



St Michael with St Thomas C of E Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 5th June 2026

Welcome Back

Welcome back to our final half term of the school year! It has been lovely to see everyone return happy and ready for the busy weeks ahead after enjoying the beautiful sunshine during the break. We have so many exciting things planned, and there is plenty to look forward to as we head towards the end of the year. Please keep an eye on our "Looking Ahead" dates so you don't miss any of the fun, including trips, transition days, special celebrations, and our much-loved annual Fun Day. We cannot wait to share these experiences with our children and families and make this final half term one to remember!

Fun Day 8th July 2026

We would like to invite all our friends, families, neighbours, and members of the wider community to our annual Fun Day, which will be held on 8th July 2026. Join us for an afternoon filled with fun, games, and delicious cakes for all ages to enjoy. Please help us spread the word by sharing this invitation with anyone you know through toddler groups, churches, community groups, and local networks—everyone is welcome! We hope to see as many people as possible on the day, as your support helps make our events bigger, better, and more enjoyable for the whole community.

We are excited to share that plans are already underway and as always, we will be holding non-uniform days to collect prizes, and we really appreciate your ongoing support with this. If your child has PE on any of these days, we kindly ask that they come to school wearing clothes and footwear that will allow them to take part in their lessons comfortably and safely. Thank you for your continued support in helping to make our Fun Day a successful and enjoyable event for everyone.

Friday 19th June – Non-Uniform day for sweets

Friday 3rd July – Non-Uniform day bottles for the tombola

If you or your family members have businesses that can help with raffle prizes, please contact the office. We are also reaching out for volunteers who can help on the day setting up stalls and games and to run stalls in the afternoon – lots of tea and coffee will be provided! We thank you in advance for all your support in making our events a success!

Y3 Pentecost Worship

Miss Ellis was incredibly proud and impressed by the fantastic effort, enthusiasm, and commitment shown by Year 3 as they prepared for their first Year 3 Pentecost Worship. The children worked extremely hard during rehearsals, and their dedication truly paid off as they confidently led such a special celebration. We are sure you will all agree that they did a wonderful job. We would also like to thank all the parents and families who joined us, it was fantastic to see so many families celebrating our special service with us.

Toast

We have an increasing number of children requesting toast who are not on the toast list. If you would like your child to receive toast, please make payment on Arbor before 9:00am on Monday for the week ahead. *If you pay after this time, please contact the office* so the Kitchen can be informed to ensure your child receives their snack. Alternatively, children are welcome to bring their own healthy snack from home.

SEND Coffee Morning

Please note the amended date of 15th June 2026 at 9:00am

We are pleased to invite all of our families to our upcoming SEND Coffee Morning on Monday 15th June from 9:00am–12:00pm. This informal event is open to everyone and aims to provide a safe, welcoming space for families to talk, share experiences, and access support. Representatives from Halton Mental Health Support Team (MHST), Family Hub Navigator, Public Health Community Nurse, and ADDvanced Solutions will be attending and available to answer questions. Whether you would like advice about referrals, have concerns about your child's development or possible SEND needs, or would like to find out more about the support and provision available, we encourage you to come along for a chat and a cup of coffee. We look forward to seeing you there!

Y6 London Trip

What a wonderful week it has been for our Year 6 pupils on their London residential! They experienced the magic of our capital city, taking in iconic sights such as Buckingham Palace, enjoying breath taking views from the London Eye, and watching a fantastic West End show. The children also made the most of the hotel's breakfast buffets each morning! We are incredibly proud of how they conducted themselves throughout the trip. They were exemplary ambassadors for our school, with their enthusiasm, behaviour, and positive attitudes shining through every day. Please visit our social media pages to see the fantastic photographs capturing all of their memorable adventures.

School Reports

School reports will be sent out to parents next month, and we would like to ensure that they reach you promptly. Please take this opportunity to log in to Arbor and check that your contact details, including your home address and email address, are up to date. Keeping this information accurate will help us ensure that you receive your child's report without delay. Thank you for your support.

Y6 Leavers Service

We are looking forward to the Y6 Leavers Service at Liverpool Cathedral on 18th June 2026. Please be reminded due to the number of schools participating the event is for children only and children will need to wear their autumn uniform with a school jumper or cardigan, not their Leavers Hoodies

Trips

We have a number of exciting trips lined up for the summer term. These trips provide wonderful opportunities for children to enjoy new experiences, explore beyond the classroom, and create lasting memories with their friends.

Trip Date(s)	Trip Name	Groups
Wed, 10 Jun - Thu, 11 Jun 2026	Pettypool Y5	Year Y5
Tue, 16 June 2026	Eureka	Year 1 and Year 2
Tue, 30 Jun 2026	Y3 and Y4 Go Ape	Year Y3 and Year Y4

Quotes from Miss Slingsby's #Positivegossip Book this week:

- Theo (Y1) for being a superstar during Phonics – Mrs Bonnett
- A huge thank you to Harrison-Jake and Oliver from Y6 for their support in Y3, their responsible attitudes and help during Spanish was much appreciated.
- Arthur, Leo, James and Louie for being the best helpers to Y4 – Miss McMullen 😊
- Harper-Rose (Y1) for always being so kind! – Miss McMullen 💜
- Harrison-Jake (Y6) for being a responsible Shed Monitor – Miss McMullen
- Y6 Residential – well done to all of the children for their behaviour over the two days. A credit to our school
- Aren (Y4) for such a brilliant attitude in our MTC
- All of Reception for showing resilience and enthusiasm during our first week back – Miss Mason
- Harrison-Jake and Oliver – fantastic helpers in Y3 this week – Thank you boys – Miss Ellis
- Evie (Y1) for sitting and listening beautifully in Y3 worship – Miss Ellis
- Esme (Rec) for taking the time to talk to me on the playground – Miss Fisher
- Ronnie (Y4) for showing such positivity about his times tables check! Mrs Worrall ⭐
- All of Y4 for working so hard on their multiplication check – you've blown us all away! Mrs Worrall 😊
- Jacob W Y5 for being a super helper with the shed during lunchtime whilst Y6 were away – Miss Barnett 💜

Parent Dates

Looking Ahead:

Here are some important dates for your diaries to help you plan for the next few weeks:

- 10th June – Y5 Pettypool Trip
- 11th June – Y5 Pettypool Trip
- 12th June – Sports Day
- 15th June – SEND Coffee morning (9am)
- 16th June – Y1 & Y2 Eureka Trip
- 18th June – Y6 Leavers Service Liverpool Cathedral
- 18th June – Parent Forum
- 19th June – Non-Uniform Day – (Sweet donations please)
- 30th June – Y3 & Y4 Go Ape!

Please note, these dates are subject to change – please ensure you check them each week for any amendments or additions.

Next Week's Menu

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Dish	Cheese Pizza or Southern Fried Chicken	Veggie Sausage Roll or Quorn Sausage	Roast Chicken or Quorn Fillet with Gravy	Meatballs or Quorn Meatballs	Battered Fish or Vegetable Fingers
Accompaniments	Diced Potato *** Salad Bar	Seasoned Wedges & Baked Beans *** Salad Bar	Mash Potato, Veg of the day & Yorkshire Pudding *** Salad Bar	Roast Potato & Veg of the day *** Salad Bar	Chips & Veg of the day *** Salad Bar
Desserts	Dessert of the Day	Dessert of the Day	Dessert of the Day	Dessert of the Day	Dessert of the Day
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurts	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato & Todays choice of filling	Jacket Potato & Todays choice of filling	Jacket Potato & Todays choice of filling	Jacket Potato & Todays choice of filling	Jacket Potato & Todays choice of filling

Please note – The catering staff will make every effort to follow the menu as set out above, however there may be occasions when food served may differ from the menu and if this is to happen, we will make you aware of the change at the earliest convenience.

Living Our Values

Our Christian Value for this half term is:

Trust

"We trust in God, each other and ourselves"



St Michael with St Thomas Church

Come and join the Sunday services at our beautiful church! See times below. Don't forget Children's Church on the first Sunday of every month.



Holy Communion Service

🕒 Every Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for 1 hour

Let's Talk About Rights!

This week our Article of the week for you to discuss at home is: *Article 2: Every child has rights, without discrimination of any kind against the child, parent or legal guardian*

What does this mean?

- How do children access this right?
- How can duty bearers help to ensure children have this right?

Article of the WEEK



Ready, Respectful, Safe!



Headteacher Award Winners

Rec - Rex for approaching every challenge with enthusiasm

Y1 - Daniel for his amazing skills in maths counting up to 100!

Y2 - Charlotte for her amazing attitude she brings to every lesson and her amazing handwriting 💜

Y3 - Olivia for her amazing attitude and enthusiasm in all our work. What a Superstar! 😊

Y4 - All of Y4 for outstanding effort during our MTC

Y5 - Phoebe for relentless positive energy and enthusiasm in everything she does 😊

Y6 - Amelia for an amazing attitude throughout the residential

Lunchtime Superstars

Rec - Mia

Y1 - Wilson

Y2 - Bonnie Rae

Y3 - Toby

Y4 - Theo

Y5 - Max

Y6 - Isabelle

Attendance Counts!

#momentsmatter

Whole School Attendance – this year:

95.2%

Whole school attendance – this week:

95.2%

Class attendance winner:

100% - Y1

Class Attendance:

Rec – 99%

Y1 – 100%

Y2 – 93.7%

Y3 – 96.8%

Y4 – 95.3%

Y5 – 93.1%

Y6 – 91%



Important reminder regarding reporting absences.

Please be reminded that you need to notify school before 9am with the reason for absence for this to be recorded appropriately.

Please note 'Feeling unwell', 'poorly' or 'under the weather' is not sufficient, more detail is required such as 'has been sick' or 'has a temperature' is required.

There are lots of ways to notify school of absence. You can call the school number and leave a message on the absence line, you can send a message via Arbor or you can email the school office.

Thank you for your continued support

JOIN US FOR OUR

SUMMER FUN DAY

WEDNESDAY
8TH JULY 2026
1:30PM - 4:00PM

FREE
ENTRY

ST MICHAEL WITH
ST THOMAS CE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

SPINNEY AVENUE
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RAFFLE STALL

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GAME STALLS

FOOD STALLS

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LET'S HAVE SOME FUN!

KIDS CHURCH

Sunday 7th June, 11.00am

Free Breakfast – from 10.30am.

Fish Crafts, Story, Songs, Games &
a Bubble Machine!

