



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

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20th May 2022

The children all enjoyed Film Club in school last week, my thanks to the PTA and staff for supporting this event. The PTA help to support a range of events during the school year that are enjoyed by children and families alike and help raise funds for resources and activities within school. In the past, PTA funds have purchased the iPads, lots of new books for the school library and classrooms, science and art equipment and covered half of all transport costs for school visits. If you would like to find out more about our PTA and how you could become involved with volunteering please email the school office and we will pass your details on to the PTA committee.

In our worship time children have been finding out more about the work of Christian Aid in supporting families across the world. Many thanks for your kind donations within the Christian Aid envelopes. If you still wish to return your donation please send it in to school by Tuesday 24th May.

As Covid19 restrictions have reduced, our classes are enjoying a wide range of educational visits. Last week Reception enjoyed a fantastic visit to Woseley Centre where they took part in pond dipping and finding out about local wildlife. Year 3 have today enjoyed Open Door at St Michael's Church learning all about the building, symbolism and worship within the church.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs J Wass, Headteacher

Certificates and Special Awards

Nursery

Myla Jessica Millie James Alfie Evie Bobby

Early Years

Charlie Rose Sophie Freddie Alice

Year 1

Myles Lilliana Ralphie Teddy

Year 2

George Emily All of Year 2

Year 3

Chloe

Year 4

Jake Jessica

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Nursery

Physical play activities are very popular including threading beads, scissor tasks, mark-making, riding bikes and playing on the trim trail.

On Fridays, we take part in our Fizzytotz PE sessions in the hall. We play team games and practise hopping, skipping, jumping and improving our balancing technique.

It's great fun!



Early Years

We have been having lots of fun learning all about life cycles. We enjoyed a fun day out at the Wolseley Centre, learning about the life cycle of a frog, pond dipping, bird watching and nest making.

When we arrived back in school we discovered an incubator had arrived in our classroom. We have loved watching the eggs hatch and seeing our chicks growing day by day.



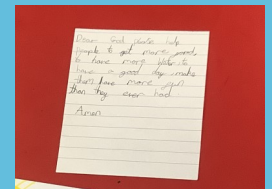
Year 1

We have been developing our gymnastic skills this half term. We have been practising balancing, travelling, rolling and jumping and have put these skills into some super sequences.



Year 2

In Re we have written prayers for Christian Aid Week.



We also had lots of fun learning how to take photographs using the iPads in our Computing lesson.

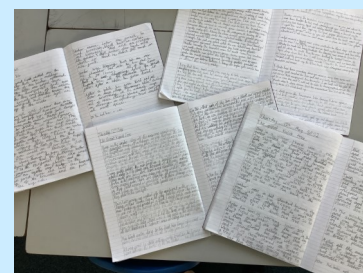
Year 3



We have started to learn to tell the time. We have thought about the purpose of the two different hands and how they help us to read the time. We closed our eyes and estimated a minute, this is a fun game to play at home!

Year 4

In English lessons, we have finished our work on 'The Great Kapok Tree' by writing a retell of the story. We have looked at different parts of the story and written our own descriptions before writing our versions. We've also been concentrating on building up our writing stamina - 'The more you do, the better you get!' We are each very proud of the quality and the length of our stories.



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Friendship Club

Friendship club have been thinking about our school value of 'Friendship' this half term. They have been thinking about what makes a good friend. They have made a paper friendship chain, joining together all of their thoughts.

Follow our Blog Page 'Values in Action' to see Friendship Club at work!



Ear Piercings

Please be aware that all children must remove their earrings to take part in PE and games lessons, they cannot be covered with plasters or tape.

If you are thinking of having your child's ears pierced please consider the start of the summer holiday to allow time for them to heal so they can be removed at the start of the Autumn Term. This will ensure that your child does not miss out on their PE sessions.

Thank you for your support.

House Points

Week Ending 13th May

528	688
531	579

Week Ending 20th May

783	928
694	838

Diary Dates

Friday 20th May	Year 3 to the Open Door Project
Thursday 26th May	Jubilee picnic lunch
Friday 27th May	Break up for half-term
Monday 30th May—Friday 3rd June	School closed
Monday 6th June	School opens
	Photograph order deadline
Thursday 9th June	Years 2 and 3 to church
Tuesday 14th June	Year 2 trip
Thursday 16th June	Reception 2022 parents information evening 7.00pm
Saturday 18th June	Stone Carnival

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Christian Values Certificates

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

Nursery

Bonnie Lily

Reception

Phoebe Hannah Edward Charlotte

Year 1

Florence Noah Georgia Teddy Alice

Year 2

Evelyn Jacob Beth

Year 3

Ruby

Year 4

Alexa Jenna



Geography



Next week we will be taking a little break from our journey around the world and flying back to London to celebrate the upcoming Jubilee for the Queen.

London is the capital city of England but do you know the capital cities of the other countries in the UK? Can you find these on a map?

Do you know any famous London landmarks or the name of the river that flows through the city?

Maybe you could make a tourist information poster or map for all of the people who will be visiting London for the Jubilee.

Have fun!



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