



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

Number 14

28th April 2023

Our school grounds are looking wonderful at the moment with all of the plants springing into life. The children have been enjoying lots of learning outside of their classrooms and hopefully the sun will shine a bit more for us as we move into May.

Next week we are looking forward to celebrating the King's Coronation with themed activities and a 'street party' on our playground. Children are invited to come to school on that day dressed as a king or queen or in their party clothes.

Please see the letter emailed this week for further details.

The summer term is always a busy time and we have included a list of key dates within this Newsletter.

Have a wonderful bank holiday weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 2nd May.

Mrs J Wass

Headteacher

Certificates and Special Awards

Nursery

Holly Lily Zachary Oscar Bella Charlotte

Early Years

James Bobby Joe Hugo

Year 1

Leo Emily Elsie Zachary Edward Betsy

Year 2

Sophia Travis Dexter Grace Sebastian Elijah

Year 3

Bella Abigail Evie Poppy Scarlett William

Year 4

Scarlett Isabelle

All of Unicef for helping/
running the cake sale and
raising over £300.

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Nursery

We are focusing on Fairy Tales, and our new role-play area is the Three Bears Cottage. We have read the story of Goldilocks, made their masks and even tasted porridge.

We have also learnt about St. George and our activities included making England flags and painting shields.



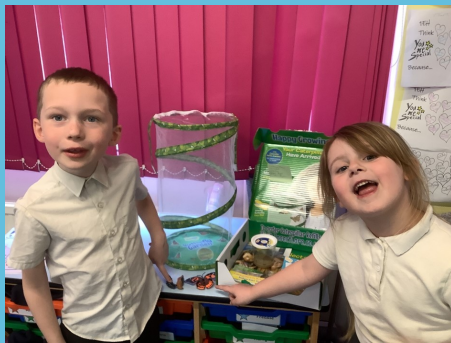
Early Years

An egg-citing time! We have enjoyed watching chicks hatching and growing and learning how to look after them. We have also been pond dipping looking for frogspawn and tadpoles, we found so many! We estimated 100!



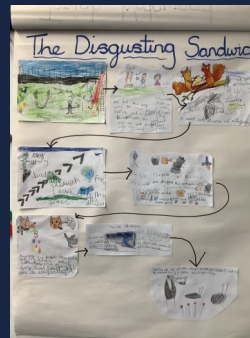
Year 1

Year 1 are very excited to have caterpillars in our classrooms. The children have already observed them growing and spinning silk.



Year 2

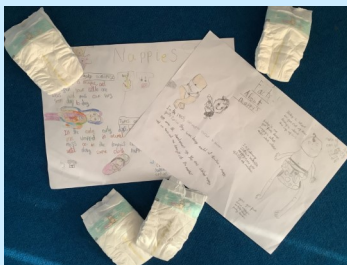
Year 2 are currently using the Book 'The Disgusting Sandwich' for our English and we have completed a plant experiment in Science.



We had great fun when Alice's mum came in to be a secret reader too, a big thank you to all our secret readers.



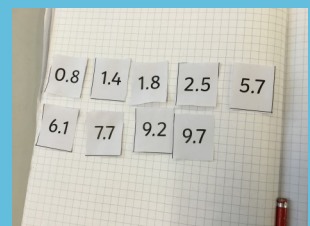
Year 3



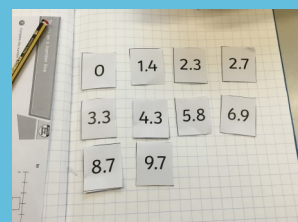
This half term in Science we are learning all about nappies. Our challenge is to find out as much as they can around this topic, starting with what nappies are made of. In groups we made posters about information we have found out from carrying out our own research.

Year 4

After working hard on mixed number and improper fractions, we have now moved onto decimal



numbers. We now understand the place value of these numbers to 1 decimal place, can order them and also convert decimal numbers to mixed number and improper fractions. and vice versa!



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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

Harry Oscar

Early Years

Olivia Rosa Alicia

Year 1

Clara Thomas Bridget Hattie

Year 2

Amelia Chelsea Izaak Harley Myles Jenson

Year 3

Grace Ben Beth Arthur

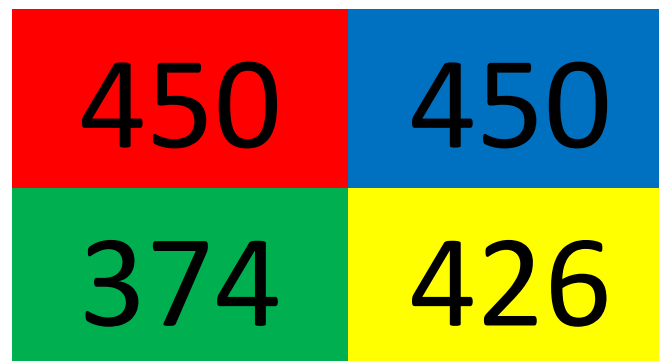
Year 4

Steph Eryn Samuel



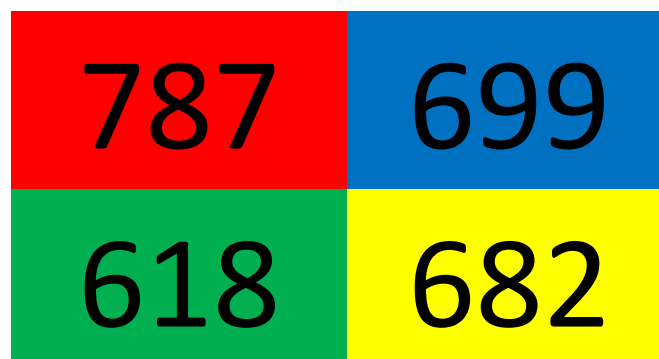
House Points

Week Ending 21st April



House Points

Week Ending 28th April



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Diary Dates

Monday 1st May	May Day, School Closed
Thursday 4th May	Year 3 to Church All Classes and Y4 Leavers Photographs
Friday 5th May	King's Coronation Celebration Day
Monday 8th May	Bank Holiday (King's Coronation) School Closed
Wednesday 10th May	Year 4 Bikeability
W/C 15th May	KS1 SATS Week
Tuesday 16th May	Early Years to Twycross Zoo
Wednesday 17th May	Year 3 to The Open Door Project
Thursday 18th May	School Census Day Themed Lunch
W/C 22nd May	KS1 SATS Week
Monday 29th May—Friday 2nd June	Half Term, School Closed
W/C 5th June (to be confirmed)	Sports Day Week
Monday 12th June	Year 4 to INSPIRE at Lichfield Cathedral
Wednesday 14th June	September 2023 Reception Parents Open Evening
Thursday 15th June	Year 4 Transition Afternoon
Monday 26th June	Year 4 Transition Day
Tuesday 27th June	Year 4 Transition Day September 2023 Reception Stay and Play 2.00-3.00pm
Tuesday 4th July	September 2023 Reception Storytime 2.00-3.00pm
Tuesday 18th July	Year 4 Leavers Service 6.30pm
Thursday 20th July	Year 4 Leavers Party 5.00-6.30pm
Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th July	Inset Days, School Closed
Wednesday 26th July— Friday 1st September	Summer Holidays, School Closed

Further details of all events will be sent out in due course

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