



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

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It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school this term. They have all settled in so quickly and are working hard and enjoying their learning within the classrooms. As we have been able to mix our year groups this term it is fantastic to all be able to join together during the school day for worship, lunchtimes and break times and for classes within year group to undertake learning activities at times together.

Many thanks for your support as we have put new systems in place.

We look forward to an exciting term ahead.

Mrs J Wass  
Headteacher

Our fortnightly newsletter provides you with an overview of some of the learning that your child has been enjoying in their classroom. It also includes any messages and information, the names of children who have been awarded certificates in our Celebration worship and diary dates.

We hope you enjoy !

## Certificates and Special Awards

*Early Years*

*Ivy*

*Jayden*

*All of Early Years for a  
fantastic first week at school!*

*Year 1*

*Lillyanna*

*Harrison*

*Florence*

*Teddy*

*Year 2*

*Charlie*

*Evie*

*Freddie*

*Year 3*

*Ginny*

*Year 4*

*Lyndon*

*Lunchtime Award*

*Jack*

*Stephanie*

# 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.

## Reception

Cara

Betsy

## Year 1

Dexter

Cleo

## Year 2

Scarlett

Olive

## Year 3

Annie

## Year 4

Jake



### Nursery

The children in Nursery have settled really well and they look so smart in their uniforms. We have been reading Noah's ark, naming animals and talking about the sounds they make. The children have also walked around school to learn about their wider school environment. A firm favourite with all the children is outside play!



### Early Years

Our early years children have settled in extremely well and enjoy coming to school every day with a big smile! This week we have been exploring our grounds looking for signs of autumn during our Forest School session. We found lots of autumn treasures and will keep collecting some each week.



### Year 1

Year 1 have been busy exploring where food is grown around the world to begin their learning about Harvest. They had some super ideas and enjoyed sharing experiences they have had growing their own food. They really enjoyed tasting some of the fruits and vegetables.



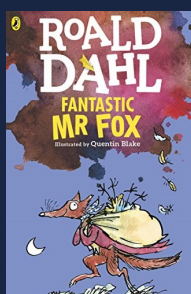
### Year 2

The children have been exploring body parts and their skeletons as part of their science topic. During their forest school session in pairs they created a skeleton using sticks.



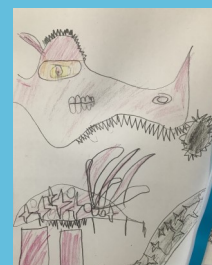
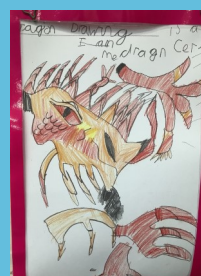
### Year 3

Year 3 have settled in really well to the new school year and have been working very hard! We have started to read Fantastic Mr Fox as part of our English lessons and have enjoyed writing descriptions about the three farmers.



### Year 4

Year 4 have been busy learning all about dragons as part of their Viking topic. We have started reading the story 'How to Train Your Dragon' and have been learning about the characters. We have also been designing our own dragons ready to paint pictures next week.



### School Lunches

Please see our school website for this 1/2 terms lunch menu.

### 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](mailto:tonyharvey1950@gmail.com).

### Diary Dates

Friday 22nd October	Inset Day School Closed to Pupils
Monday 25th October—Friday 29th October	Half Term
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

194	201
186	202

### Houser 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