



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

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The classrooms have been filled with lots of exciting learning opportunities over the last few weeks that I hope you enjoy reading about below.

Last week we were advised by Staffordshire County Council of additional measures that we need to put in place within our schools due to rising Covid-19 rates in Staffordshire. Please refer to the letter sent last week advising of the adjustments we have made in the short term.

Learning in the classroom, although we are now in bubbles, continues to be interactive and hands on and there are lots of exciting lessons planned between now and half term.

Mrs J Wass, Headteacher

Harvest

Thank you for all the wonderful Harvest donations that we have collected today for the Stone Community Hub Food Bank.



Certificates and Special Awards

Nursery

Myla Bobby Megan Bonnie Nathaniel Chloe Olivia Zack

Early Years

Henry Connie Kaiden Kai Caleb James

Year 1

Harry Ralphie Elijah Tiffany Toby Chelsea Harry Ralphie

Year 2

April Finlay Leah Jack Indie Emily

Year 3

Harry Isaac Ayla Anya

Year 4

Kyle Joshua Benjamin

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Christian Values Certificates

This half term we are focussing on the Christian Value of Generosity in our worship time. The following children have been presented with a Christian Values Certificate for showing generosity towards others.

Nursery

Millie

Reception

Bridget Annabella Connie Hannah

Year 1

Harry Daniel Lexie Lucy

Year 2

William Luca Joel Elizabeth

Year 3

Isaac Freddie

Year 4

Isabelle Noah



Lunchtime Certificates

Amelia

Oliver

Health and Safety

When parking please be considerate to our neighbours and other road users.

Please be careful of pedestrians when children are riding bikes and scooters on the paths.

Please use the paths around school rather than walking down the car park.

Staff Vacancies

We have vacancies for a lunchtime supervisor and a catering assistant.

For further information please contact Mrs Switzer.

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Nursery

This week in Nursery we have been learning about Autumn, we have been exploring in the woodland area and investigating God's world. The children have enjoyed learning about all the different colours that the leaves change into. To beautify our school grounds we have been busy planting crocus bulbs.



Early Years

We have been exploring Harvest Festival in Reception, feeling thankful for all the food we have. We have enjoyed painting fruits and vegetables, acting out stories with our farm role play and singing new songs.



Year 1

Year 1 have been super busy this week trying to catch the Big Bad Wolf, who has been hiding in the forest at St Michael's. Children have been making Wanted Posters, making police hats, and writing recounts of what they saw! Thankfully, the wolf was found hiding up a tree in the forest on Wednesday morning. The children all enjoyed a cookie reward for their excellent effort!



Year 2

Year 2 have been learning all about the Great Fire of London as part of their history curriculum. They experienced the difficulties faced trying to put out the fire as they tried passing a bucket of water along a line to put out a pretend fire just like they did in The Great Fire of London.



Year 3

History was brought to life when Year 3 enjoyed a visitor from the Stone Age. We have learnt all about how people lived in the Stone Age and how people hunted for their food.



Year 4

Year 4 are continuing to enjoy our Viking topic. We have produced our dragon art using paints and worked hard to develop our colour mixing skills. Over the next few weeks we will be learning all about Viking runes, as well as developing our knowledge of Viking farming and homes.



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Free School Meals

If you think your child may qualify for free school lunches please contact Mrs Switzer our Finance manager on 01785 334930 who can advise you on how to apply.

School Uniform

All of our children look very smart in their school uniforms. Please can you ensure that all items of clothing are named, this allows us to easily return items of clothing if they become lost. We have a number of preloved school uniform items in school, if you require any assistance with uniform please do not hesitate to speak to Mrs Moore in the office or Mrs Wass.

External Club

Karate class held at St Michael's First School (school hall) reopening on Mondays at 5pm. All previous and new students welcome.
For more information please contact Tony on 07973398071 or email tonyharvey1950@gmail.com.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th October	Parents Evenings
Friday 15th October	Photographs
Friday 22nd October	Inset Day School Closed to Pupils
Monday 25th October—Friday 29th October	Half Term
Thursday 4th November	Flu Vaccinations
Friday 17th December	School Closes at 3.30 for Christmas Holidays
Wednesday 5th January	School Opens for Spring Term

House Points

Week Ending 10th September

530	606
577	618

House Captains

Congratulations to our new house captains who were elected by the children in Years 3 and 4. Our new House Captains are:

Blue Josh and Alexa

Yellow Noah and Lottie

Red Emma and Tommy

Green Macy and Louie

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