



# St. Michael's CE (VC) First School Newsletter

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*It has been wonderful to welcome all of the children back into school. We have all been so impressed with how quickly they have adapted straight into school life and it has been lovely seeing them catch up with friends and adults in school and enjoying their learning in the classroom.*

*Lots of exciting learning has been taking place and I hope you enjoy seeing snapshots of this in the newsletter.*

*Mrs J Wass, Headteacher*

## Social Distancing

Please remember it is still vital that everyone maintains social distancing to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

Please also continue to wear a face covering on the school site unless medically exempt.

## Comic Relief

Thank you for wearing red today in support of Comic Relief.

We have raised £123 so far.



## Certificates and Special Awards

### *Nursery*

Harry    Enfys    Bridget    Katie    Benjamin

### *Early Years*

Norton    Tilly    Alice    Jack

### *Year 1*

April    Nate    Evie    Kaitlyn    Edie

### *Year 2*

Isaac    Ayla    Isabelle    Chloe    Lewis    All of 25

### *Year 3*

Jessica    Jake

### *Year 4*

Isabelle    Eva    Katie    Ben    Esme    Isabel

### Nursery

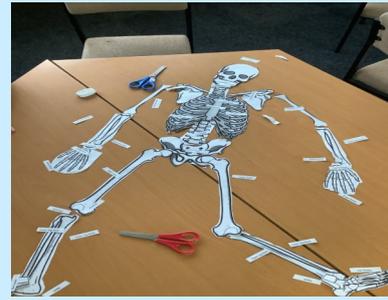
We have been learning about spring and read the story 'We are Going on a Bear Hunt' which we acted out in the woods.

As part of Science week we have been finding out what plants need to grow, and had fun planting cress seeds and learnt the name of baby farm animals.



### Year 3

Year 3 have been learning all about the skeleton in the human body. We have been cutting out different bones and organising them to make the full human skeleton.



The children found this extremely exciting, especially learning about how many bones are in the human hand and foot.

### Year 2

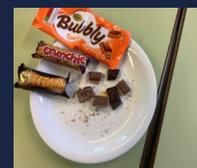
Year 2 have been looking at the changes in trees over the seasons in science.



We have also been talking about our feelings about being back at school.

### Year 4

Over the last two weeks year 4 have been very busy. We have enjoyed science week, where we had two special workshops from a scientist and investigated the patterns made when adding warm water to skittles.



This week, we have been learning all about chocolate and even got to do some chocolate tasting!

### Early Years

Early Years have been loving their 'Nocturnal Animals' topic. We have been using the 'That's not my...!' books to explore adjectives to describe different animals. We have loved using our animal cut outs in Forest School to practise using lots of exciting words like rough, smooth, soft, spongy and wet.



### Year 1



As part of our Nature topic in Science, children in Year 1 have been taking time to appreciate our beautiful world and all the nature around us. We have used magnifying glasses to look closely at the pattern on twigs and leaves as well as having fun leaf printing and bark rubbing. This week we made pictures using only natural materials, which we then framed. I think you will agree the pictures are very creative and wonderful representations of our natural world.

### PE Kit

Children should continue to wear their PE kits to school on their allocated PE day.

Please ensure that your child is wearing a school PE Kit:  
White T-Shirt  
Black Shorts  
Trainers

Although the sun is starting to shine more it can still be quite chilly outside so please make sure that your child has a black or navy tracksuit/joggers and top to keep them warm.

If you need any support with PE kits or uniform we have a number of good quality pre-loved items of clothing in school. Please contact the office or Mrs Wass and we will be able to help you.

### Hair and Jewellery

If your child has shoulder length hair (or longer) it must be tied up at school (small blue or white hair bobbles only please).

If your child wears earrings they should be a small stud in silver or gold, (no other colour please). Earrings must not be worn for PE and it is easier for your child if they are removed at home.

We are finding a number of children are wearing smart watches to school. Please do not send your child to school with a watch that has a recording device. We recommend that expensive watches are saved for home as school cannot take responsibility for these.

### Easter Raffle

Thank you for supporting our Easter Raffle. Ms Silvester has been busy making over 30 hampers with the donations from our dress down day.



Tickets are available to purchase in the shop area of SchoolMoney until Thursday 25th March and winners will be notified after the draw on Friday 26th March.



### Diary Dates

Week Commencing 22nd March	Parents Evening Telephone Consultations
Thursday 25th March	Last day to purchase PTA raffle tickets
Friday 26th March	Raffle Drawn
Friday 2nd—Friday 16th April	Easter Holidays—School Closed
Monday 3rd May	May Day—School Closed
Monday 31st May—Friday 4th June	Half Term—School Closed

### House Points

Week Ending 12th March

2537	2624
2711	2485

Week Ending 19th March

2673	2783
2884	2645