

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

Number 07

28th January 2022

I hope that you enjoy reading our newsletter this week and finding out about all of the learning that has been happening in school.

We are seeing an increase in the number of Covid-19 cases in the school and local community. Please help us reduce the spread of infection by carrying out daily LFD tests if your child is identified as a close contact. Can I ask please that you test your child on Monday morning prior to attending school, again to help us reduce the risk of transmission and keep everyone safe. Please be aware that many children may be asymptomatic and we are seeing other symptoms that children have such as sickness or headaches who then are testing positive for Covid-19.

I hope you and your family have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs J Wass

Headteacher

Certificates and Special Awards

<u>Nursery</u>

Jessica Bobby Mabli Megan Olivia

Early Years

Eden Ava Bella Benjamin Nyla-Mae

Year 1

Chelsea Lexie Evie Norton

Year 2

Thea Arthur Joel Sophie Aaliyah

Year 3

Ruby Henri

<u>Year 4</u>

Benjamin Matilda

Through God we love, Laugh and Learn

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Christian Values Certificates

This half term we are focusing on the Christian Value of Courage in our worship time.

The following children have been presented with a Christian Values Certificate

for showing that they have courage.

Nursery Lily Nia Reception St Michael's (CE) VC First School Eliza Kai Clara Connie Christian Values Certificate Year 1 Awarded to Jenson Rosie Sam Chelsea for showing that they have Year 2 Courage Ivy-May Grace Indie Finlay Year 3 Ida Lewis Year 4 Leyton Alexa

Diary Dates

Thursday 3rd February Nursery Number Day

Friday 4th February Number Day

Thursday 17th February Years 3 and 4 to Cadbury World

Friday 18th February School Closed—Inset Day

Monday 21st—Friday 25th February School Closed—Half Term

Friday 18th March Year 3 Roman Workshop

Friday 8th April Break Up for Easter Holidays

Monday 11th—Friday 22nd April School Closed

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Nursery

We have been reading lots of books written by Julia Donaldson. This week, while exploring in the woods, we collected sticks of different sizes after reading 'Stick Man'. We also made long and short worms out of playdoh.



Early Years



A busy time in Reception! We have had a visit from Stone Police for our topic and we really enjoyed seeing the police car. Next week a nurse is coming to see us too. Alongside our topic we have also been thinking about the Church and wedding ceremonies. The children have enjoyed a zoom call with Reverend lan to hear all about a Christian wedding and we have written our own promises.

Year 1



In our science lesson this week, we were taking part in a scientific experiment. We were working out what melted ice the quickest and slowest, out of heat, cold, salt, sugar and water.

Year 2

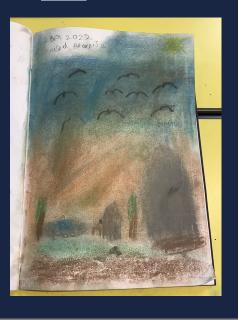


This week we have made fairy doors and gardens in the woods as we have been learning about writing fairy tales.



Year 3

We have enjoyed reading the books 'King of the Sky' and 'Perfect'. We have produced some fantastic work including these pastel sketches.



Year 4

This week we have been busy continuing our work on electricity. We have been investigating conductors and insulators using the electrical circuits that we made last week. We tested lots of objects from around the classroom!



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HOUSE POINTS

Week Ending 21st January

Week Ending 28th January

| 431 | 590 | 546 | 706 |
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| 422 | 474 | 567 | 579 |