



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

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Our last 2 weeks of term have been filled with lots of exciting learning and fun across the school. During Easter Day on Monday the children all found out about the symbolism of objects linked to Easter including hot cross buns, eggs and crosses.

We all had great fun making Easter hats and our taking part in our hat parade to see what everyone had designed, many thanks for you kind donations towards this activity.

Our WOW week 'Where my Wellies take me' has involved learning both in and out of the classroom with children focusing on one aspect of the story.

On behalf of myself and all of the staff may I wish you and your family a happy and peaceful Easter

Mrs Wass, Headteacher



Certificates and Special Awards

Nursery

Millie Megan Mabel Bobby

Early Years

Clara Hannah Bridget Annabelle

Year 1

Ellie Bonnie

Year 2

George Edie April Scarlett Pippa

Year 3

Oliver Grace

Year 4

Tilly Finn

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Nursery



We had a very exciting Easter Day, when we decorated bonnets and joined in with whole school Worship for the first time. We also invited parents in to join us for story time. We shared the story of the 'Monkey Puzzle', made monkey masks and completed Easter craft activities.

Early Years

A fantastic half term in Reception!

This week we've rounded it off with a Family Cafe and we enjoyed seeing all the family members who attended! We practiced our rhyming skills through the story Oi! Dog and had fun making a rhyme snap game to play at home.



Year 1

We have been super lucky this week and our wellies have taken us to lots of exciting places! On top of a trip to Stafford Castle, our wellies have taken us on an Easter Egg hunt in the forest!"



Year 2

We have been studying the artist Banksy and explored using templates like he does.



We had a fabulous time making our Easter bonnets and pretzels on Easter Day.



Year 3



We enjoyed learning about muscles in Science and how our muscles work.

We also had great fun making our Easter bonnets as part of our Easter day.



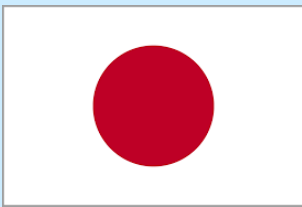
Year 4

We have had an exciting couple of weeks finishing off our Lego projects. This week we hosted an exhibition for our families and the children in Year 3 to show off our wonderful creations and explain what we have been learning over the last few weeks. We were also awarded a medal for completing the challenge that was also made of Lego!



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Geography

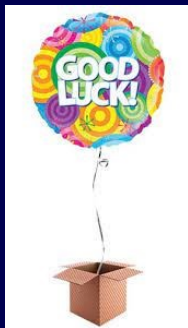
After the Easter holiday we will be heading off to our next destination on our 'Journey around the World'.

We are jetting off to the continent of Asia and stopping in the country of Japan.

Did you know that Japan is an archipelago, made up of 6852 islands! Japan is located on 'The Ring of Fire', made up of a group of volcanoes in the Pacific Ocean, and there are 108 active volcanoes in Japan.



Japan promises to give us an explosive start to the Summer Term.



This week we have said goodbye to Mr Farrell as he leaves us to commence his new role as Deputy Headteacher in Stoke-on-Trent and Mrs Brown one of our lunchtime supervisors.

We wish them both lots of luck in their new roles.

House Points

Week Ending 1st April

1874

2386

1952

2074

PTA Easter Raffle

Thank you to everyone that donated prizes, bought tickers or helped organise the Easter raffle.

We made an amazing £595.



PTA Easter Treat

Thank you to the PTA for purchasing an Easter treat for every child in school.



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Christian Values Certificates

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

Nursery

Kai Chloe

Reception

Oscar Harry Rose Nyla-Mae

Year 1

Jenson Harry

Year 2

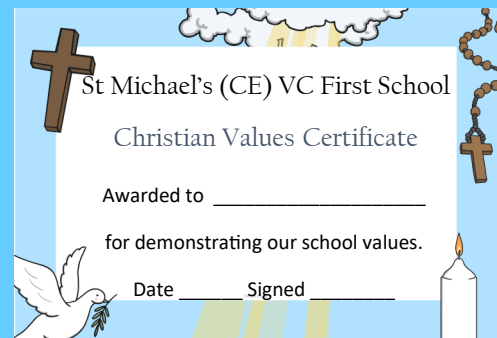
Pippa Sophie Indie Grace

Year 3

Ayla Keira

Year 4

Lottie Oliver



Diary Dates

Friday 8th April

Year 1 to Stafford Castle

Break up for Easter holidays at 3.30pm

Monday 11th—Friday 22nd April

School closed

Monday 25th April

School opens for the summer term

Monday 2nd May

School closed—Bank Holiday

Monday 9th May

Early Years trip to Wolseley Centre

Friday 27th May

Break up for half-term

Monday 30th May—Friday 3rd June

School closed

Monday 6th June

School opens

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