



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

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This week it was wonderful to be able to once again invite parents back into school for our KS1 Harvest Celebration. We are very proud of all of the children who stood on the stage and performed for an audience for the first time. Well done Years 1 and 2 you were all amazing.

It was lovely to see so many of our families join us for the Harvest service at St Michael's church and hear the choir sing so beautifully. Well done everyone it was so hard to believe that for many of the children it was their first performance as a member of our choir.

Our school Open Day for prospective parents will be held on Saturday 12th November 10am—midday. If you know anyone who will be looking for a school place in September 2023 or a nursery place at any time within the year, please let them know about this event, they are very welcome to attend.

Mrs J Wass, Headteacher

## Certificates and Special Awards

### Nursery

Mabel Evie Oscar Zachary Isabella

### Early Years

Heidi Kai James Mila

### Year 1

Eliza Izzy Betsy Jayden

Everyone in Key Stage 1  
for their excellent  
Harvest Service

Zachary

### Year 2

Harrison Myles Jenson Tilly

### Year 3

Izzy Ben Isobel Niamh

### Year 4

Scarlett Dylan Izzy

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## Nursery

We have enjoyed the story of Handa's Surprise, which is all about friendship. The story is set in Africa and we have played instruments to African music and learnt the names of many animals that live there. We have also learnt to name fruit and vegetables and thanked God for our favourite food when celebrating Harvest. We also used potatoes to print repeating patterns.



## Early Years



We have had a fun week of maths! We have explored measure, engaging in activities such as weighing objects, measuring with cubes, ordering by

height and reading the story Dear Zoo.

Excellent language by all well done.



## Year 1

Last Monday we received a letter from the big bad wolf telling us that he was hiding somewhere within our school! We made our own police hats, wrote adjectives to describe the wolf and on Thursday morning went on a wolf hunt as we heard the big bad wolf howling when we were doing our phonics lesson! We found the wolf hiding up a tree and discovered that the wolf was actually .....Mrs Wright!!!



## Year 2

We have enjoyed learning all about Benjamin Zephaniah for 'Black History Month' and listening to his poetry. We have started drawing a portrait of him and will be colouring it using charcoal.



## Year 3



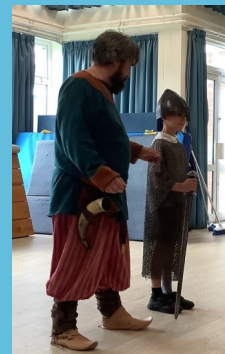
In PSHE, we have been thinking about how we can ensure that we have a happy school.

We worked in teams to produce a poster to show our ideas.

## Year 4

A Viking came to visit us for the day this week....we had a fantastic time!! We learnt some new facts (some of their toilet habits were

disgusting), got to act as gods- Thor, Loki and Odin - and took part of a Viking Raid. Also, we were taught some Viking games and we got to see some real-life weapons. Thankfully, despite several threats, nobody lost their heads!



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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

Abigail Lily

## Early Years

Mabli Beatrice Olivia Bradley

## Year 1

Elsie Hattie Pippa Harrison

## Year 2

Ralphie Lexie Daniel Penelope

## Year 3

Beth Emily Nate Joel

## Year 4

Fergus Ayla



## School Council

Our School Council are collecting food packets and tins which they will donate to the food hub at The Frank Jordan Centre in Stone.

If you would like to help, please place your donations in the box in the main entrance .

They School Council will empty the box once a month.

## House Points

Week Ending 7th October

1234

1114

855

1139

unicef  
for every child

## St Michael's Celebrates Black History Month



Throughout October each year group will be learning about Black History Month through learning about an inspirational famous black person.

This will be a great opportunity for the children to explore some of their right.

For example, Article 2 (non-discrimination) and Article 30 (celebrating different languages, customs and religions).

We will look forward to seeing all the work produced at the end of the month.

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### Open Day

Saturday 12th November

10.00am—12 noon

If you know anyone looking for a place in Reception 2023 or a Nursery place (anytime) please let them know that they are very welcome to come and have a look around.

### Online Safety

I hope that you have found our new monthly esafety newsletter informative and interesting to read.

This was sent earlier this week by email if you have not yet seen it.

We would be very interested to hear your feedback on this publication.

Thank you.

### Diary Dates

Tuesday 18th October	Nursery Activity Session 9.00-10.00am
Wednesday 19th October	School Photographs Film Club 3.30-5.30 (tickets only)
Friday 21st October	School Closed—Inset Day
Monday 24th October—Friday 28th October	School Closed—Half Term
Monday 31st October	School Opens
Thursday 3rd November	Bonfire Lunch
Thursday 10th November	Year 1 to Amerton Farm Year 4 to Church
Friday 11th November	Flu Vaccinations for R-Y4 (more details to follow)
Saturday 12th November	Open Day 10.00am-12noon
Thursday 1st December	Year 4 Advent Window Opening PTA Christmas Extravaganza 5.30-7.30pm
Tuesday 6th December	Nursery Christmas Activities 9.00am KS1 Christmas Performance 2.15pm KS2 Christmas Carols 6.30pm
Wednesday 7th December	KS1 Christmas Performance 9.30am Early Years Nativity 2.15pm
Friday 9th December	Early Years Nativity 9.30am
Monday 12th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 16th December	School Closes for Christmas Holidays

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