



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

Number 02

30th September 2022



A huge thank you for all of your generous harvest donations.

We are looking forward to the Harvest Festival and Welcome Service at St Michael and St Wulfad's Church at 10.45am on Sunday.

A warm welcome awaits you if you would like to join us.

All of the food will be donated to our local food bank - the Community Hub based at the Frank Jordan Centre.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs J Wass, Headteacher

Certificates and Special Awards

Nursery

Abigail Thomas Eliza Harry Hudson Ronnie

Early Years

Nathaniel Megan Alicia Seth

Year 1

Nyla-Mae Charlotte Sid Archie

Year 2

Ellie Miles Chester Izaak

Year 3

Grace Ivy-May Evie April

Year 4

Ruby Lewis

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Nursery



We have enjoyed making our very own spoon garden. We have decorated our wooden spoons with feathers, wool and googly eyes.

We have been very creative dressing up, playing with construction, painting handprints and making Elmer collages.

We have already learnt lots of nursery rhymes and enjoyed story times.

Early Years

We are busy learning about and preparing for Harvest time. In maths we have been finding ways to sort harvest fruits and vegetables in different ways, collecting data about our favourites and making our own printed repeating patterns. We have also



Painted a picture of harvest fruits and vegetables to fill our woven harvest basket, and said a thank you to God for all of the lovely food that he provides for us.

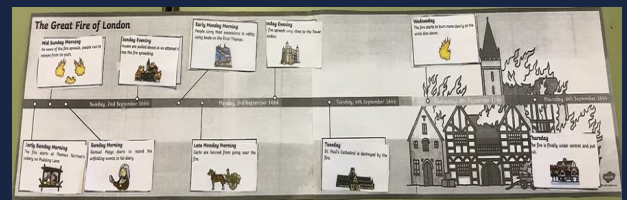
Year 1

We have been thinking all about how our food gets on our plates this week. As it is harvest this weekend, we have been looking at the journey from food being harvested to it being eaten! We have explored how different food is harvested locally.



Year 2

We have been learning about the Great Fire of London and then ordered the key events of what happened on a timeline.



Year 3

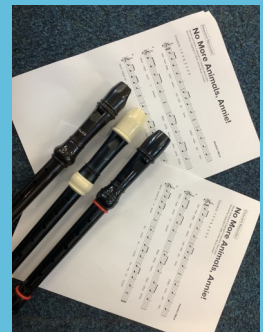
This term in science our focus is Rocks, Fossils and Soils. We have been investigating different rocks and classifying and grouping rocks based on our observations. This week we carried out an investigation on rocks and tested their permeability and density. We found that Pumice stone is permeable whereas Marble is impermeable.



Year 4

In Year 4 music, we are all learning to play the recorder.

It's great fun and we are able to practise and build upon all the skills we learnt whilst playing glockenspiels last year.



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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

Anna Bella

Early Years

James Zack Myla Bonnie

Year 1

Lucas Freddie Amelia Harry

Year 2

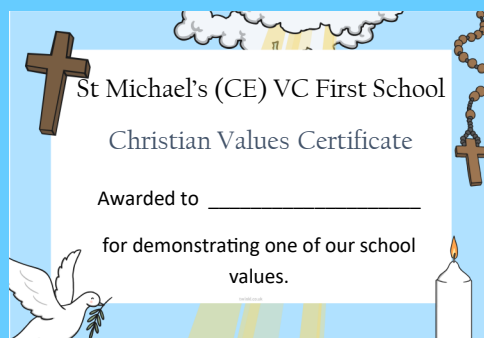
Rouke Evie Toby Teddy

Year 3

Luca Oscar Emily Leah

Year 4

Henri Yeva



We raised £117 on
Jeans for Genes day.
Thank you to everyone
that donated.

Christchurch Academy

Open Day

Saturday 1st October

Please visit their website to book a place:

www.christchurchacademy.co.uk

House Points

Week Ending 23rd September

488

496

417

401

House Points

Week Ending 30th September

727

709

602

668

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Geography



Did you manage to guess from my clues in the last newsletter, the country that we are now visiting on our 'Journey around the World?'

Well done if you guessed we were travelling to France.

In Worship I set the children a challenge, to try to learn about as many different French landmarks as they could. Anyone that writes a list of French landmarks and hands them to their class teacher will earn a house point.

I wonder who can find the most? Good luck!

Mrs R James
Geography Lead

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The UNICEF Ambassadors have been exploring the difference between children's wants and needs.



Diary Dates

Sunday 2nd October	Harvest Festival and School Welcome Service at St Michael and St Wulfad's Church 10.45am
Thursday 6th October	CENSUS Day— themed lunch
Tuesday 11th October	Parents Evening (details to follow)
Wednesday 12th October	KS1 Harvest Celebration 9.30am and 2.30pm (tickets required)
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Thursday 13th October	Year 4 Walk to Church
Friday 14th October	Year 3 Prehistoric Britain Workshop
Tuesday 18th October	Nursery Activity Session 9.00-10.00am
Wednesday 19th October	School Photographs
Friday 21st October	School Closed—Inset Day
Monday 24th October—Friday 28th October	School Closed—Half Term
Monday 31st October	School Opens

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