



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

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This week in school we have been having lots of fun celebrating Science Week. The week started with our marble run challenge where everyone worked together to design a way of moving a marble from classroom to classroom around the school. Lots of science experiments have been taking place in the classrooms. We have also enjoyed looking at a huge range of activities and experiments that the children have carried out at home as part of our science week. We had over 70 entries which were all amazing, well done to everyone who took part!

Many thanks to all who came dressed in red accessories today to support Comic Relief. So far, we have raised £87 for the charity. If you would still like to donate please pay via SchoolMoney.

On Sunday at 10.45am, St Michael's Church are holding their Mothering Sunday Service at which our school choir is performing.

All families are very welcome to join us and you would be made very welcome.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs J Wass

Certificates and Special Awards

Nursery

Eliza James Theo Evie Mabel

Early Years

Beatrice Evie Alfie Joe

Year 1

Theo Connie Elsie Oscar Thomas

Year 2

Bonnie Noah Tristan Tilly Alice Dexter

Year 3

George April Scarlett Alex Chloe

Year 4

Lewis All of Year 4

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Nursery

This week we have been thinking about how special our Mums are to us and we have made them a lovely gift for Mothering Sunday.



It is also science week and we are taking good care of the pansies we have planted, the special helper waters them daily. We are also learning about the life cycle of a frog and have made playdoh caterpillars.

Early Years

We have enjoyed learning more about nocturnal and diurnal animals and their habitats this week. We have looked at similarities and differences between animals, e.g big ears, sharp beaks, long claws, and how these might help different animals. We then enjoyed exploring an animal matching game and using mirrors to explore lines of symmetry.



Year 1



This week, as part of science week we have had fun planting our beans and we are keeping a diary of the progress for English.

Year 2

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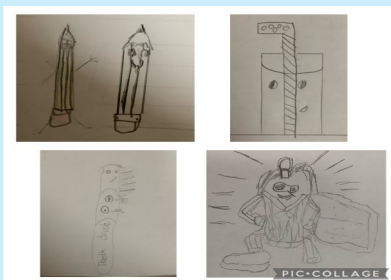


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We have been carrying out lots of fun science experiments for Science Week. One experiment explored the different ways to pop balloons from pins to fire.

Year 3

Over the past few weeks, we have been reading a book called 'Traction Man'. We designed Traction Man a new 'sidekick' using an everyday house hold item. We used adverbs to write a character description and then used our sidekicks in a Traction Man inspired story.



Year 4

We had a great time on our trip to the Canal Cruising Co Ltd as part of our topic work about Stone. After a lovely walk along the canal to get there, we learnt about both old and new narrow boats and the differences between them. We also learnt about how they prepare boats from the steel shell to become boats people can stay on for a holiday and we were able to work a lock to help the boat 'Annie' on its journey up the canal.



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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

Eliza Theo

Early Years

Annabel Mabli Beatrice Lilly

Year 1

Arthur Dexter Benjamin Ivy

Year 2

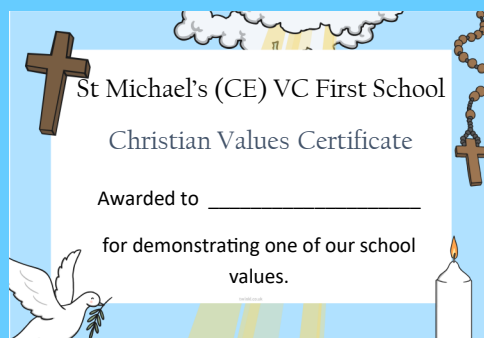
Miles Harrison Elijah Tiff

Year 3

Luca Scarlett Niamh Billy

Year 4

Ginny Fergus



Geography

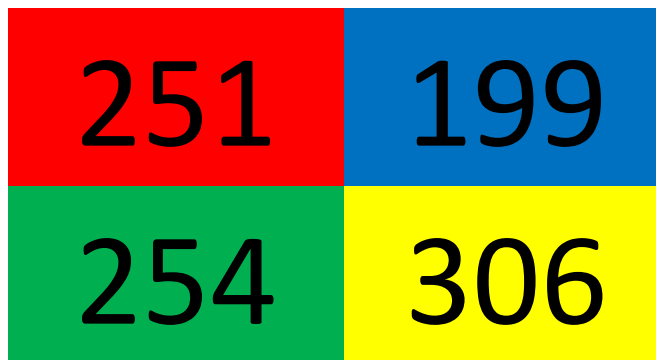


Did you all manage to work out where we are visiting next on our journey around the world? Well done if you used the clues to find out that we are going to be learning all about Portugal. Has anyone been to Portugal on their holidays? We would love to see some photographs if you have. Maybe you visited a famous physical or human landmark and could tell us all about it?

Mrs James
Geography Lead

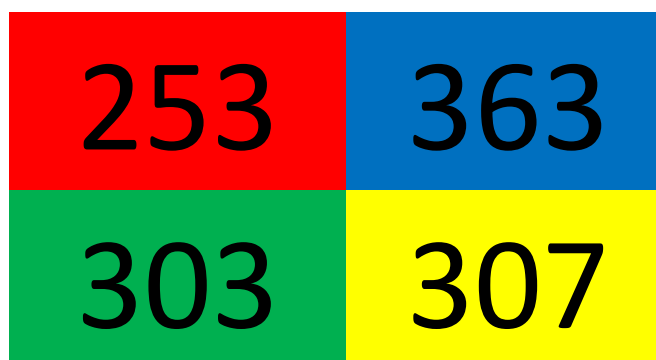
House Points

Week Ending 17th March



House Points

Week Ending 10th March



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Diary Dates

Sunday 19th March	Choir to Sing at Mothering Sunday Service, St Michael and St Wulfad's Church 10.30, all welcome
Friday 24th March	UNICEF Cake Stall, 3.30pm on the playground
Monday 27th March	Easter WOW Day
Tuesday 28th March	KS1 (yrs 1&2) Easter Worship 9.15-9.45am KS2 (yrs 3&4) Easter Worship 10.00-10.30am Nursery Easter Art Activity Session 2.30pm
Wednesday 29th March	Early Years Easter Themed Café 9.00-10.15am KS1 (yrs 1&2) Easter Worship 2.00-2.30pm KS2 (yrs 3&4) Easter Worship 2.45-3.15pm
Thursday 30th March	Year 3 to Church Easter Themed Lunch PTA Chocolate Bingo 6.30pm
Friday 31st March	Year 3 Roman Workshop Year 1 to Stafford Castle Break up for Easter Holidays
Monday 3rd April—Friday 14th April	Easter Holidays, School Closed
Monday 17th April	School Opens
Monday 1st May	May Day, School Closed
Thursday 4th May	Themed Lunch— Coronation Celebration
Monday 8th May	Bank Holiday (King's Coronation) School Closed
Tuesday 16th May	Early Years to Twycross Zoo
Monday 29th May—Friday 2nd June	Half Term, School Closed
Monday 5th June	School Opens
Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th July	Inset Days, School Closed
Wednesday 26th July— Friday 1st September	Summer Holidays, School Closed

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