



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

Number 10

14th February 2023

Last week was very busy in school with all of the children taking part in activities to support emotional wellbeing linked to National Children's Mental Health Week. The children all enjoyed joining in with Wake Up and Shake Up, a Relax Kids session and wearing something blue on Friday to illustrate how we are all connected, amongst other activities.

We enjoyed welcoming our Early Years parents in to the Reception Café today. Our Nursery parents activity session is taking place on Thursday at 2.30pm, if your child is in our Nursery setting we hope that you are able to join us.

Mrs J Wass, Headteacher

## Certificates and Special Awards

### Nursery

Theo Oscar Jack Anna Eliza Harry

### Early Years

Abigail Beatrice Thalia Mabli

### Year 1

Pippa Archie Phoebe Louie

### Year 2

Sam Norton Oskar Teddy Bonnie

### Year 3

Sophie Harvey Kaitlyn

### Year 4

Lewis Yeva Mya

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### Nursery

We have been learning all about Chinese New Year and can say the greeting "Kung hei fat choi". We have practiced using chopsticks when tasting different flavoured rice and prawn crackers are very popular at snack time.



We have read the story 'Cleversticks' which is about children learning new skills at school. We have all made our very own medal for something we have learnt to do.

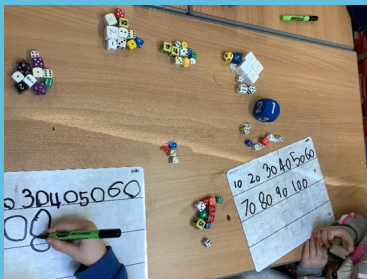
### Early Years



This week we have been on a walk to the post box to send a surprise card home. We enjoyed our walk in the fresh air and seeing a post van collecting our letters on the way back!

We hope they arrive soon.

### Year 1



We have started to learn to count in multiples of 10. We used different equipment to group into sets of 10 and enjoyed singing the following song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ftati8iGQcs>

### Year 2

We have been busy learning about money in maths and learning about verbs and adverbs in English. We also did some hot seating to learn about asking characters from our story questions.



### Year 3

We had an art afternoon where we recreated illustrations from the books that we have been reading in English. We had a wonderful afternoon and produced some fantastic artwork.



### Year 4

This week, we have started work on perimeters. We were challenged to think of as many different rectangles as we could with a perimeter of 7m.



We worked in pairs and small groups and drew them on the playground using metre sticks. It was quite tricky at first but a lot of us spotted a logical way of changing the rectangles to keep the perimeter the same. We had great fun doing our lesson 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

Layla Bella

## Early Years

Esme Haydee Kai Heidi

## Year 1

Betsy Eden Sid Alice

## Year 2

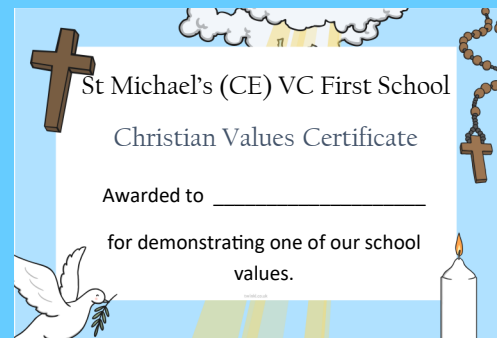
Rosie Ralphie Tristan Teddy

## Year 3

Lily Izzy Chloe Holly

## Year 4

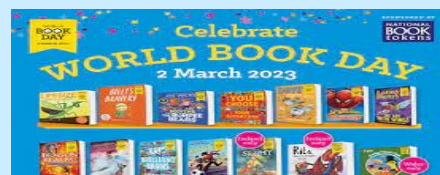
Ruby Mia



## Geography

Well done to Ivy and Ginny who were awarded certificates for their Geography Homework.

Mrs R James  
Geography Lead



To celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March we are having a non uniform day –wear your pyjamas or onsie and a book swap. Please see letter emailed this week for more info.

If you would like to come in to read a story to a class please let us know.

## NSPCC Number Day



Thank you to everyone that took part in our Number Day. We had some fantastic costumes.

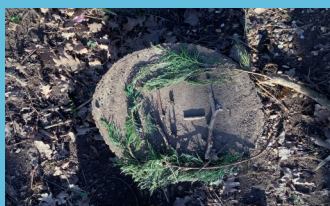
The amount raised is currently £173. If you would still like to donate please pay via SchoolMoney before Friday.

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### Forest School



With it being Children's Mental Health Week, during our Forest School sessions, Year 1, 2 and 3 have been trying to create different emotions/faces using natural materials.



### Friendship Club

We have been busy making beautiful butterflies to decorate one of the trees in the playground.



### Diary Dates

Thursday 16th February

Nursery Chinese New Year Activities for Parents, 2.30pm  
Entrust Music Performance for R—Y4

Monday 20th February to  
Friday 24th February

Half Term, School Closed

Monday 27th February

School Opens  
Book Fair 3.30pm

Tuesday 28th February

Book Fair 8.30am

Wednesday 1st March

Book Fair 3.30pm

Thursday 2nd March

World Book Day, Non Uniform, Book Swap and Stories

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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