



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

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We've had a busy couple of weeks in school, using our grounds for outside learning when possible.

Everyone looked smart for their Class and Year 4 leavers' photographs this week and we are looking forward to seeing the proofs which should be delivered in the next couple of weeks.

Thank you to all the family members who volunteer to help us with our trips and walking to local venues such as church and swimming. We could not do these events without you and really do appreciate you giving up your time.

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend.

Mrs J Wass

Headteacher

Certificates and Special Awards

Nursery

Isaac Joseph

Early Years

Lewys Evelyn Evie Ava

Year 1

Bradley Nathaniel James Bobby

Year 2

Dexter Sienna Rupert Annabelle

Years 3 and 4

Ralphie Isaac Niamh Ellie Isobel Billy

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Nursery

We have been enjoying the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. In Forest School this week we went on a hunt around school for 'nature treasure', collecting lots of different coloured and shaped leaves and flowers. We used them to decorate our own beautiful butterflies, just like the one in our story.



Early Years



We have had such an egg-citing time observing our chicks hatching from their eggs. We have cared for them, learnt about the lifecycle and even enjoyed holding them.

Year 1

We have been busy identifying parts of a tree and their functions. We have also been comparing this to parts of a plant. We collected resources from the forest to create a diagram to resemble our tree. We used natural resources and added drawings and labels.

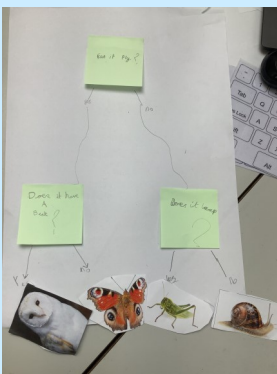


Year 2

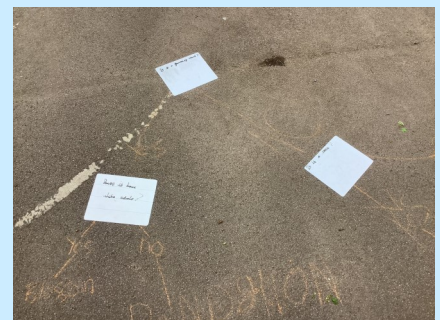
We have been learning how to take a good photograph in our computing lessons. We all had a go at taking photos on an Ipad, our subject was wildlife.



Years 3 and 4



We are learning about animals and their habitats. As part of this topic, we have designed and made our own classification keys for animals and plants. In one lesson, we worked inside to create a key for animals. In the next lesson, after exploring plants found in our school grounds, we made large keys on the playground.



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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 Theo

Early Years

Annabelle Harry Louie Isla

Year 1

Mila Esme Millie Jessica

Year 2

Zachary Oscar Mia Benjamin

Years 3 and 4

Ted Izaak Evie Lexie Elijah Ivy-May



Diary Dates

Monday 6th May	School Closed—Bank Holiday
Thursday 9th May	Year 2 Potteries Museum Trip
Thursday 16th May	School Census Day Themed Lunch (please help us by ordering lunch from the kitchen—packed lunch, jacket potato or hot meal)
Tuesday 21st May	Early Years to Twycross Zoo
Wednesday 22nd May	Year 3 Open Door Project
Thursday 23rd May	Year 2 to Church
Friday 24th May	School Closes at 3.30pm for Half-Term
Monday 27th May—Friday 31st May	School Closed—Half Term
Monday 3rd June	Back to School
Thursday 13th June	Year 2 to Church
Thursday 4th July	Year 2 to Church
Monday 15th July	Year 4 Leaver's Presentation 6.00pm
Tuesday 16th July	Year 4 Leaver's Party 5.00-6.30pm
Friday 19th July	School Closes for the Summer

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