

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

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The children have all looked fantastic in their red accessories today. Thank you to all who have supported raising money for Comic Relief in school, we will let you know how much we have raised shortly.

We all enjoyed our pyjama day in school last week to celebrate World Book day along with a range of book related activities that the children participated in. Early Years were fantastic role models for our school when they visited Stone library for story time and to choose a book to loan.

Year 1 continued developing their history knowledge with a visit to Stafford Castle this week. They had a wonderful time and represented our school fantastically with their super behaviour and inquiring minds.

Please remember that school closes on Thursday 21st March at 3.30pm for the Easter holidays, Friday 22nd of March is an INSET day for teachers only. We welcome the children back on Monday 8th April.

Have a wonderful weekend hopefully the Spring sunshine will continue to shine.

Mrs J Wass

Headteacher

Certificates and Special Awards

<u>Nursery</u>					<u>Lunchtime Awards</u>		
Jessiah	James				Annabelle		
Early Years Eevie							
Bethany	Thomas	Maya	Olivia		Kaitlyn		
<u>Year 1</u>							
Molly	Fletcher	Mabli	Joe				
<u>Year 2</u>							
Archie	Harriet	Sid	Alice	Theo			
<u>Years 3 and 4</u>							
Bonnie	Holly	April	Floss	Emily	Jacob-James		

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Nursery



We have been busy looking for signs of Spring. We have been on a Spring flower hunt, we've painted daffodils and we've planted our own primroses to brighten up our playground.



We had a great time at Stafford Castle. We had fun exploring the castle grounds, pretending to be knights, minting our own coins, making lavender bags and dressing up!

Early Years

For British Science Week we have been learning about shadows. We played with different light sources to make shadows with the toys.



<u>Year 2</u>

We have been learning about division and multiplication. We also had lots of fun on World Book Day looking at our favourite books and Archie's mum came and read us a story too.



<u>Years 3 and 4</u>



This term we have been learning how to edit photos. We have been able to use a new software within our computing lessons to learn how to rotate, crop, clone and create new images. This week we have loved creating 'Magibeasts' using all of our new skills.

We are very proud of our creations and hard work!





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Friendship Club

Friendship Club have been talking about the signs of Spring and made lovely trees full of blossom.



British Science Week Competition

Thank you for all the amazing competition entries for British Science Week, exploring different scientific careers. It has been wonderful to watch the videos, hear the children talk about their projects and see some of their creations.



They will all receive their Ogden Trust Science badge and certificate next week and winners will be announced soon.

Thank you, Mrs Farrell.



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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							
Zachary	Chr	risa	Live - war				
<u>Early Ye</u>	ars		St Michael's (CE) VC First School				
Evie	Layla	Joshua	Annabell	e	Christian Values Certificate		
<u>Year 1</u>	·				Awarded to		
Heidi	Kai	Esme	All of 1H	1	for demonstrating one of our school values.		
<u>Year 2</u>							
Kai	Leo	Robyn	Betsy				
<u>Years 3 and 4</u>							
Norton	Grace	Evilyn	Alyssa	Toby	Izzy		

<u>Diary Dates</u>

Friday 15th March	PTA Chocolate Bingo Evening (Tickets Only)
Tuesday 19th March	KS1 (Years 1&2) Easter Service 9.15am (Tickets Only) KS2 (Years 3&4) Easter Service 10.15am (Tickets Only)
Wednesday 20th March	Early Years Family Café 9.00-10.00am KS1 (Years 1&2) Easter Service 1.30pm (Tickets Only) KS2 (Years 3&4) Easter Service 2.30pm (Tickets Only)
Thursday 21st March	Nursery Easter Café 9.00—10.00am Easter Themed Lunch Parent Governor Application Deadline
Friday 22nd March	School Closed for Inset Day
Monday 25th March to Friday 5	th April School Closed—Easter Holidays
Monday 8th April	Back to School
Monday 6th May	School Closed—Bank Holiday
Monday 27th May—Friday 31st /	May School Closed—Half Term

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

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