



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

Number 04

25th October 2024

We have come to the end of a very busy half term in school. It is wonderful to see the fantastic learning that has been taking place within the classrooms and I hope you enjoyed meeting with your child's class teacher and seeing their work on Parents Evening.

Our Nursery children enjoyed welcoming their parents and grandparents to share in their harvest celebrations this week, well done everyone you were brilliant!

If you have a child due to start school in Reception or transfer to Middle School in September 2025 please remember the online application process opens on 1st November 2024.

Have a fantastic half term holiday and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 5th November.

Mrs J Wass
Headteacher

Certificates and Special Awards

Nursery

Evelyn Frankie

Early Years

Jude Eliza

Years 1 and 2

Lara Olivia Bradley Austin Olivia George

Years 3 and 4

Lucy Alyssa Leo Eden Evie Sam Myles

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Nursery

We have been busy exploring Autumn, and learning about how the leaves and trees change at this time of year. We



have been using broccoli florets to print our own Autumn coloured leaves onto trees. We have used red, brown, orange and yellow paint.

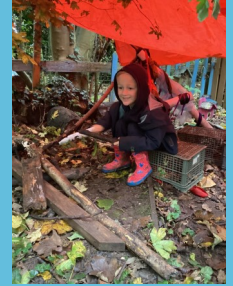
Great job Nursery!

Early Years



We love our weekly forest schools and this week we built dens linked to our story The Three Little Pigs.

We worked really well in teams to build together!



Year 1 and 2

We have been learning about the Jewish Harvest Festival of Sukkot and we went outside to build our own Sukkahs in the Forest.



Year 3 and 4



This week, we have had a very special Stone Age visitor. We had a fantastic time learning even more facts about that era though some of their eating habits were terrible! During the day we went on a woolly mammoth hunt and got to handle and sketch some artefacts. It was a great experience that we all enjoyed.



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Flip and Dippy

Thank you to the PTA and everyone who helped at the show.

Congratulations to the competition winners:

Harriet and Abigail



NSPCC Kindness Week

Thank you to everyone who baked, bought and helped make the UNICEF cake sale a success.

With sales and donations we have raised just over £290 so far. If you would still like to donate please sign into SchoolMoney.

All of the money raised will be sent to Childline.

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A life-changing NSPCC service



Looking for a fun and engaging way to worship together as a family? Join us for CU@4, our brand-new all-age worship service, launching at 4pm on Sunday, November 17th at St. Michael's Church. Designed with everyone in mind, CU@4 will take place on the 3rd Sunday of each month, with each session featuring a different theme, interactive games, activities, and plenty of fun for all ages. Why not come along and enjoy a relaxed, welcoming environment where you can connect, learn, and grow in faith together as a family. We look forward to seeing you there!



Looking for a fun, friendly space to spend quality time with your little one? Join us at St. Michael's Church for Jelly Tots, our Parent and Toddler Group which meets every Tuesday from 9:30am. It's the perfect opportunity for parents, carers, and toddlers to come together, play, and make new friends in a relaxed and welcoming environment. With plenty of toys, activities, and refreshments, it's a great way to enjoy some time out while your little ones explore, learn, and have fun! All are welcome.

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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

Sienna Zachary

Early Years

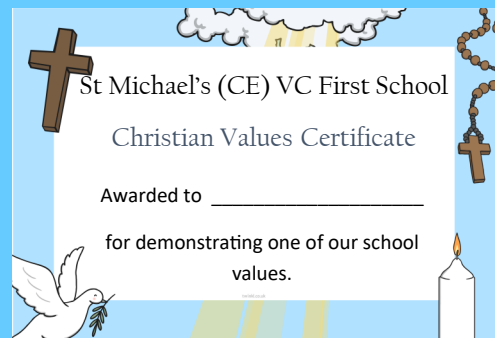
Nell Holly

Year 1 and 2

Matthew Lily Esme Rosa
Ava Evie

Year 3 and 4

Miles Ronnie Ellie Amelia
Sienna Isaac



Diary Dates

Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November School Closed—Half Term

Monday 4th November	School Closed Inset Day
Tuesday 5th November	Bonfire Lunch
Thursday 7th November	Laches Wood Information Evening 6.30pm
Wednesday 13th November	KS2 Parents Workshop 6.00pm
Thursday 14th November	KS2 (Y3-4) to Church
Friday 15th November	Children in Need Day (non uniform, wear something spotty)
Thursday 21st November	Stone Christmas Lights Switch On
Friday 29th November	Flu Vaccinations R-Y4 (letter sent)
Sunday 1st December	Christingle Service -St Michael's Church 4pm
Thursday 5th December	PTA Christmas Fair 5.30-7.30pm
Monday 9th December	KS2 (Y3-4) Carol Service at Church 10.30-11.30am
Tuesday 10th December	KS1 (Y1-2) Nativity 2.15-3.15pm
Wednesday 11th December	EY Nativity 9.15-10.15 KS1 Nativity 10.30-11.30
Thursday 12th December	KS2 to Church
Week Commencing 16th December	Christmas Parties
Friday 20th December	Break Up for Christmas Holidays
Monday 6th January 2025	School Closed Inset Day
Tuesday 7th January	School Opens

FURTHER DETAILS OF ALL EVENTS WILL BE SENT OUT IN DUE COURSE

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