



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

Number 16

24th June 2022

The sun shone for us on Carnival Day and our school float looked amazing in the parade. We are very proud of the second place we were awarded and it was lovely to see all of the children's own art work on display. Many thanks to all of the staff and parent volunteers who supported the carnival club and Mrs Plimmer who organised it.

We have enjoyed welcoming our parents whose children will be joining us in school in September for our induction evenings and are very much looking forward to the events we have planned during the remainder of the school year. It is wonderful to once again be welcoming parents into school to share these events with their children.

Have a lovely weekend, hopefully the sun will continue to shine.

Mrs J Wass, Headteacher

Certificates and Special Awards

Nursery

Lily Eliza Ronnie Bradley Nathaniel Mabel

Early Years

Harry Dexter Jayden Eliza

Year 1

Sebby Chester All of Year 1 for speedy reading tests

Year 2

Elijah Holly Luca All of Year 2 for their excellent behaviour on their trip

Year 3

Jack Lewis Isaac

Year 4

Tobias Jake

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Nursery

We have started learning about the seaside. In our role play area we have been dressing-up as pirates, mermaids and even a donkey! This week we read the story of the rainbow fish and made our very own out of clay and lots of sequins. We have learnt our new seaside prayer with signs very quickly.



Early Years

We have had lots of fun in science this week exploring floating and sinking.

We have been busy working in teams to make junk model boats with some excellent problem solving and discussions. When we tested them, they all floated which was very exciting.



Year 1

This week in RE, we have been cloud spotting! We were thinking about how we could all see something different when we were looking at the clouds. This made us think about how unique and special we all are. We could all think about why we are special and gave some super reasons - which of course staff all agreed with.



Year 2

We had great fun on our trip to Peak Wildlife Park. It has helped us to learn about habitats which we are learning about in our science lessons



this half term. We are using our school grounds to help us to learn about our own habitat.

Year 3

Year 3 have been learning all about plants. We began by looking at a plant with a magnifying glass and taking it apart to explore the individual pieces.



We then used various books and websites to complete our own research and we produced a group poster full of facts.

Year 4



During the summer term, we have been learning to play the recorder. This has meant we have had to consider several

aspects of music such as keeping rhythm and tempo and reading music.

Recently we have used what we have learnt to compose and perform our own pieces of music and then evaluate how we had done.



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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

Haydee Millie

Reception

Pippa Rupert Charlotte Katie

Year 1

Izaak Alyssa Rouke Harley

Year 2

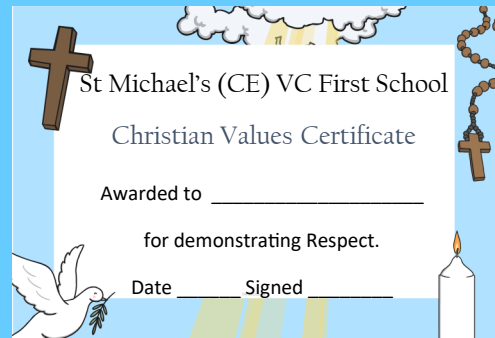
Sophie Olive Beth Oscar Billy

Year 3

Isabelle Harry

Year 4

Emma Abigail



Geography

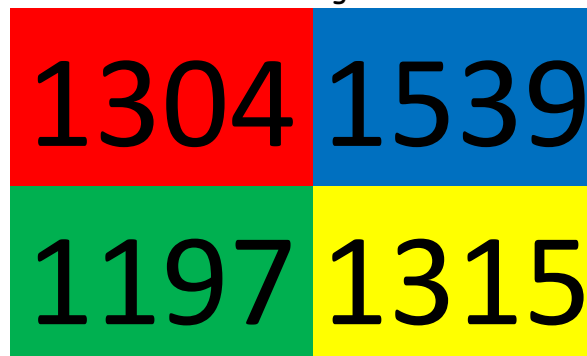
We are ready to zoom off to our next destination on our Journey around the World! Please pack your bags, ready to fly to the continent of Oceania where we will be visiting Australia.

Did you know that Australia is the world's sixth largest country and that you can fit the United Kingdom into Australia 22 times. Around 24 million people live in Australia, which is not that many considering how large it is! By comparison, 65 million people live in the United Kingdom.

What similarities and differences can you find out about life in the United Kingdom and life in Australia?

House Points

Week Ending 17th June



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The Governing Body

Please find below a list of our school governors.

Rev Ian Cardinal—Chair of Governors

Alan Rees—Vice Chair of Governors

Jane Cooper

Laura Gardiner

Jane Kracke

Steve Lewis

Chris Melia

Frankie Harlow

Wendy Hallows

Margaret Moss



Thank you for today's generous donations of prizes for the summer fayre and to the volunteers that came in to organise them.

We look forward to an evening of fun on Thursday 7th July 5.00-7.00pm.

Diary Dates

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
Thursday 14th July	Year 4 Leavers Lunch Year 4 Leavers Party 5.00-6.30
Monday 18th July	Leavers Presentation 6.00pm
Tuesday 19th July	Themed Lunch- Takeaway Fish and Chips, Ice Cream School Closes for the Summer Holidays
Tuesday 6th September	School Opens

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