



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

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What a busy few weeks it has been in school!

It was lovely that so many parents were able to attend our KS2 maths evening last week, I hope that you found it an informative evening.

Our Year 1 children were a credit to the school during their visit to Amerton Farm where they enjoyed meeting all of the animals and a ride on the tractor and trailer. Their fantastic behaviour and lovely manners were commented upon by those attending the trip.

The Year 4 School Council members represented the school brilliantly on Remembrance Day, laying a wreath on behalf of the school at the cenotaph in Stone.

A huge thank you for all of the kind donations received today for our Christmas Extravaganza—I hope you can join us at the event on Thursday 1st December 2022.

Mrs J Wass, Headteacher

Certificates and Special Awards

Nursery

Annabelle Abigail Lilly Thomas Layla Ronnie

Early Years

Haydee Olivia Esme

Year 1

Oscar Alice Clara

Year 2

Jake Norton Lilliana

Year 3

Emily Poppy Georgia

Year 4

Ayla Samuel Eleanor

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Nursery

Nursery have painted colourful firework pictures for Bonfire Night and acted out the story of Guy Fawkes. We are currently learning about Diwali the Hindu festival of light and we made Diva candles using play-doh. We made our own poppy when learning about Remembrance and we created our own poppy garden. We also made a poppy cross for our worship table.



Early Years

It's World Nursery Rhyme Week and we have been busy learning new rhymes and engaging in fun activities. We have been sailing ships, drawing treasure maps, counting fish and exploring floating and sinking.



Year 1



We had a fantastic day at Amerton Farm meeting all the animals and playing in Billy's Barn.

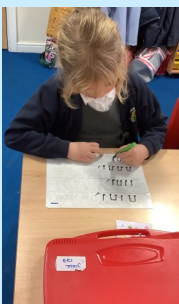
Year 2

We have had great fun making fire engines for our DT topic.



Year 3

We are continuing to develop our knowledge of musical notes and are using this to support our playing of the glockenspiel.



We are making great progress and hope you are enjoying listening to us play at home.

Year 4

As part of our topic on India, we have been looking at Rangoli patterns. In our outside learning, we



recreated some of these patterns using natural materials. What do you think? We love our results!



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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

Thomas Evie

Early Years

Jessica Mable Mia

Year 1

Phoebe Harriet Bella

Year 2

Sam Sebastian Grace

Year 3

Aaliyah Elijah Delcie

Year 4

Ida Oliver



Geography



I'm sure most of you worked out that the sporting event that is going to be hosted in Qatar is the men's FIFA World Cup.

I thought it might be fun to have a sweepstake with a prize for whoever pulls the winning team out of the bag! But there's one condition-to be able to take part you have to do a little research first on any of the 32 countries that are taking part. You could find out where the country is on the map, learn the name of the capital city or discover some other interesting facts.

You can present your research in whatever way you chose and hand in to me by Friday 25th November.

Mrs R James

Geography Lead

House Points

Week Ending 11th November

981

759

624

839

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School Council

We have made another donation to the Food Bank at the Community Hub.



Children in Need

We enjoyed our non uniform spotty day and were very excited when Pudsey came to join us in Worship.

Thank you to everyone that donated. We raised a fabulous £129 for the charity.



Gardening Club

Thank you to gardening club for their amazing Remembrance Poppy Display.



Diary Dates

Tuesday 22nd November	Football World Cup Themed Lunch
Wednesday 30th November	Last Day to Purchase PTA Raffle Tickets
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
Thursday 8th December	Year 2 to Stone Library and St Michael's Church
Friday 9th December	Early Years Nativity 9.30am
Monday 12th December	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 15th December	Themed Lunch: Party Menu
Friday 16th December	Christmas Jumper Day School Closes for Christmas Holidays

Tickets will be required for the Christmas Performances .
Please look out for the letter being emailed this week with booking details.

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