



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

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It has been a very busy start to the summer term and I am so proud of all of the children and how hard they are working in their classrooms.

We have also been out and about with learning in our school grounds for all year groups. Year 1 enjoyed a visit to learn more about Sandon Church and took part in a wide range of activities and Year 4 have enjoyed their first swimming lessons. Year 2 represented our school wonderfully when they attended the Thursday Communion service at St Michael's Church.

All of the children enjoyed a fun packed live music performance in school last Friday from Staffordshire Entrust music services.

We have lots of lost property that cannot be returned as it is un-named. Please ensure all of your child's belongings are named and look out for any items they have lost when we put them all out at the end of a day soon.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs J Wass

Headteacher

Certificates and Special Awards

Nursery

Eliza Arthur

Early Years

Emmett Isla Anna Abigail

Year 1

Abigail Annabel Olivia Haydee

Year 2

Elsie Hattie Zoja Toby All of Year 2 for super behaviour in church

Years 3 and 4

Bonnie Michael Beth Rouke Amelia Will

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Nursery

We are enjoying our new topic, 'What's in the Garden?' and we have been learning the nursery rhyme 'Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary'.

We have been creating our own repeating pattern flower gardens, and we are getting really good at completing a simple pattern on our own.



Early Years

We have started our computing journey learning how to log on and keep our password a secret. This week we have been exploring the paint app and drawing pictures using our mouse skills.



Year 1



We have been on a walk around the school grounds to spot signs of spring!

We have found daffodils, crocus and other flower buds.

Year 2

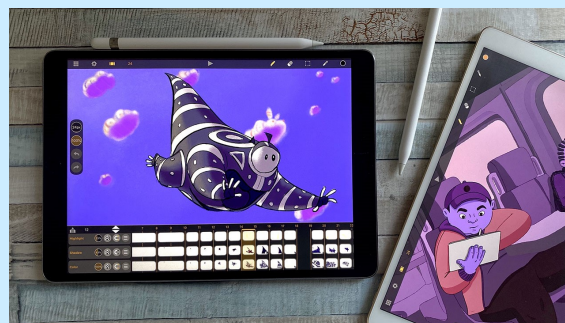
We had great fun making our crayon houses. We also had to write a letter to our chairs as they quit! We had to write our letters leaning on whiteboards as we had no chairs.

Thankfully we convinced the chairs to come back with our amazing letters.



Years 3 and 4

In Computing we are learning about animations. Over the next couple of weeks we will be using the iPads to create our own stop-frame animation. We will then use these skills to create a story-based animation. We are really excited to see what we can create.



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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

Lyla-Grace Jessiah

Early Years

Bella Oscar Matthew Ava

Year 1

Mabli Eevie Noah Kai

Year 2

Hannah Sienna Ivy Charlie

Years 3 and 4

Lexie Jack Olive Miles Layla Elijah



Diary Dates

<i>Tuesday 30th April</i>	<i>Reception Height and Weight Checks (please call in to the office if you would like to opt out)</i>
<i>Wednesday 1st May</i>	<i>Class and Y4 Leavers Photographs</i>
<i>Monday 6th May</i>	<i>School Closed—Bank Holiday</i>
<i>Thursday 9th May</i>	<i>Year 2 Potteries Museum Trip</i>
<i>Thursday 16th May</i>	<i>School Census Day Themed Lunch (please help us by ordering lunch from the kitchen—packed lunch, jacket potato or hot meal)</i>
<i>Tuesday 21st May</i>	<i>Early Years to Twycross Zoo</i>
<i>Wednesday 22nd May</i>	<i>Year 3 Open Door Project</i>
<i>Thursday 23rd May</i>	<i>Year 2 to Church</i>
<i>Friday 24th May</i>	<i>School Closes at 3.30pm for Half-Term</i>
<i>Monday 27th May—Friday 31st May</i>	<i>School Closed—Half Term</i>
<i>Monday 3rd June</i>	<i>Back to School</i>

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

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