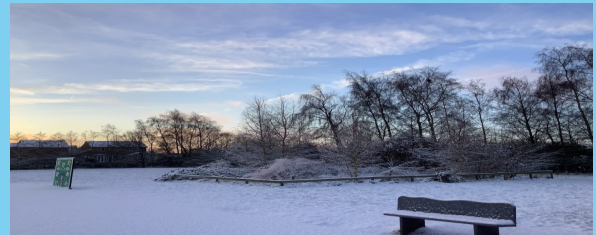




# St. Michael's CE (VC) First School Newsletter

Number 09

27th January 2023



We love outdoor learning and last week we had the opportunity to wrap up warm and explore our snow covered grounds.

When your child has Forest School or we have snowy weather please make sure they bring their wellies/old shoes into school in a named carrier bag and wear alternative shoes for indoors .

If we ever need to close due to an emergency eg snow, burst pipe etc we will send a text message via the Teachers2Parents app. You can also check emergency closures on the Staffordshire County Council website: <https://apps2.staffordshire.gov.uk/sln/schoolclosures/>

Mrs J Wass, Headteacher

## Certificates and Special Awards

### Nursery

Zachary Bella Anna Mabel Hudson Eliza Will

### Early Years

Annabel George Zach Beatrice

### Year 1

Bella Jayden Harriet Hattie

### Year 2

Daniel Miles Grace Alyssa

### Year 3

Joel George Jack Scarlett

### Year 4

Isabelle Mia

All of 4W for their excellent behaviour at Laches Wood

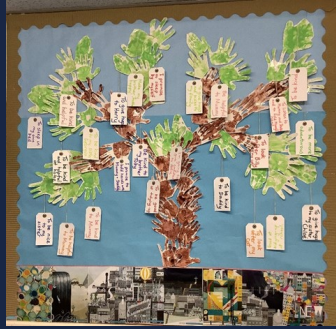
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## Nursery

For our RE board we have created a Promise Tree. Our promises include - be kind to my sister, to look after my cat and I promise to hold my mummy's hand near a road.

We are reading lots of Julia Donaldson books and have collected sticks from the woods to make our very own stickmen.



We also made fat balls to feed the birds in winter and place them in the woodland area.

## Early Years

We are learning about the police this week and we have had a visit from them. We asked questions, learnt about the police uniform and even sat in a police car pressing the siren!



## Year 1

We are enjoying learning more about our Polar Explorers topic.

This week we have been focussing on Antarctica and identifying and naming our world's oceans. We have learnt some amazing facts all about penguins and were amazed to learn that some penguins have 100 feathers per square inch!



Within Science we have continued thinking like scientists and have been conducting experiments with ice.

## Year 2



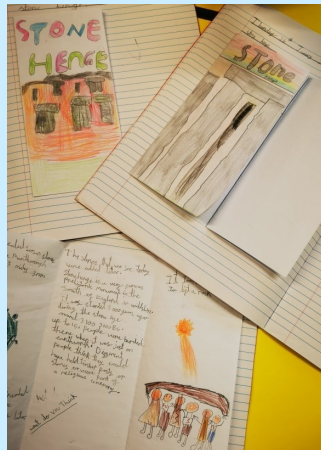
We had great fun this week writing our own alternative Jack and the Beanstalk stories. To compliment our Fairy Tale theme we

also went outside to build houses from sticks and our teachers had to try and blow them down!



## Year 3

Year 3 have been learning all about Stonehenge, including how and why it was built. We have started to make information leaflets full of facts. Please ask us what interesting facts we can remember.



## Year 4



Since coming back from Laches Wood we have continued to develop our map reading skills. We have been studying maps of Stone as part of our topic and located different features.

We also made the most of the snow and had a great time playing outside.



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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

Will James

## Early Years

Owen Molly Esme Joe

## Year 1

Clara Kara Kai Ronnie

## Year 2

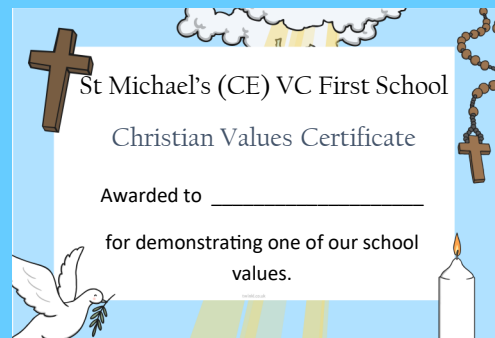
Dexter Jake Izaak Evie

## Year 3

Emily Grace Megan Niamh

## Year 4

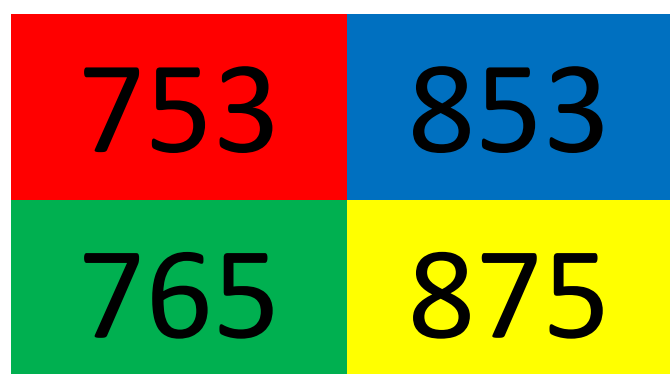
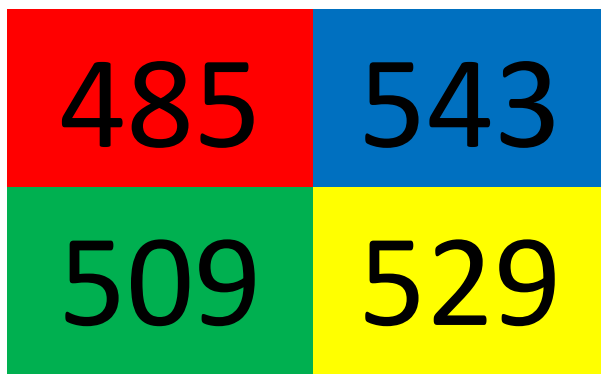
Freddie



## House Points

Week Ending 20th January 2023

Week Ending 27th January 2023



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### Diary Dates

Friday 3rd February	NSPCC Number Day (letter emailed)
Monday 6th -Friday 10th Feb	Children's Mental Health Week
Wednesday 8th February	Early Years Local Walk
Thursday 9th February	Year 3 to Church
Friday 10th February	Wear Something Blue—Children's Mental Health Week (letter to follow)
Thursday 16th February	Nursery Chinese New Year Activities for Parents Entrust Music Performance for R—Y4
Monday 20th February to Friday 24th February	Half Term, School Closed
Monday 27th February	School Opens
Thursday 9th March	Year 3 to Church
Thursday 30th March	Year 3 to Church
Monday 3rd April—Friday 14th April	Easter Holidays, School Closed
Monday 17th April	School Opens
Monday 1st May	May Day, School Closed
Monday 8th May	Bank Holiday (King's Coronation) School Closed
Monday 29th May—Friday 2nd June	Half Term, School Closed
Monday 5th June	School Opens

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