St Michael's News

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Autumn Term 2026-2027

Headteacher Update

ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Together we make a difference

As we enter the Season of Advent

This Sunday marks the First Sunday of Advent.

Advent is a special season in the Church when we get ready to celebrate the birth of Jesus at Christmas. It is a time of waiting, hoping and preparing our hearts for His coming.



Monday 30th December

We will begin our journey through Advent with Year 3's Advent 1 Assembly at 9:15am.

Parents and carers of Year 3 pupils are very welcome to join us.



A Prayer for the First Sunday of Advent



Dear Jesus,
As we begin this time of Advent,
help us to be patient, hopeful
and ready to welcome You into our hearts.
Amen.



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Upcoming Events

- All week after school - book fair in the junior hall
- Monday 30th November - Year 3 'Advent One' Class Assembly at 9:15am in Junior hall
- Wednesday 2nd December - Pre-Loved Toy Sale
- Thursday 3rd December - Whole-school Book Breakfast at 8:15am in Junior hall
- Friday 4th December - Jude Lennon author visit to Nursery

Upcoming Clubs- After School Clubs

Monday	• Autumn book/craft club Y4- Miss Duncan • Autumn book/craft club Y3- Miss Cornett
Tuesday	• Minnie Vinnies:Y5Y6-Mrs Birch/ Mrs Roscoe • Arts & Crafts: Y2- Miss McCaughan • Funky Fingers: Reception - Miss Boland
Wednesday	• Creative Crafts: Y5 - Miss Tattersall • Forest School:Y5 - Miss Lannon • Origami: Y6 - Mr Hopwood • Dance Club: Y1 - Miss Nadee
Thursday	• Spanish Club - Y2 - Miss Hollywood • Dance Club: Y6 - Miss Sharpes
Friday	• Run Club: Y6 - Miss Jones

First Sunday of Advent



Saint Francis of Assisi tried to follow Jesus by paying close attention to God, to people who were being overlooked and to the wonders of creation.

Year 5 Church Visit

On Tuesday, Year 5 went to church for a collective worship. Some of the children from both classes led the collective worship which focused on David and how he was an important figure within the Bible. The children listened to pieces of scripture that helped them to understand why David was respected by others and what made him not only a great shepherd but a good King too. To respond, the children thought about how they can follow in his footsteps by being a good citizen, particularly focusing on how they can show kindness and care to others.



ClassDojo

Ms. Gibney
Champions 2026-2027 Ms Gibney
just now



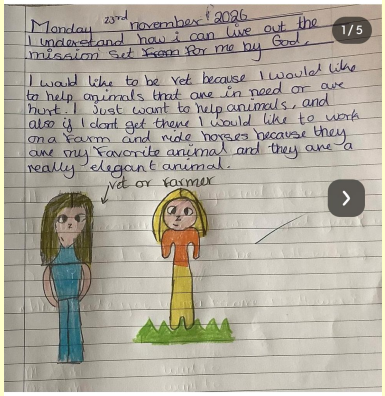
In science today we were investigating what shapes our shadows. We then went on to interpret data. It was a wonderful lesson, full of challenging tasks. Well done Champions!

Mrs. Millar's Class



Here are some more activities we have used to understand the composition of number 😊 ☀️

Champions 2026-2027 Ms Gibney
Nov 23



In RE we have been talking about the mission we have been sent from God.

Mrs Howard
High Flyers
Nov 23



In Music, we have been using our skills to find missing chords on a scale for the song Lush Life 🎶

Year 5 Event
‘Bring your parent to lunch’

Year 5 enjoyed a wonderful “Bring Your Parents to Lunch” event. Many parents joined their children for a delicious meal, making it a special and memorable occasion. The atmosphere was warm, cheerful and welcoming, with everyone enjoying good food, lovely conversations and quality time together. We were delighted by the wonderful turnout and the excellent manners shown by both children and parents, which made the event a great success!









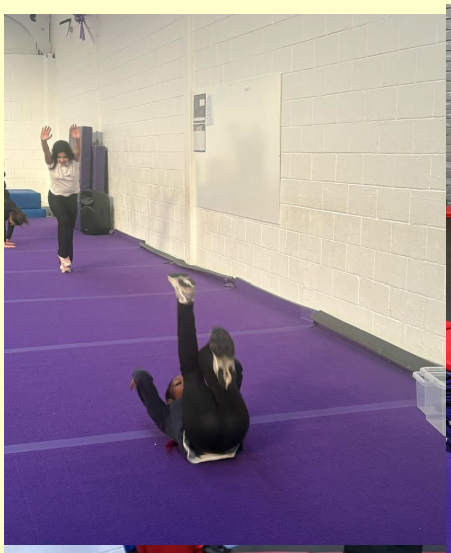


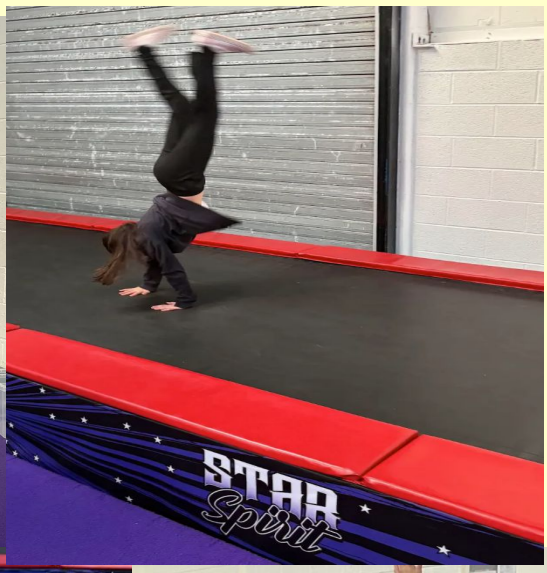




Year 6 LSSP Cheerleading

On Monday, year 6 were invited to Star Spirit to take part in a cheerleading workshop. We learnt fundamental skills of tumbling and stunting, we showed determination and resilience and had a fantastic afternoon!









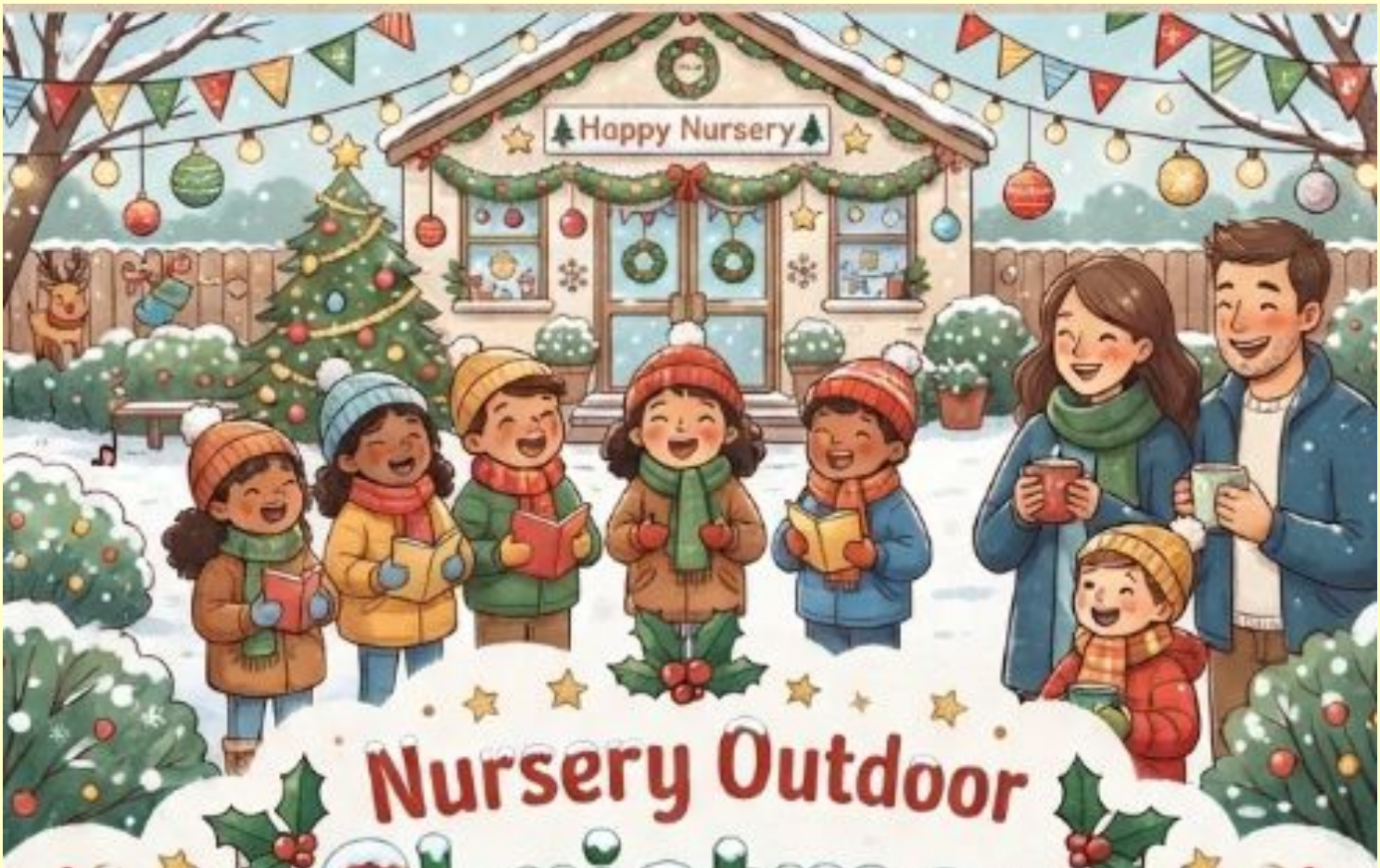












Nursery Outdoor Christmas Carol Concert

Tuesday 15th December

AM: 9:00am **PM: 12:30pm**

Parents are welcome to join the festive fun!
Stay with your child after drop-off for the concert,
just like our Stay & Play sessions.



Wrap up warm! Join us for songs & festive cheer!

WHOLE-SCHOOL BOOK BREAKFAST



THURSDAY 3rd DECEMBER
8:15 AM
JUNIOR HALL

Come share a story and healthy breakfast before school.

Hosted by St. Michael's Literacy Team.

The 12 Sleeps of Christmas

Every sleep. Every place. Every carer.

This Christmas, give the gift of safe sleep

1 On their back, that's a fact!



Always lie your baby on their back for every sleep, day and night.

2 Santa fills stockings, not baby's cot!



Keep the cot clear of toys, cushions and bumpers.

3 Dreaming of a safe Christmas!



Keep baby's mattress firm, flat and waterproof.

4 Keep Christmas smoke-free!



Keep baby away from cigarette and vape smoke.

5 Don't let baby overheat!



Even in December, avoid extra layers, thick bedding and hot rooms.

6 Keep baby sleeping close to you!



Keep baby in their cot in your room for at least the first 6 months.

7 Christmas drinks? Keep baby safe whilst you celebrate!



Never bed-share after drinking alcohol. Make sure a sober, alert adult is responsible for baby.

8 Christmas cuddles, but never sleep on the sofa!



If you feel sleepy, put baby down in their cot.

9 Visiting family? Christmas routines change, safe sleep doesn't!



Take a travel cot and check sleeping arrangements before you arrive.

10 Babysitters and grandparents need to know!



Make sure everyone caring for your baby knows the safe sleep guidance.

11 Away from home? Christmas sleepovers are part of festive fun!



But don't take a night off from safe sleep.

12 Make a safe sleep plan before Christmas Day!



Think ahead about changes in routine and who will care for baby.

Merseyside and Isle of Man CDOP Christmas Safer Sleep Campaign

CHRISTMAS GROTTO

at

L6 Centre

QUEENS ROAD, L6 2NF

SANTA'S GROTTO

ELVES

FESTIVE FUN

MEET FATHER CHRISTMAS



FREE GIFT FOR EVERY CHILD!

SATURDAY 12th DECEMBER

10.30am - 1.00pm

LAST ENTRY AT 12.30pm

ADMISSION IS

FREE!

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Social Media/ Family Support

St Michael's Instagram Page

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

Our handle is: **stmichaelsrcps**





Food Bank

Opening Times

Monday–Thursday

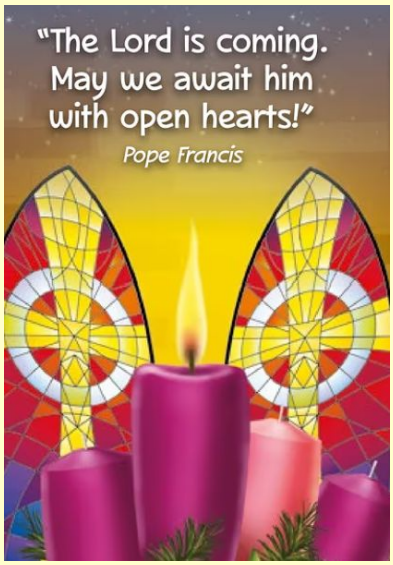
8:30–9:00 **2:45–3:30**



Friday

3:00–3:30

THE Wednesday WORD — SHARING SUNDAY'S GOSPEL WITH PARENTS & FAMILIES



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/prayer?pid=MTA101634&v=228.1

✨📖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/

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Weekly Attendance:

R Shining Stars	91.9%
R Superstars	96.7%
Y1 Quick Thinkers	95.7%
Y1 Record Breakers	92.7%
Y2 Golden Wonder	97.7%
Y2 World Beaters	99.7%

Y3 Heroes	97.9%
Y3 Olympians	96%
Y4 Hotshots	94%
Y4 Inspirations	97.6%
Y5 High Achievers	99.3%
Y5 High Flyers	92.6%
Y6 Whizz Kids	98.7%
Y6 Champions	93.5%





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**!



If you have any concerns or questions, please speak to a member of the team

Autumn Term 2- Key Dates



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

- Monday 30th November Year 4 Stay & Pray at 2:50pm
- Monday 30th November Book Fair
- Monday 30th November Year 3 'Advent One' Class Assembly at 9:15am in Junior hall
- Wednesday 2nd December Pre-Loved Toy Sale
- Thursday 3rd December Whole-school Book Breakfast at 8:15am in Junior hall
- Friday 4th December Jude Lennon Author visit Nursery - Festive Tales
- 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