



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

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What a busy two weeks we have had in school! All of the children enjoyed our Easter day activities on Monday. Year 4 have enjoyed visiting our local library and developing their map work skills on the walk there. Year 1 had a super time exploring Stafford castle as part of their history topic and we have had a Roman into school working with the children in Year 3.

Children in Year 2 found that their chairs had quit and left the school this week, luckily with their super writing they were able to encourage them to return! They have also enjoyed crayon day! Reception and Nursery enjoyed welcoming their parents into school for Easter crafts.

Well done to all of our Key Stage 1 and 2 children for their wonderful Easter services, such fantastic words and singing!

We have finished the term with an Easter egg lucky draw for all of the children in school; winning numbers won an Easter egg. All of our children are bringing home an Easter chocolate lolly today from the PTA to enjoy.

Wishing you a happy Easter and a wonderful holiday

Mrs J Wass, Headteacher

Certificates and Special Awards

Nursery

Evie Mabel Abigail Zachary Annabelle Ronnie

Early Years

Molly Myla Haydee

Year 1

Harry Leo

Year 2

Toby Ted

Year 3

Ben Leila

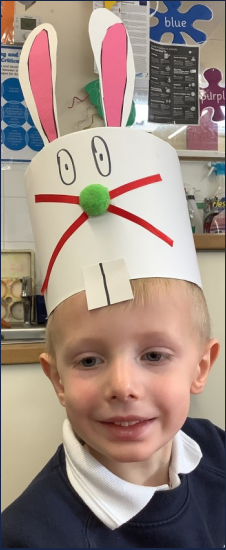
Year 4

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Nursery



We enjoyed making Easter nest cakes and were very proud of our Easter bunny headbands. We have been learning about the very first Easter and acted out parts of the story such as, The Last Supper and Palm Sunday. Our new rhyme of the week is hot cross buns and we liked tasting them too! We continue to read lots of stories and this week we read The Very Busy Spider.

Early Years

We have had lots of fun this week learning about Easter. We started our week with our Easter WOW day and a special worship led by Dennis. We have been learning the Easter story, making Easter crowns and created some yummy Easter nests to eat. We also enjoyed our Easter cafe, creating lots of Easter crafts with our grown ups. We hope the Easter bunny brings you all lots of eggs at Easter time.



Year 1



We have enjoyed tasting a variety of fruits, some of which we haven't tried before.

The Grapefruit wasn't the favourite with some funny faces being pulled.

Year 2



We have been very busy this week learning all about Easter. We had a fun Easter day making Easter cards and learning about the Easter Story. We ordered the main events of the Easter Story on a cross.

The chairs quit yesterday and we had to write letters persuading them to come back.



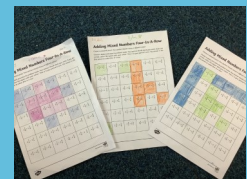
Year 3

Today, Year 3 have enjoyed having a visitor from the Roman times. We've learned lots of exciting facts and also had great fun exploring how people lived years ago and the battles that took place.



Year 4

For the last few weeks, we have been learning all about different types of fraction; how to order them and how to find equivalent fractions; how to add fractions with the same denominator.



This week we played a game against an opponent which used these skills. It was great fun!



We have also all been to the library, listened to a story and borrowed books to read at home.

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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

James Bobby

Year 1

Eden Eliza

Year 2

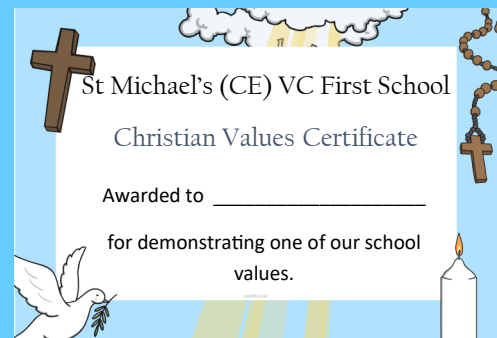
Alyssa Esmee Rouke

Year 3

Dima Harvey

Year 4

Lewis



Cake Sale

To everyone that donated or bought cakes, we would like to say a big thank you!

We have raised over £300 for the 'Türkiye and Syria Earthquake Appeal'.

This money will go to help those children and families affected by the earthquake.

Many thanks,

UNICEF Ambassadors &
Mrs Williams-Fenton

House Points

Week Ending 24th March

210	225
222	249

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Diary Dates

Friday 31st March	Break up for Easter Holidays
Monday 3rd April—Friday 14th April	Easter Holidays, School Closed
Monday 17th April	School Opens
Wednesday 19th April	Year 4 Commence Swimming Lessons Year 2 SATs Information Evening for Parents 6.00pm
Thursday 20th April	Year 4 Library Books Due Back at The Library
Monday 1st May	May Day, School Closed
Thursday 4th May	Themed Lunch— Coronation Celebration
Monday 8th May	Bank Holiday (King's Coronation) School Closed
Wednesday 10th May	Year 4 Bikeability
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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