



St Michael with St Thomas C of E Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 6th March 2026

Easter Bingo

We are excited to kick off our Easter activities and cannot wait to get started! Our Easter Bingo event is available to book on Arbor for just £5.00, which includes a hotdog, a drink, and plenty of fun. Thank you to everyone who has already kindly donated Easter treats for our bingo prizes — your generosity is truly appreciated. Any further donations would be very gratefully received, and we thank you in advance for helping to make this event a great success! 🥰🎉

Easter Egg and Bonnet Competition

We are thrilled to be holding our annual egg decorating and Easter bonnet competition again this year! After seeing the fantastic entries from previous years, we cannot wait to see the incredible creations the children come up with this time, the possibilities are endless – whether it is a character, fun patterns, or anything that sparks the imagination!

Just a reminder:

- All eggs **MUST** be hard-boiled to ensure they are ready for display
- No entries should be in boxes larger than a shoe box, as they will not be displayed
- Entries must not be brought into school before Monday 23rd March 2026

We look forward to seeing the wonderful and creative designs

Pupil Progress Meetings

Pupil Progress meetings are open for booking on Arbor. These meetings provide a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress, the results of the latest assessment week, and any next steps in their learning journey. We look forward to meeting with you to discuss your child's achievements and progress and to work together in supporting their continued success.

Attendance

With 6 out of the 7 classes achieving over 96% attendance, the children have shown fantastic commitment to being in school and making the most of their learning opportunities. Their excellent attendance reflects a positive attitude towards school and a strong sense of responsibility. As a reward for their hard work and dedication, the children are now looking forward to enjoying some well-earned extra playtime, celebrating their achievement together while continuing to build positive habits for the rest of the school year.

Art Exhibition

The artwork from the Art Exhibition is still available for purchase at a cost of £5. If you would like to buy your child's masterpiece, please make the payment through Arbor. This is a wonderful opportunity to take home a special piece of art created by your child, and we are sure it will be a cherished keepsake! Thank you for supporting our young artists.

Red Nose Day 2026

Red Nose Day will take place on Friday 20th March 2026. To show our support, children are invited to come into school dressed in Red. This could include red clothing, accessories, or anything fun and creative that celebrates the day. We look forward to seeing everyone take part while helping to raise awareness and support this special event.

World Book Day

World Book Week has been fantastic at school, and the children have thoroughly enjoyed all the activities! Classes visited the library, KS2 had great fun creating some truly disgusting recipes, while KS1 listened to *The Gruffalo* story and even designed their own Gruffalo recipe before choosing a book to enjoy. We still have more exciting library visits to come. Thank you to all the parent volunteers who joined us on our visits your support is always greatly appreciated. We also celebrated with a special World Book Assembly and a wonderful costume parade, where the children proudly showcased their brilliant outfits. We are delighted to announce that the winners were Frankie (Y2), who came dressed as *The Greatest Showman*, Libbie (Y5), who came as *Mr Penguin*. To keep the excitement going, we will also be entering a competition to design our own book token. Please look out for the consent forms that will be coming home with your child soon. 📖 ✨

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

- Millie, Ellie-Mae, Evie and Niamh (Y1) for super listening during Y1's PE lesson 😊 Mr Wortley
- Zoe (Rec) for super sharing at lunchtime
- Amelia, Erin and Riva-Rose (Y5) for looking after our new children 😊
- Savannah (Y5) for beautiful manners when visiting the office 💜
- Louie, Ellis, Harrison-Jake and Emmy-Lou for excellent attitude during practise SATs
- All of Y4 for fantastic behaviour during swimming! – Miss McMullen and Mrs Bonnett
- Aren (Y4) for his super creativity with our book "Operation Gadget man"
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Parent Dates

Looking Ahead:

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

- 13th Mar – Wear Blue for Bobby
- 19th Mar – Easter Bingo (children only)
- 20th Mar – Red Nose Day (wear something red)
- 23rd Mar – Easter Egg and Easter Bonnet Entries
- 23rd Mar – Y1/Y2 Parent Pupil Progress Meetings
- 24th Mar – Tempest Class Photos
- 24th Mar – Y5/Y6 Parent Pupil Progress Meetings
- 25th Mar – Y4 Parent Pupil Progress Meeting
- 27th Mar – Finish for Half Term

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:

Forgiveness

"We are sorry when we have done something wrong and accept others' apologies"



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

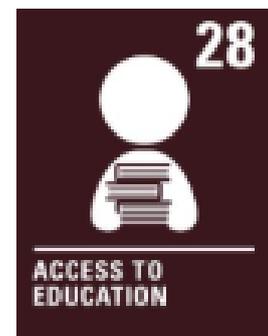
Let's Talk About Rights!

This week our Article of the week for you to discuss at home is: *Article 28: All children have the right to education no matter who they are: regardless of race, gender, or disability*

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!



Ready

We are ready to learn, ready to listen and ready to embrace opportunities.

We respect our friends, our teachers, our visitors and all members of our community.

Respectful

We know how we can keep ourselves safe and make sure we do all we can to keep our school family safe.

Safe

Headteacher Award Winners

- Rec - Billy for showing perseverance across all subjects
- Y1 - Nell for an improved effort in behaviour for learning 💜
- Y2 - Elijah for fantastic settling in his first week 💜
- Y3 - Stanley for fantastic effort in math this week
- Y4 - Theo for his outstanding contributions in our writing lesson 😊
- Y5 - Jacob for settling into life in Y5 so well! 😊
- Y6 - Carter for his attitude to all aspects of learning

Lunchtime Superstars

- Rec - Billy
- Y1 - Joseph
- Y2 - Elijah
- Y3 - Rosie
- Y4 - Kirstie
- Y5 - Jacob
- Y6 - Jessica

Attendance Counts!

#momentmatter

Whole School Attendance – this year:

95.1%

Whole school attendance – this week:

97.1%

Class attendance winner:

99.5% - Y1

Class Attendance:

Rec – 97.6%

Y1 – 99.5%

Y2 – 98.6%

Y3 – 98.2%

Y4 – 91.2%

Y5 – 97.2%

Y6 – 96.7%



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



Wear Blue for Bobby

FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH 2026

PLEASE HELP US MAKE A
DIFFERENCE!



OUR CAMPAIGNS:

SLOW D²⁰OWN TakeCare PARK SAFE

Every year on **March 13th**, we wear blue to remember Bobby and to help protect other children like him. **Bobby was just six years old** when his life was tragically taken, and the **Bobby Colleran Trust** was created to turn his story into positive change.

Every blue T-shirt worn and every hoodie bought **helps fund road safety education, raise awareness near schools, and remind drivers to slow down where children live, walk, and play.** If this message helps even one driver think twice, slow down, or pay more attention, then it is making a difference.

From the bottom of our hearts, **Thank-you for your support!**

**SCAN HERE
FOR T-SHIRTS
AND HOODIES**



#wearblueforbobby

BOBBY BLUE DAY FRIDAY 13th MARCH 2026

Visit our online shop @ www.thebobbycollerantrust.org.uk

Click & Collect / Home Delivery options available

ORDER FORM - Full Payment required before delivery of T-Shirts/Sweat shirt/Hoodies

Orders to be emailed to Slowdown@thebobbycollerantrust.org.uk

SIZE	T-SHIRT	SWEAT SHIRT	HOODIE	QTY	SIZE	T-SHIRT	SWEAT SHIRT	HOODIE	QTY
	£5.00	£10.00	£20.00			£10.00	£15.00	£25.00	
Age 3-4					X SMALL				
X SMALL									
Age 5-6					SMALL				
SMALL									
Age 7-8					MEDIUM				
MEDIUM									
Age 9-10					LARGE				
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Age 11-13					X LARGE				
X LARGE									
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TOTAL £									
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**TAKE CARE
FOR BOBBY**


www.thebobbycollerantrust.org.uk
 Bobbys Base, 19 Lisleholme Road, Liverpool L12 8RU

**SLOW DOWN
FOR BOBBY**



The Cycle Partnership Ltd working with Halton Council and the BikeAbility Trust are proud to offer the following Holiday Courses: - Learn 2 Ride

Lessons are Fully Funded and Free to Halton School Children

School Year 3 – 6



1 Hour Sessions – 1000 – 1100, 1115 – 1215, 1300 - 1345

Children must be accompanied by an adult

Bike and Helmet can be supplied with notice

To Book click follow the Q Code or visit the website www.thecyclepartnership.co.uk/bikeability

Thursday 9th April
Brookvale Recreation Centre
Barnfield Avenue
Runcorn
WA7 6EP



Friday 10th April
Frank Myler Pavillion
99 Liverpool Road
Widnes
WA8 7EY



Terms and Conditions:

Only 1 place per person – we cannot take multiple bookings for the same person.

Your child's bike will be checked by our instructors and if found not suitable the bike will not be used.

Your child must be attending a Halton school in the academic years above.

The consent form must be filled in fully by the Parent or responsible adult.



Monday Football Sessions

February 23rd, March 2, 9, 16, 23

**FRANK MYLER PAVILION
5- 6pm: School years 6,7,8,9**

- **Sessions will be ran on the MUGA**
- **No experience required.**
- **Trainers.**
- **Shin pads advised but optional**

**To book your child a place contact:
Colin Powell on:
Colin.Powell@halton.gov.uk or
Phone: 07554 113264**

Please note sessions may be cancelled due to bad weather or sessions altered to suit the needs of those booked on



Tuesday Football Sessions

February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24.

**FRANK MYLER PAVILION
5- 6pm: School years 3,4,5.**

- **Sessions will be ran on the MUGA**
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Wednesday Futsal 2026

March 4, 11, 18, 25.

**Brookvale Recreation Centre
4.30-5.30pm: 7 – 11 years**

- **Sessions will be ran indoor in the sports hall.**
- **No experience required.**
- **Trainers.**
- **Shin pads advised but optional**

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