



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

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It was wonderful to see so many parents attending our Meet the Teacher event in school this week. We hope you enjoyed finding out more about the learning your child will be taking part in this academic year.

At the end of this Newsletter we have the dates of upcoming events including parents' evenings and our Early Years and Year 1 parents Phonics Evening. We also have the dates for our first PTA events of the new school year including the PTA AGM and our 'Flip and Dippy' evening.

We have made changes to the parking arrangements for drop off and collection at both Wraparound and after school clubs - please see the letter that is being emailed out today to familiarise yourself with these changes which have been implemented to keep everyone safe.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs J Wass  
Headteacher

## Certificates and Special Awards

### Early Years

All of EYF and EYDG

### Year 1

Lilly James

### Year 2

Aurora Mia Connie

### Years 3 and 4

Baileigh-Mai Evie Evelyn Luca

### Congratulations to our new Y4 House Captains

**Red** - Luca & Indie

**Yellow** - George & Scarlett

**Green** - Holly & Pippa

**Blue** - Georgia & Elijah

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## Nursery

We have been having lots of fun playing and learning together. We have been practising our counting and number recognition, and have enjoyed learning 'Five Little Speckled Frogs' to help with our mathematics.



## Early Years



We have had a wonderful start at school with lots of smiles.

We have been learning the classroom routines and talking all about our families and holidays.

We are excited to learn and make new friends.

## Year 1



We have been busy beginning our topic of 'Farms' this week. In English, we have been writing about our favourite farmyard animals and which jobs we would like to do if we worked on a farm!

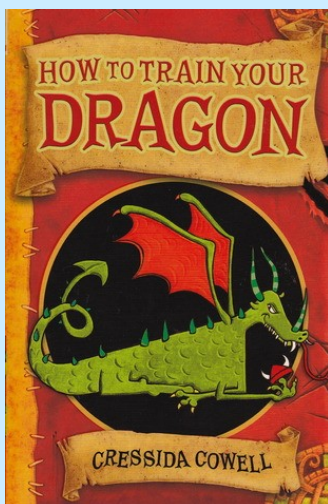
## Year 2

We have been learning about Rosa Parks and how she stood against racism to make a positive change.



We have also been learning about place value in maths.

## Years 3 and 4



We have been reading How To Train Your Dragon in our English lessons.

This week we have read Chapter 1 and have started to produce a story map.

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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

## Year 1

Mabli Fletcher

## Year 2

Kai Kaiden

## Years 3 and 4

Ralphie Scarlett Dmytro



## Diary Dates

Wednesday 20th September, 6.30pm	Early Years and Year 1 Little Wandle Presentation (parents only)
Thursday 21st September, 6.00pm	PTA AGM
Friday 22nd September	Jeans for Genes Day
Friday 29th September, 9.00-10.00am	Early Years Harvest Café
Friday 29th September, 6.30—8.00pm	PTA Event—Flip and Dippy, The Greatest Show (tickets only)
Wednesday 4th October, 2.45-3.30pm	Nursery Harvest Café
Saturday 14th October, 10.00-12noon	Open Morning
Tuesday 17th October, 5.00-8.00pm	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 18th October, 4.00-6.00pm	Parents' Evening
Friday 27th October	School Closes for Half-Term
Monday 6th November	School Opens

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

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