sensory processing differences.

BOOK NOW



liverpoolcamhs.com/events/tags/sensory-processing/





Parents and Guardians, you can now access the Wednesday Word, from the link below to share with your children and family:

<https://wednesday-word.paperturn-view.com/generous?pid=MTA101634&v=219.7>

🌟📖 Weekly Gospel Resource for Families 📖🌟



Looking for a quick, creative way to explore the Sunday Gospel with your child?

Deacon Justin Malewezi provides fantastic, free weekly resources including:

🕒 1-minute video homilies created especially for children

🖨️ Free printable activity worksheets to colour, solve, and discuss

Take a minute to watch and print out this week's activity sheet at:

👉 <https://malewezi.com/childrenshomilies/>



Dear Parents / Guardians,

We are delighted to welcome your child on board to participate in Children's University!

What is Children's University?

We are a national charitable organisation which celebrates learning that takes place outside of school hours. Pupils collect 'credits' for the time they spend outside of school hours participating in a huge variety of different learning activities.

How does it work?

Your child can collect 'credits' by:

- **Attending after school clubs run by your child's school**
- **Attending 'Learning Destinations' in your area (such as swimming lessons, cubs, brownies, football training, gymnastics lessons, music lessons, the list is endless!)**
- **Attending structured activity sessions at libraries, museums, farms, leisure centres and more across the whole country.**
- **By taking part in holiday challenges set by your local Children's University.**

Usually one hour of learning will equal 1 credit.

Pupils will collect their credits throughout the years and if they reach our target at the end of year 2 and year 6 they will be invited to our graduation ceremony in partnership with your local University.

Hours earned at school clubs will be recorded by your school. However if you want to collect credits at external Learning Destinations then you will need to purchase a Passport to Learning from your school office which your child keeps throughout their time at school.



What are the five golden rules?

- Learning must be voluntary
- Learning must be outside of normal school hours
- There must be structured learning taking place
- Pupils can gain no more than 10 credits per activity per term (this is to encourage children to try lots of activities)
- All activities need to be accredited by Children's University and will display our Learning Destination logo.



Where can I find Learning Destinations?



You will find details of all of the Learning Destinations in your area and beyond on our website. Go to:

www.childrensuniversity.co.uk

If your child attends an activity that isn't on our website please ask them go to the 'Get Involved' page on our website and select 'Learning Providers'. Alternatively scan the QR code to tell us their details and we will get in touch.

Contact us:

For more information about Children's University, you can contact Louise at:

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Assessments

National Assessments Information for Parents

Reception baseline assessment: information for parents

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/reception-baseline-assessment-information-for-parents>

Phonics screening check: information for parents

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/phonics-screening-check-information-for-parents>

Multiplication tables check: information for parents

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents>

Key stage 2 national curriculum tests and results: information for parents

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/key-stage-2-national-curriculum-tests-and-results-information-for-parents>

Primary assessments: future dates

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/primary-assessments-future-dates>



TOGETHERNESS

NHS

An update on

WELLBEING FOR EVERY SCHOOL PARENT

Your NHS learning space created by psychologists

September 2026

As we send our children back to school for another exciting term and year of learning, we're delighted to share some helpful resources for parents experiencing all the big emotions of growing children.

Togetherness the NHS emotional health digital learning hub funded in your area. Your family has **free access** to expert learning about childhood development, wellbeing, brain changes, and much more to help you to connect with your children.

Here's a quick round up of what we think is great on Togetherness to help your children thrive.

Sex, AI, conflict and relationships & more - a guide for parents



Understanding your child in a changing world

Online learning to support you navigating tricky parenting topics – Social media, gaming, AI, friendships, big opinions, sex, conflict and war

[\(bitesize e-learning\)](#)

Give them a confident back to school



What to pack in their emotional health kit

Our child psychology experts share some simple ways to help your child feel brave and capable as they prepare for another year of learning

[\(Instagram post\)](#)

CLICK HERE



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Weekly Attendance:

		Y3 Heroes	96.6%
R Shining Stars	96.3%	Y3 Olympians	100%
R Superstars	92.8%	Y4 Hotshots	98.3%
Y1 Quick Thinkers	87.4%	Y4 Inspirations	95.1%
Y1 Record Breakers	95.7%	Y5 High Achievers	91.4%
Y2 Golden Wonder	96.7%	Y5 High Flyers	95.9%
Y2 World Beaters	100%	Y6 Whizz Kids	94.8%
		Y6 Champions	9.2%

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**!

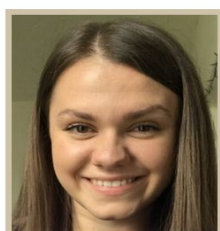


Our Safeguarding Team



Mrs Birch

Safeguarding Lead



Miss Sillitoe

Safeguarding Team Member



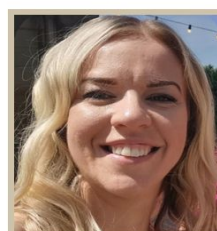
Mrs Gordon

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)

- 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](#)