St Michael's News

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Autumn Term 2026-2027

Headteacher Updates

ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Together we make a difference

1 A Wonderful First Week Back!

It has been fantastic to welcome everyone back for another busy and exciting half term, with lots of learning opportunities across the school.

This week's Headteacher Challenge, is around showing 'Respect.'

Ask your children to tell you about this over the weekend.



2 Parents' Evening

A reminder that Parents' Evening will take place on Thursday 19th November. Individual times to follow.



3 Bring Your Parent to Lunch

Keep an eye out after half term for our 'Bring Your Parent to Lunch' sessions which will resume again. A sign-up form will be shared via the school app to secure a place.



We look forward to welcoming you!

4 School Uniform

Please ensure children are coming to school in their full school uniform each day, unless it is a PE day when they should come in the school PE kit. If you need any support with uniform, please speak to Ms Hayes or Mrs Birch.



5 Advent – Save the Date!

As we are fast approaching the season of Advent, please make a note in your diary of our upcoming events – assemblies, craft workshops, book breakfasts etc. – we love when you can join us to share in the children's learning.



Let's prepare together for Christmas

Have a lovely weekend – Stay safe.

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Upcoming Events

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- Friday 13th November Y3/4 Athletics LSSP (Heat 4)

Upcoming Clubs- After School Clubs

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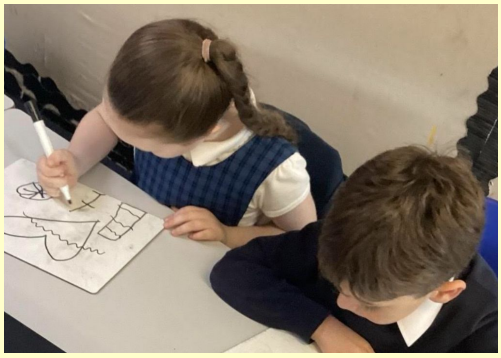
Diwali

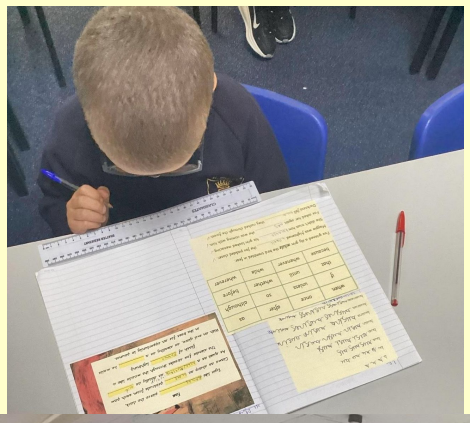


Diwali (also known as Deepavali, meaning "row of lights") is a multi-day festival celebrated by Hindus, Jains, Sikhs and some Buddhists. It symbolises the spiritual victory of light over darkness, good over evil and knowledge over ignorance.

Year 3 Spotlight

Year 3 have had a busy start to Autumn 2. We have settled beautifully back into our routines and we are super excited about the countdown to Christmas. This week in English we have explored our beautiful new Literacy text “Fox” by Margaret wild. We have immersed ourself in the key vocabulary and created our own simile poems on the character of the fox. We had a visit from LFC coach Jack were we discussed how to lead a healthy life. We looked at healthy pack lunches and how to look after our body. In Maths we have been learning the tricky skill of adding 3 digit numbers with regrouping and the presentation in our books has improved dramatically. Well done to all the Heroes and Olympians on a super first week back. We are extremely proud of you all. Miss Mc Entee & Mr Ferry.

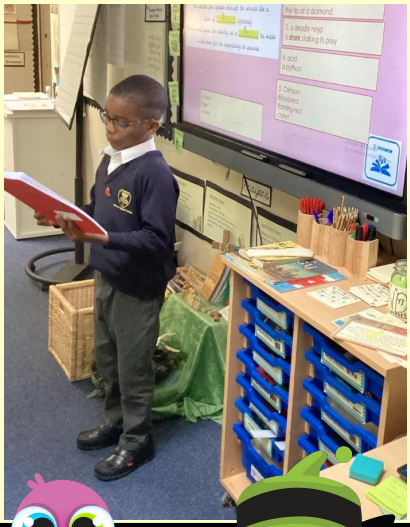








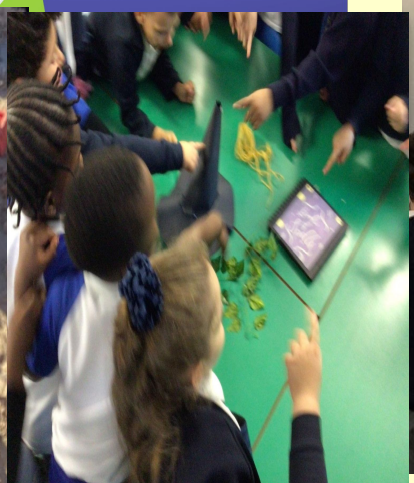


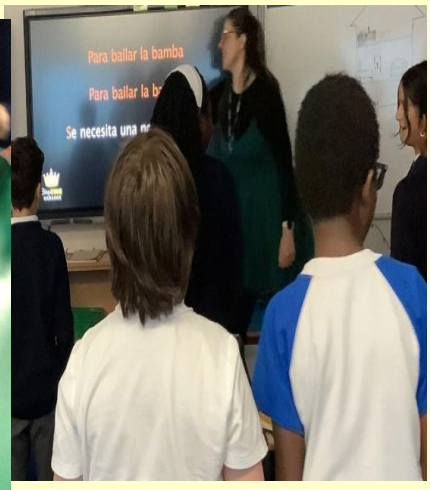


ClassDojo









Sparkles

After School Club

Autumn adventures at sparkles. We have been enjoying plenty of seasonal fun and creativity. From scavenger hunts, pumpkin carving to making edible sparklers.

We have been taking time to pause and reflect with our remembrance day activities.













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Early Years Funding

Changes to Funded Places

What you need to know

This poster explains the rules around changing your child's funded place and when funding can be transferred to a new setting



Requests to change your funded place setting

When you accept a place at a Setting, your child(ren) is expected to attend the same setting for the whole of the term. The funding cannot be transferred to a new setting until the start of a new term.

Funded Periods

Spring
1st January-31st March

Summer
1st April-31st August

Autumn
1st September-31st December

Funding can only be transferred to another setting if it meets exceptional circumstances.

These include:

- **Significant house move** out of the area
- **Change in family circumstances** where the current setting cannot accommodate the funded hours required
- **Confirmed safeguarding concerns**
- **Social care intervention**

How to Request a Transfer

1. Complete a Request to Transfer Funding Form.
2. Submit the form and supporting information to: EYFunding@Liverpool.gov.uk
3. The Early Years Funding Team will review the request and notify all parties of the decision.

Please Note

- Approval is not guaranteed and every request is considered on an individual basis.
- Parents must provide 4 weeks' notice of funded hours.
- Any childcare charges resulting from an unapproved move may become the responsibility of the parent/carer.
- Cross-border moves between Local Authorities may be affected by other areas having different rules
- Transfer requests can take up to 10 working days to be considered.

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Come along for a cuppa, chat and find out how local support can help you!

Coffee Morning



Tuesday 17th November
9.00am – 10.00am

Including:

- Shelter
- Citizens Advice
- Housing Support
- Connect to Work
- Refugee and Migration Team
- Everton Hub
- Finance and Debt Solutions
- School Health
- Social Inclusion

Let's Connect

All parents, carers and families are very welcome!

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OPEN DAY

Wednesday 18th Novemeber 2026

at 3:45pm-4:45pm.

We are excited to invite you to our

Nursery & Reception open day.

Children, Parents and Carers , All welcome.....



- VISIT THE EYFS DEPARTMENT
- MEET THE STAFF
- OPPORTUNITY TO ASK QUESTIONS



APPLY FOR RECEPTION PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER 2027

Apply on the Liverpool City Council website by **clicking here**

or scan the QR Code below:



Email us:
michaels-ao@st-michaels.liverpool.sch.uk

For more info please call:
0151-263-8460

Autism Learns

Online learning for parents, carers and professionals

Brought to you by the organisers of The Autism & ADHD Show

Announcing our new online learning series:

Managing Anxiety, Burnout & Mental Health

13 - 14 November 2026



BOOK TICKETS

We are pleased to announce our brand new online learning series on the topic of managing anxiety, burnout and mental health in autistic children and young people. This two day webinar will be live streamed in Zoom in just two weeks' time on Fri 13th and Sat 14th November..

You can choose to watch live and seek personalised advice from our speakers, and/or stream the recordings afterwards for up to 30 days plus download the available presentation slides.

Our team of leading autism professionals will explore the complex relationship between autism, anxiety, burnout and mental health. From emotionally based school avoidance (EBSA) and performance anxiety to sleep difficulties, restricted eating and autistic burnout, our speakers will examine why everyday demands can become overwhelming and how you can better recognise and respond to distress.

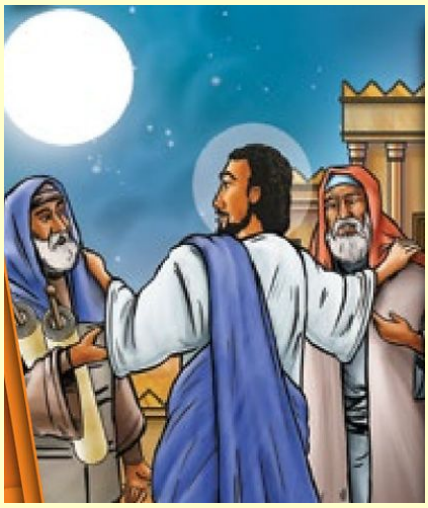
Whether you are a parent, family carer, or professional, this two day webinar will provide you with the practical tools and knowledge to successfully support autistic people in a school or home environment.

Learnings include:

- Understanding the role of anxiety and burnout in Emotionally Based School Avoidance (EBSA)
- The Triple-A approach to creating classrooms that support engagement and wellbeing
- Supporting mental health in autistic people who speak few or no word
- Understanding masking, camouflaging and delayed distress
- Recognising the signs of substance use and exploring healthier coping strategie
- Making homework and assessment more accessibl
- Recognising autistic fatigue and burnout
- Understanding sensory differences, interoception and food anxiet

Book the two day series now for just £59.99 for parent/family carers, and £89.99 for professionals. Content is CPD certified. Price includes 30 day access to video recordings of all presentations plus downloadable presentation slides when available.

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/half-term-holiday-special?pid=MTA101634&v=224.9

✨📖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	90.08%
R Superstars	88.4%
Y1 Quick Thinkers	93.7%
Y1 Record Breakers	100%
Y2 Golden Wonder	97%
Y2 World Beaters	97.7%
Y3 Heroes	91.5%
Y3 Olympians	97.4%
Y4 Hotshots	96.9%
Y4 Inspirations	93.7%
Y5 High Achievers	96%
Y5 High Flyers	94%
Y6 Whizz Kids	97.9%
Y6 Champions	96.3%





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

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Above and Beyond Hot Chocolate Winners



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

Autumn Term 2- Key Dates



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

- Tuesday 10th November Bully Buster KS2 Assembly
- Tuesday 10th November Year 1 Church Visit-The Annunciation
- Wednesday 11th November Year 6 'Bring your parent to lunch' event 12:15pm
- Thursday 12th November Year 5 - Museum Trip: Invaders, Anglo Saxons and Vikings
- Friday 13th November Altru Performance
- Friday 13th November Year 4 Anti Bullying Workshops
- Friday 13th November Y3/4 Athletics LSSP (Heat 4)
- Monday 16th-20th November- Anti-bullying week
- Tuesday 17th November Year 2 Church Visit
- Tuesday 17th November Parent Early Help Coffee Morning 9:00 am Junior hall
- Wednesday 18th November EYFS open day 3:45-4:45 pm
- Thursday 19th November Liverpool Schools Parliament
- Thursday 19th November 'Parents Evening' 3:30pm – 6:30pm
- Friday 20th November Year 3 Stay & Pray at 2:50pm
- Tuesday 24th November Year 5 Church Visit
- Wednesday 25th November Flu vaccinations during the school day
- Wednesday 25th November Year 5 'Bring your parent to lunch' event 12:15pm
- Friday 27th November School Photography Day
- Friday 27th 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

Autumn Term 2- Key Dates



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

- 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