



## **St Michael with St Thomas C of E Primary School**

*Newsletter – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026*

### **Fun Day 8<sup>th</sup> July 2026 Invite**

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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> June – Non-Uniform day for sweets

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!

### **SEND Coffee Morning**

We are pleased to invite all of our families to our upcoming SEND Coffee Morning on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> 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! **Please sign up on Arbor under trips** to help us plan the event and ensure we have enough biscuits!

### **Sports Day Update**

We would like to say a huge thank you to all parents and carers for your understanding regarding the decision to postpone Sports Day.

We appreciate that changes to planned events can be inconvenient, and we understand that many families had made arrangements to attend. However, the safety and wellbeing of our children must always come first. Unfortunately, the field was far too wet for the event to go ahead safely, and we felt postponing was the only sensible option.

We are pleased to let you know that Sports Day has now been rescheduled for **Wednesday 1st July**. We are keeping our fingers crossed that by then the weather will be a little kinder to us and we'll be enjoying some summer sunshine!

Thank you once again for your continued support and understanding. We look forward to seeing you there and enjoying a fantastic day of fun, teamwork and sporting achievement.

### **Well Done Y4!**

Our Year 4 children have recently completed their Multiplication Tables Check (MTC), and we are incredibly proud of the dedication and perseverance they have shown throughout the year. They have worked exceptionally hard to develop their times table fluency through weekly Battle of the Bands sessions and regular Emile competitions. Miss McMullen is so proud of all of you! Well done Year 4.

### **Martyn's Law**

We would like to bring to your attention some important changes to our school access and safety procedures, particularly in relation to the implementation of Martyn's Law. These changes will affect arrangements for attending school events and entering the school building with prams, and bags. As part of our commitment to maintaining a safe and secure environment for all pupils, staff, and visitors, additional security measures may be in place. We are sure you understand the importance of these procedures and appreciate your support in helping us keep our school community safe. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



## **Martyn's Law Update**



In light of Martyn's Law, a statutory requirement under the Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Act 2025, all schools within the Trust have introduced additional safety measures for school events with immediate effect.

To help ensure the safety of everyone attending, bags larger than A4 size will not be permitted on site; the only exception to this will be baby bags, which will be subject to inspection by a member of school staff.

In addition, prams will not be allowed unless parents or carers consent to them being checked by a member of school staff. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we take these important steps to keep our school community safe.

### **Y5 Pettypool**

Year 5 have had the most amazing time at our presidential trip to Pettypool on Wednesday and Thursday this week! The children took part in a wide range of outdoor activities such as archery, climbing and crate stacking, to challenge them and push them beyond their comfort zone. We were blown away by the children's determination, resilience, and collaboration as they pulled together in their teams to support and encourage one another. We overcame fears, laughed until we cried and showed wonderful friendship as we cheered each other on while enjoying the beauty of the great outdoors and the typically unpredictable British weather! Even the torrential rain couldn't dampen our spirits and a fantastic time was had by all!

### Y1 Phonics Screening Check

This week, our Year 1 children took part in their Phonics Screening Check, and they have absolutely blown the staff away! Their hard work, determination and commitment throughout the year have led them to this point, and we could not be prouder of everything they have achieved. The children are now so confident and secure in their phonics knowledge and routines that many of them did not even realise they were completing the official check, believing it was simply another practice session! Their positive attitude and resilience have been wonderful to see. To celebrate their fantastic efforts and achievements, a special treat is planned for the children very soon. Well done, Year 1 – you are all superstars!

### Reception Chicks

This week, Reception has had a very exciting delivery - chicks! Watching them from the very beginning of their life cycle has been a wonderful experience for the children. This exciting opportunity is part of our 'Growing' topic, helping children learn about how living things develop and change.



### Y6 Kooth Workshop

We are excited for a Kooth Workshop next week for our Y6 class. These sessions give pupils a relaxed space to chat through and manage any worries about the big jump to secondary school. They will be introduced to **Kooth.com** (the free, NHS-commissioned mental health and well-being service for 10-25 year olds in St Helens), so they know exactly where to find anonymous counselling and support over the summer break and into Year 7 (please see [here](#) for more information).

**kooth**

**Everyone** needs support sometimes -  
and if you do, **we're here**

Free, safe, anonymous and online

**kooth.com**

Explore now!

## School Reports

School reports will be sent out to parents next month, and we would like to ensure that they reach you 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

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              |
|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Mon, 15 June 2027 | SEND Coffee Morning | All parents         |
| 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:

- Arthur (Y6) for always brightening my day with his smile and the conversations we have – Mrs Hughes
- Harper-Rose (Y1) for singing me a beautiful rendition of the magpie song – Mrs Hughes
- Harry (Y5) for working hard to prioritise home reading and now being a regular 5 x reader – Miss Wilson 😊
- Y4 for being a pleasure to teach. Coming in and getting straight on with tasks and being super ready 💜
- Faith (Y5) for helping Reception to manage the chicks so that everyone got a turn to watch the chicks
- Annie and Ivy-Rae for doing an amazing job in the office
- Hailey, Ivy, Leo and Henry for letting me share your wonderful writing with our visitor – Mr Albrecht
- Mason (Y5) for being such a positive and supportive team member for all his friends at Pettypool! Mrs Worrall ★
- Jacob (Y5) for showing amazing resilience and pushing himself out of his comfort zone on the climbing wall at Pettypool! – Mrs Worrall 😊
- Aiden (Y4) for being so helpful 💜

## Parent Dates

### Looking Ahead:

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

- 15<sup>th</sup> June – SEND Coffee morning (9am)
- 16<sup>th</sup> June – Y1 & Y2 Eureka Trip
- 18<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 Leavers Service Liverpool Cathedral (pm)
- 18<sup>th</sup> June – Parent Forum
- 19<sup>th</sup> June – Non-Uniform Day – (Sweet donations please)
- 30<sup>th</sup> June – Y3 & Y4 Go Ape!
- 1<sup>st</sup> July – Sports Day

***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 2                 | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday                                | Thursday                                      | Friday                                     |
|------------------------|---|---|--|---|--|
| Main Dish              | Pork Sausage or Quorn Sausage                                   | Chicken Tikka Masala or Vegan Meatballs with Naan Bread | Shepherd's Pie or Tuna Pasta             | Tomato Pasta Bake or Veggie Burger with Pasta | Veggie Nuggets or Fish Fingers             |
| Accompaniments         | Herby Diced Potato & Veg of the day & Gravy<br>***<br>Salad Bar | Rice & Veg of the day<br>***<br>Salad Bar               | Veg of the day<br>***<br>Salad Bar       | Garlic Bread<br>***<br>Salad Bar              | Chips & Veg of the day<br>***<br>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:

Hope

*"We believe anything is possible"*

## 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 24: Every child has the right to the best possible health and health services*

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 - Arthur for showing such enthusiasm in R.E.

Y1 - Logan for his outstanding effort and amazing handwriting in English this week!

Y2 - Hattie for showing amazing enthusiasm in Science 

Y3 - Izzy for showing resilience, effort and a great sense of humour in all her work 

Y4 - Kirstie for outstanding effort in computing!

Y5 - All of Y5 for fantastic behaviour at Pettypool and in school 

Y6 - Amelia for her excellent Alma narrative

## Lunchtime Superstars

Rec - Zachary F

Y1 - Bella

Y2 - Hazel

Y3 - Stanley

Y4 - Dylan

Y5 - Spencer

Y6 - Ivy-Rae

# Attendance Counts!

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Whole School Attendance – this year:

95.2%

Whole school attendance – this week:

96.5%

Class attendance winner:

99.2% - Y2

Class Attendance:

Rec – 95.2%

Y1 – 96.6%

Y2 – 99.2%

Y3 – 96.4%

Y4 – 94.2%

Y5 – 97.9%

Y6 – 94.8%



## 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  
WA8 8LD

RAFFLE STALL



GAME STALLS



FOOD STALLS

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