



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

Number 06

1st December 2023

'It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas'. The children have enjoyed making their Christingles in school today. Many thanks to Mr and Mrs Abbott for their help with these. Our Christingle service is being held at St Michael's church at 4pm on Sunday, everyone would be made most welcome if you would like to attend.

Next week we are looking forward to our Christmas Extravaganza at 5.30pm on Thursday evening, there will be lots of stalls, refreshments and Santa will be visiting!

Our school choir sang brilliantly last week during the Stone Christmas lights switch on—well done to all involved.

The sound of Christmas singing is filling the air in school as the children are practicing ready for their Nativities. All of our key dates of upcoming events are in our Newsletter.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs J Wass
Headteacher

Certificates and Special Awards

Nursery

Holly

All of Friendship Club for
making Christmas
decorations for church

Early Years

Joshua Layla Harry Lewys

Year 1

Hugo Rosa Mabli James

Year 2

Robyn Harry Arthur Theo

Years 3 and 4

Rosie Finlay Evie Lexi-Mae Travis Nate Lily

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Nursery

We have been continuing our celebrations topic and have enjoyed reading the story 'Cake' by Sue Hendra. We have been learning about what we need for a party, and have been busy writing lists to help us to set up our party corner.

We have loved looking at pictures of your celebrations and parties too on Tapestry.



Early Years

We have begun to explore the Christmas Story to help us with our nativity show. We've been learning about Jesus' birthday, the importance of Christmas time and acting out the story with props.



Year 1

We have been learning all about writing instructions in English.

We have had a go at making our own pizzas and writing our own recipe!



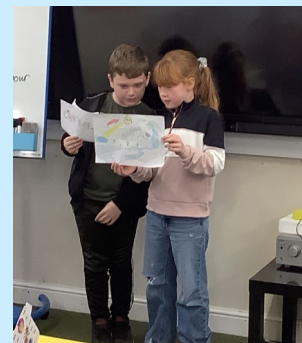
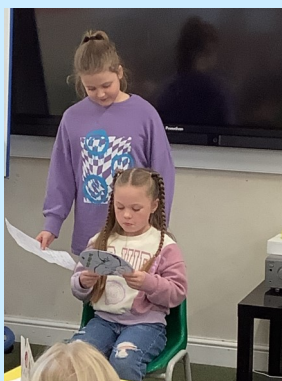
Year 2

In science, we had great fun learning about germs and how they spread.



Years 3 and 4

We have been learning all about the water cycle and the change in states of matter that take place. We worked in groups or pairs to plan a presentation. We were very brave and performed these in front of our own classes. All the teaching staff in KS2 were very impressed with the amount of confidence and effort that we put into them.



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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

Louis

Early Years

Evie Norah-May Joshua Oscar

Year 1

Lilly Fletcher Heidi Eevie

Year 2

Elsie Ronnie Eden Caleb

Years 3 and 4

Tilly Sophie Aaliyah Tilly Thea Pippa

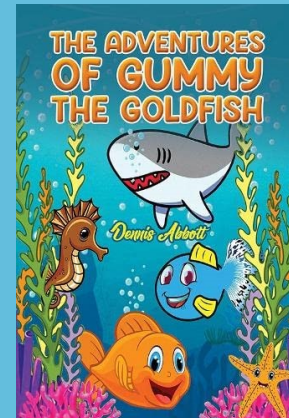


The Adventures of Gummy the Goldfish

Congratulations to one of our regular volunteers, Dennis Abbott, who has had his first book published.

To find out more have a look at Dennis' website:

<https://dennisabbott.ampbk.com>



Deadline Reminders

Christmas Performance Tickets	Sunday 3rd Dec
Decorated Jam Jars	Monday 4th Dec
PTA Christmas Draw Raffle Tickets	Monday 4th Dec
Stoke City Football Match Tickets	Wednesday 13th Dec

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Diary Dates

Sunday 3rd December	Christingle Service at Church 4.00pm
Monday 4th December	Last Day to Hand in Decorated Jam Jars PTA Raffle Ticket Sales Close
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
Sunday 10th December	Choir singing at the Mayor's Civic Carol Service
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
Thursday 14th December	Choir Singing at Autumn House
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
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Monday 8th January	School Closed—Inset Day
Tuesday 9th January	School Opens

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

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