



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

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Science Week was highly enjoyable in school with lots of different learning opportunities for the children to take part in, both in the classrooms and outside in our school grounds. Well done to all of the children who entered the poster competition—all of the entries were amazing!

Many thanks for your kind contributions of prizes for our Easter raffle, tickets are on sale now online and there are some wonderful hampers of Easter treats to win. All money raised will be used to purchase resources and support events for the children in school.

We had a fun filled day in school wearing all of our red accessories to support comic relief and along with the sale of red noses raised an amazing £331. Thank you for your support.

On Sunday morning you are very welcome to join us for the Mothering Sunday service at St Michael and St Wulfad's church at 10.45am, our school choir will be singing at this service.

Have a wonderful weekend—hopefully the sun will continue to shine and we can enjoy some beautiful spring weather.

Mrs Wass
Headteacher

Certificates and Special Awards

Nursery

Lily Nia Abi Evie

Early Years

Phoebe Samuel Lucas Hattie

Year 1

Penelope Daniel Dexter Sophia

Year 2

April Will Megan

Year 3

Isabelle Noah

Year 4

Alexa Jake

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Nursery

We have been exploring the seasonal changes that Spring has brought to our school grounds. We have been learning different flower names, and were excited to spot daffodils and the crocuses we planted before Christmas are now growing.

During 'Science Week' we planted marigold seeds and cress and learnt about the life-cycle of a frog.



Early Years

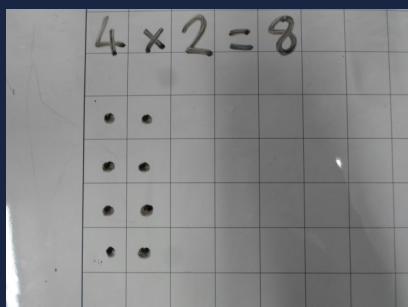
For British Science Week we had an exciting visit from two lambs who were only two weeks old!

We have been learning about baby animals and their names as well as asking questions about how to help them grow and look after them.



Year 1

We have been busy learning how to use arrays to help us to multiply numbers. We have had lots of practise of this in Maths and have used this method to help us to solve some tricky word problems.



Year 2



We had fun planting seeds and taking part in our celery experiment.

In English we are enjoying using the book 'The Day the Crayons Quit' and in Forest School we made our own writing implements which will use next week to do some mark making.



Year 3



Last week, we enjoyed a special Roman themed day as part of our History lessons. We learnt all about how people lived

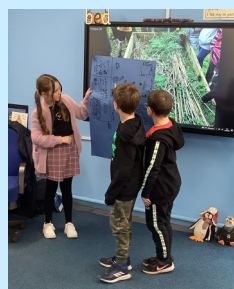
in Roman times. We even had a battle in the afternoon! It was very noisy but great fun!

For Science Week Mr Davies visited us to teach us all about trees.



Year 4

We have had a wonderful time completing our DT projects this week. We have produced delicious chocolate creations based on our designs.



We also had a great afternoon with Mr Lewis during science week, learning about repurposing materials in order to live more sustainably and look after our planet.

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Geography



We have decided to stay a little longer in each of the countries that we visit on our 'Journey around the World'. We are staying in Italy for the next two weeks, so that we can learn lots more about this amazing country.

At home can you research famous Italian landmarks, such as the Leaning Tower of Pisa or the Colosseum. Where are these landmarks on the map, what cities, rivers or mountains are close by? Can you plan a route to travel from one landmark to another? Please share all of your amazing learning with your teacher.



British Science Week Competition

Congratulations to the winners of the poster competition for their fantastic entries.

Benjamin	Archie
Jack	Myles
Georgia	Poppy
Isabel	Noah

House Points

Week Ending 25th March

1565

2048

1664

1742

PTA Easter Raffle

Tickets are now on sale for the Easter raffle in the shop area of SchoolMoney.

Here are two of the fabulous hampers prizes.



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Christian Values Certificates

The following children have been presented with a Christian Values Certificate for demonstrating our school values.

Nursery

Bobby Alfie

Reception

Connie Harrison Jayden James

Year 1

Lexie Tiffany Grace Toby

Year 2

Arthur Ben Georgia

Year 3

Jack Scarlett

Year 4

Noah Kyle



Diary Dates

Monday 21st March	PTA raffle tickets on sale
Sunday 27th March	Mothering Sunday Service at St Michael's Church 10.45-12.00
Wednesday 30th March	Easter bonnets/hats to decorate to be in school
Thursday 31st March	Last day to purchase raffle tickets
Friday 1st April	PTA raffle tickets to be drawn
Tuesday 5th April	Nursery Easter Art Activity Session 9.00-10.00
Monday 4th April	Easter Day
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Thursday 7th April	Easter Lunch
Friday 8th April	Year 1 to Stafford Castle Break Up for Easter Holidays
Monday 11th—Friday 22nd April	School Closed
Monday 25th April	School opens for the summer term

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