



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

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Our busy weeks of learning continue and it is hard to believe that there are only four weeks left of this term.

We have lots of plans and activities coming up in the next few weeks which I know the children will all really enjoy.

Mrs J Wass, Headteacher

WOW Nature Day

We hope you enjoy our additional newsletter, sharing with you all of the activities that took place on our nature wow day.

All of the children thoroughly enjoyed the day learning out of their classrooms in our school grounds.

We look forward to continuing our outside provision during the last few weeks of term.

Hopefully the sun will continue to shine.



Certificates and Special Awards

Nursery

Benjamin Betsy Connie Toby Elsie

Early Years

Grace Cleo Tilly Amelia

Year 1

Oskar Chloe Grace Niamh

Year 2

Harry Isaac Lewis Ayla Grace

Year 3

Faith Jake

Year 4

Samuel Jack Isabelle Milo Layla

Nursery

In Nursery, we have started learning about our new topic 'The Seaside'. Together we created our new seaside role play complete with seagulls, a flamingo, sea creatures and an ice-cream shop! We have also started to learn a new seaside prayer including sign language actions.



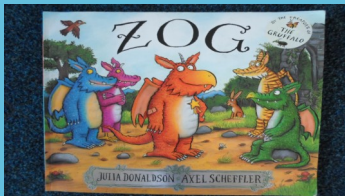
Early Years



Early Years have been enjoying our new 'Seaside' topic. We have been visiting the travel agents in our role play area, making sandcastles on the beach and splashing in our water tray. We have even been

learning the names of the seven continents and the five oceans!

Year 1



During our English lessons, we have been looking at the book called Zog, written by Julia Donaldson. We have listened to the story, watched the film and used our knowledge to sequence the story, used adjectives to describe a dragon and then written our own story about a creature of our choice and what it will learn at school.

Year 2

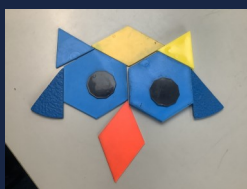
The Year 2 children enjoyed learning about global warming in their Science lessons and conducted an experiment with ice cubes to help show how the greenhouse gases help heat up the earth. They also enjoyed playing with the ice to see how long it took it to melt .



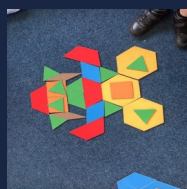
As part of our environment topic, we have also learnt how to recycle rubbish and the importance of doing so. They practised sorting rubbish out into the different recyclable piles.



Year 3



Over the past 2 weeks, Year 3 have been learning all about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.



We have been using various resources to make patterns and structures out of shapes.

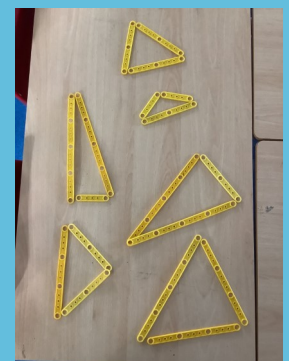


Year 4

This week, Year 4 have been doing lots of hands-on maths work to help them explore, investigate and understand the world of geometrical shapes.

In their English lessons, they have been enjoying analysing and writing traditional stories told

by inspiring writers living in the diverse continent of Africa.





Photograph Orders

The first photograph delivery was sent home yesterday.

Any orders made after the deadline will be received shortly.

Orders are still possible—please contact Academy directly.

COVID-19

Thank you to everyone for continuing to adhere to our COVID-19 procedures when dropping off and collecting your children by following our one way system and maintaining social distancing.

Following the guidelines ensures that, as a school, we can stay open.

Diary Dates

Friday 25th June	PTA Dress Down Day to collect items for the summer fair
Monday 28th June - Thursday 8th July	Raffle Tickets available to purchase
Monday 28th June	Year 1 Sports Day (children only)
Tuesday 29th June	Year 2 Sports Day (children only)
Wednesday 30th June	Years 3 and 4 Sports Day (children only)
Thursday 1st July	Nursery and Early Years Sports Day (children only)
Thursday 8th July	PTA Summer Fair for the children
Friday 9th July	Raffle Drawn
Tuesday 13th July	Year 4 Leavers Presentation Evening (weather permitting)
Wednesday 14th July	Year 4 Leavers Lunch
Thursday 15th July	Year 4 Party 5.00-6.30pm
Friday 16th July	Year 4 signing Leavers Books and Shirts
Friday 16th July	School Closes at 3.30pm for the Summer Holidays

House Points

Week Ending 11th June

Week Ending 18th June

1410 1460

1619 1669

1444 1401

1637 1613