



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

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The first two weeks since half term seem to have flown by. It has been wonderful to be able to reintroduce whole school activities such as our worship times and the children have enjoyed sharing this time with children in other year groups.

We have now also removed our 'play time bubbles' so children are having the opportunity once again to play with those in other classes.

It has also been fantastic to be able to welcome parents back into school for our Parents Consultation Evenings this week.

This half term the Christian value that we will be exploring during our worship times is that of Forgiveness. The children have all been given an activity sheet, that they are bringing home tonight, focussing on this value that I hope you enjoy sharing with them.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Wass

Headteacher

## Certificates and Special Awards

### Nursery

Alfie Bobby Layla Mabel Zack Myla

### Early Years

Rupert Annabelle

### Year 1

Harley Harrison

### Year 2

Nate Jacob

### Year 3

Mia

### Year 4

Charlie

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## Nursery

Nursery have started their new topic learning all about Spring. We have been busy practising our still-life skills by painting daffodils, which have been hung as a display within our garden role play area.

We have also enjoyed reading 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and doing lots of maths activities that match to this story.



## Early Years



Building up to Easter we have been exploring stories in the Bible such as Jesus Rides to Jerusalem. The children then created their own story boards, exploring different bible texts and retelling the story. Very creative in our RE lesson!

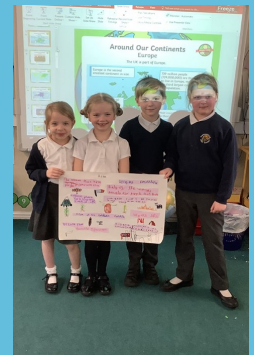
## Year 1

In RE, we have been learning about new life and why this is important for Christians during the Spring. We have been out in our grounds looking for signs of new life. We found; bluebells, daffodils and snowdrops growing. We also spotted some buds on the apple trees and some big bird nests too!



## Year 2

We have been learning to use atlases in Geography and made our own information posters about different continents.



## Year 3

Year 3 have enjoyed tasting and evaluating chocolate. We tasted lots of different fillings ready to design our own chocolate bar. Delicious!



## Year 4

Year 4 have had a great time starting their Lego project 'Cargo Connect'. They have been busy investigating how cargo is transported and have constructed their own vehicles, thinking carefully



about the cargo that they would transport. They are excited to begin using the motors and iPads to make moving models in our future sessions!

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## Geography

We are very excited to have started our journey around the world. We have already been busy learning about Kenya and we are now packing our bags ready to travel to our next destination - Italy!

If you have any pictures, souvenirs or memories that you would like to share please email or send them into school.



Thank you



Congratulations to Mrs Swift and her husband on the birth of Rosie. Mum and baby are both doing well.



## Staff Vacancies

We have vacancies for lunchtime supervisors.

For further information please contact:

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## World Book Day

Thank you to everyone for their support with the Book Fair! We sold £895 worth of books and received £400 worth of books for school.



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# Christian Values Certificates

The following children have been presented with a

## Nursery

Ronnie Megan

## Reception

Charlotte Emily

## Year 1

Alice Amelia

## Year 2

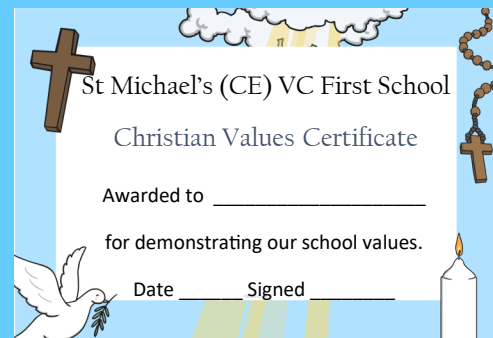
Izzy Evilyn

## Year 3

Theo

## Year 4

The Year 4 Football Team: Tommy Emily Joshua Abigail  
Isabelle Jacob Oliver Jack



## Diary Dates

Sunday 13th March	Choir to St Saviour's Church 9.15-10.30am
w/c Monday 14th March	British Science Week (BSW)
Thursday 17th March	BSW Competition Closes
	Non Uniform Day—Easter Raffle Donations
Friday 18th March	Year 3 Roman Workshop
	Comic Relief Day—wear something red
Monday 21st March	PTA Raffle Tickets on Sale
Sunday 27th March	Choir to 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
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

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