



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

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23rd June 2023

It has been a very busy few weeks in school. It was wonderful that so many parents and grandparents were able to join us for our Sports Days this week which were enjoyed by all.

On Thursday the children presented Reverend Ian with cards during a special worship in school to wish him well in his upcoming retirement. Reverend Ian has been a big part of our school life and will be greatly missed. We wish him all the best for the future.

Our school choir were fantastic during the Choral Day event they attended at Stafford Grammar School.

We are looking forward to our upcoming Summer Fayre in school don't forget to join us on Thursday 6th July- there are lots of stalls, games and refreshments for all to enjoy. Many thanks for all of the kind donations during our dress down day today.

Have a wonderful weekend, hopefully the sun will continue to shine!

Mrs J Wass

Headteacher

Certificates and Special Awards

Nursery

Harvey Abigail Molly Hudson James

Early Years

Jessica Millie Seth Alfie

Year 1

Rose Everyone in 1EH Elsie Harry Ronnie

Year 2

Sophia Teddy Ralphie Harrison Chester

Year 3

Nate Lily Holly Emily

Year 4

Yeva Eryn

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Nursery



This half term our role-play is the seaside. We have lots of dressing up clothes so that we can become pirates, mermaids or even a donkey. We also have shells to count, seaside stories to read and have learnt to recite and sign a new seaside prayer.

Early Years

Exploring the world! Each week we are going on an adventure to different holiday destinations. So far we've explored Australia and Wales. We have enjoyed using maps, globes and engaging with different activities.



Year 1

We had a very successful sports day with everyone taking part, trying hard and encouraging their friends.

We cooled down looking at rock pools and the amazing life in them. Sea stars and urchins have made a big impression. Do you like the sea urchin colony we made?



Year 2



We had a fabulous trip to Peak Wildlife Park last week.

The weather was fantastic and we saw and learnt about lots of different animals especially the lemurs and the wallabies who we also got to feed!



Year 3

We are extremely proud of all the Year 3 children for their great sportsmanship during sports day. Thank you to all of the parents for their support and for those who took part in the parent races.



Year 4

Last week, we visited Lichfield Cathedral. Whilst there, we participated in activities looking at different aspects of Christianity, such as creativity and spirituality. The tour of the cathedral that we had was so interesting and we enjoyed the experience of teaming up with another school during our visit.



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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 Zachary

Early Years

Mila Molly Thalia Nathaniel

Year 1

Kaiden Everyone in 1H Caleb James

Year 2

Baileigh Ellie Teddy Sophia

Year 3

George Jacob Scarlett Kaitlyn

Year 4

Annie Lewis



School Council

Thank you to everyone for donating to the Food Bank at The Community Hub.

The collection box is in the main reception waiting area if anyone would like to drop off any packets or tins of food.



PTA

We are really looking forward to seeing you on Thursday 6th July for our Summer Fayre.

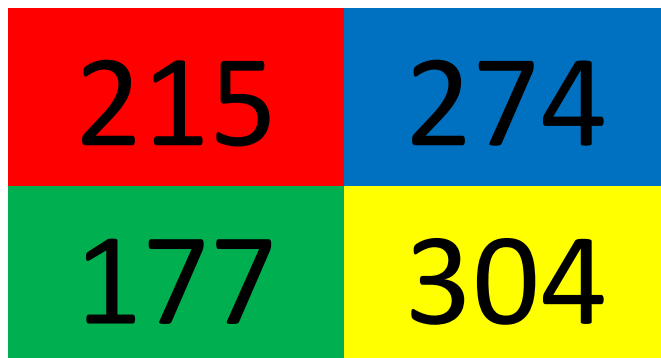
Any spare teddies for adopt a pet can be handed in any time up until 30th June.

Cakes for the cake stand to be handed in the morning of the 6th July please.

We still need more volunteers. If you are interested, please email PTA@st-michaels-stone.staffs.sch.uk

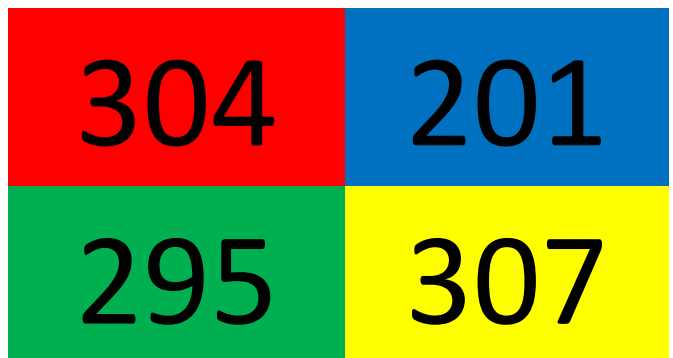
House Points

Week Ending 16th June



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Week Ending 23rd June



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Choir

On Tuesday this week, our Year 3&4 choir attended Stafford Grammar School Choral Day. The aim of the event is to inspire children to sing and engage with others whilst singing as part of an ensemble. We had a wonderful day joining with other schools and learning three new songs. The day led up to a performance concert in the evening for the families of the children performing. Our choir were absolutely wonderful and their behaviour was something to make the whole school proud. Well done



Diary Dates

Sunday 25th June	Stone 10K Road Race
Monday 26th June	Year 4 Transition Day
Tuesday 27th June	Year 4 Transition Day Early Years Visit to Stone library September 2023 Reception Stay and Play 2.00-3.00pm
Thursday 29th June	Year 2 to church
Tuesday 4th July	September 2023 Reception Storytime 2.00-3.00pm
Thursday 6th July	Year 3 River Trip PTA Summer Fayre 5.00-7.00pm
Thursday 13th July	Year 2 to church
Tuesday 18th July	Nursery End of Term Celebration 2.30pm Year 4 Leavers Service 6.30pm
Wednesday 19th July	Year 3 Music Concert 2.30pm
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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