



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

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A very busy half term has ended with our exciting WOW week in school—Magical Mythical Creatures.

The children had great fun in their learning, focussing on this topic and it was wonderful that we were able to welcome so many parents into school this afternoon to celebrate all of the children's hard work.

As the weather grows colder and wetter please can you ensure that your child brings a warm, waterproof coat into school each day and that this is clearly named.

Thank you.

We look forward to a busy and enjoyable half term leading up to Christmas.

Mrs J Wass
Headteacher

Certificates and Special Awards

Nursery

Ernie Louis

Early Years

Anna Eva Ronnie Zachary

Year 1

Milly Bradley Jessica Myla

Year 2

Kai Pheobe Charlotte Bella

Years 3 and 4

Harrison George Albert Rosie Jack Lily Georgia

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Nursery

We have been learning all about pets this week and we decided we wanted to have our own class pets to care for. We have been busy creating our own aquarium for our very own pet fish. Now we just need to decide on some names!



Early Years

We are scientists!

We have had lots of fun exploring colour mixing and making wizard potions in WOW Week.



Year 1



We have been working hard in maths learning all about shapes.

We have been on a hunt around the playground to see what shapes we could find. We found lots of circles, squares and rectangles - we even found a hexagon!

Year 2



We have had lots of fun this week

designing and making our own mythical creatures.



Years 3 and 4

This week we have had a Viking visitor.

We loved to learn new facts about the Vikings and how they lived. We were able to hold and see some of the artefacts that the Vikings would use. We even had the chance to see an axe being used to cut a melon. We found this very interesting and messy!



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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

Holly Daisy

Early Years

Tommy-Lee Abigail Olivia Sheree Ann

Year 1

Alicia Owen Thalia Eevee

Year 2

Zoja Betsy Kara Freddie

Years 3 and 4

Teddy Esmee Arthur Lexie Leila Billy



Black History Month

Well done to Finlay, Ronnie and Thomas who won the Black History Month Art Competition. I just want to say a big thank you for all those children who took part. There were many great portraits to look at! We loved them so much that we have put them all up so next time you're in the school have a look out for them!

Mrs Williams-Fenton



House Points

Totals for this half-term

1877 1920

1889 2074

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Diary Dates

Thursday 9th November	Year 1 Trip to Amerton Farm Laches Wood Information Evening (parents only) 6.30pm PTA Meeting 7.00pm
Friday 10th November	UNICEF Bake Sale 3.30pm
Monday 13th November	Years 3 and 4 Indian Dancing Workshop
Thursday 16th November	Years 3 and 4 to Church
Friday 17th November	Children in Need Day
Thursday 23rd November	Flu Vaccinations (Reception through to Y4) Stone Lights Switch-On
Friday 24th November	PTA Dress-down Day
Monday 27th November	Stoke City Worship
Thursday 7th December	Years 3 and 4 to Church Year 2 to Stone Library and St Michael's Church PTA Christmas Extravaganza 5.30-7.30pm
Friday 8th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 11th December	KS2 Christmas Singing at Church 10.30-11.30
Tuesday 12th December	Nursery Christmas Celebration 9.00-10.00am KS1 Nativity 10.15-11.00am Early Years Nativity 2.30pm
Wednesday 13th December	Early Years Nativity 9.15am KS1 Nativity 2.15-3.00pm
Friday 15th December	Year 4 Advent Window Opening
Monday 18th December	Christmas Day Celebration Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 19th December	KS1 Christmas Party
Wednesday 20th December	KS2 Christmas Party Early Years Christmas Party
Friday 22nd December	School Closes for Christmas Holidays
<u>2024</u>	
Monday 8th January	School Closed—Inset Day
Tuesday 9th January	School Opens

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