



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

Number 15

10th June

We had a very busy time in school the last week before half term with our WOW week to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. Lots of activities took place including making crowns for our parade, finding out facts about the royal family, dressing in red, white and blue for our picnic lunch (with a visit from the Queen!) and culminated in our street party.

Last week all of the children enjoyed watching a cinematic performance of the Wizard of Oz, which was funded by our PTA.

Year 4 enjoyed their visit to Lichfield Cathedral and were true role models for the school with their exemplary behaviour. Find out all about their trip on the next page!

This term we are focussing on the Christian Value of Respect within our whole school worship time and for our Christian Values Certificates. This week the children will be bringing home a values sheet with activities and stories to look at.

Mrs J Wass, Headteacher

Certificates and Special Awards

Nursery

Bobby Millie Jessica Olivia

Early Years

Enfys Elsie

Year 1

Elijah Lilliana

Year 2

Beth Alex All of Year 2 for their excellent behaviour at church

Year 3

Lewis Ayla

Year 4

Finn

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Nursery

We had lots of fun celebrating the Queen's Jubilee. We decorated crowns, took part in the school's street party, had a picnic when the Queen visited us and even made our own sandwiches! The children joined in with a special parade in the hall when we all sang the National Anthem.



Early Years

This half term we are At The Seaside for our topic. We have been writing memories from holidays, playing in the role-play areas and exploring seaside features in topic lessons. If you have a fun holiday to share, please send it to Tapestry and your child can tell us all about it.



Year 1

Before the holiday, we learnt how to march like the soldiers did during the Trooping of the Colour.



We have continued our gymnastics and this week have been on the beam.

Year 2

We have been using our outdoor area to help us learn about measurement.



We had great fun during our WOW week pretending to be like the queen's horses jumping over hurdles.

We also tried ballroom dancing, we were much better at it than the teachers!

Year 3

Our Lego projects are quickly developing. This week we have coded part of our project so that it moves!



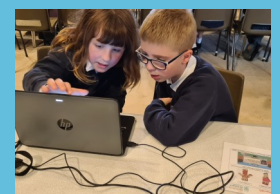
We are looking forward to sharing our work with our parents on Wednesday 15th June at 3pm.



Year 4



This week, we went on an exciting trip to Lichfield Cathedral. We absolutely loved seeing some of the beautiful features of the cathedral and learning about some of its rich and interesting history on our tour. We also worked in groups with other schools on various activities to learn about different Christian values. These included learning about life in a Bolivian village, writing and performing our own song lyrics and playing on educational Minecraft to learn about values such as respect, resilience and compassion.



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Christian Values Certificates

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

Nursery

Olivia Bobby

Reception

Theo Bridget Kai

Year 1

Travis Ellie

Year 2

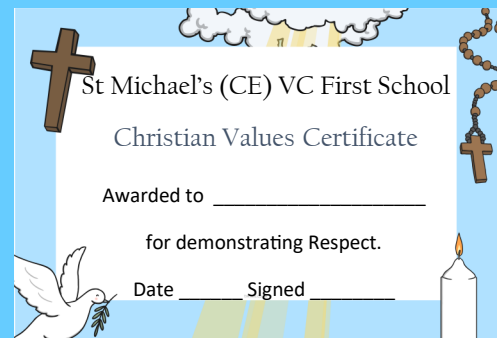
Nate Albert

Year 3

Stephanie Ginny

Year 4

Logan



Geography

We are now zooming off to the continent of North America to visit the 'United Mexican States'.

Did you know that there are 69 languages spoken in Mexico, that it is home to the World's largest pyramid and that the meteorite that wiped out dinosaurs 65 million Years ago hit the Mexican peninsula of Yucatan.

What other exciting facts can you find out about Mexico? Let your teacher know your most exciting facts!

House Points

Week Ending 27th May

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| 979 | 1159 |
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Year 2 SATs

Our Year 2 children completed their SATs assessments prior to half term. The children were very focussed and worked hard to show off all of their learning. We are very proud of them and their achievements.

Year 1 Phonics

Congratulations to all of the children who completed their phonics screen last week. We are very proud of you all and how hard you have been working.

Well done Everyone.

Summer Fayre

Our Summer Fayre will be held on Thursday 7th July 5pm—7pm.

These events can only take place if we have volunteers to help on the day. If you are able to help support the event please contact the school office and we can pass your details on to the PTA. Your support would be much appreciated.

We look forward to an fun evening of stalls and games. All money raised on the evening helps support the purchase of resources and events for the children in school.

Diary Dates

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| Tuesday 14th June | Year 2 trip |
| Thursday 16th June | Reception 2022 parents information evening 7.00pm |
| Saturday 18th June | Stone Carnival |
| Monday 20th June | Year 3 deadline for ordering tickets for music concert |
| Tuesday 21st June | Choir to Stafford Grammar Choral Day |
| Thursday 23rd June | Reception 2022 Stay and Play |
| Saturday 25th June | Choir to Stone Rocks Concert |
| Mon 27th & Tues 28th June | Year 4 Transition Days |
| Wednesday 29th June | Sports Day Years 1&2 9.15am Years 3&4 1.45pm |
| Thursday 30th June | Nursery Sports Day and end of year celebration 9.15am Year 2 to church |
| Friday 1st July | Early Years Sports Day 9.15am |
| Tuesday 5th July | Year 3 music concert 2.45pm (booked seats only) |
| Wednesday 6th July | Reception 2022 Story Time |
| Thursday 7th July | Summer Fayre 5.00-7.00pm |
| Saturday 9th July | Open Day 10.00am-12 noon |
| Sunday 10th July | Choir to the Mayor's Civic Service |
| Monday 11th July | Last Adventurers meeting for this term |
| Tuesday 19th July | Themed Lunch- Takeaway Fish and Chips, Ice Cream School Closes for the Summer Holidays |

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