



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

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The children have enjoyed learning about and making their Christingles today in school. Our Christingle service is being held at St Michael's Church on Sunday at 4pm, everyone would be most welcome to attend this lovely family service.

Preparations are underway for our Christmas Extravaganza which is being held in school on Thursday 5th December 5.30 -7.30pm. Many thanks for your kind donations to support this event, if you have any further items for the tombola's, lucky dip, cuddly toys or cakes please send them into school next week.

Many thanks to the following local businesses who have donated prizes for our raffle: Stone Builders Merchants, Fairways Garage, Dimensions, Flip Out and Aston Marina. Raffle tickets are still on sale, remember to buy yours online.

We look forward to seeing you on the evening.

We are busy practicing in school for our Christmas nativities and carol concerts, don't forget to reserve your seats online.

Thank you to everyone that purchased poppies. We raised £135.30 for the Royal British Legion.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs J Wass Headteacher

Certificates and Special Awards

Nursery

Arnie Imogen

Early Years

Dhairya Thomas

Years 1 and 2

James Joe George Seth Isabella Elias Ariella Mabel

Years 3 and 4

Teddy Sophie Rupert Jack Joshua Bella Connie

Congratulations to our Black
History Month Competition

Winners

Monty

Fletcher

Hattie

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Nursery

We have been learning about the Jewish celebration of Hanukkah. We have been counting candles on our Menorah, practising using our snappy fingers to spin the dreidel, and writing our names in our 'Happy Hanukkah' cards.



Early Years

We have been learning about Advent and we have all made a wreath decoration to bring home at Christmas.



Year 1 and 2

We are loving learning about Florence Nightingale. This week we acted out what it would have been like in the hospitals before Florence changed them.



Year 3 and 4

For No Pens Day, we have learnt how to sign 'We Wish You a Merry Christmas' and 'Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer'.



This week, we have been visited by CCA. We all participated in 2 activities led by staff and pupils there. Everyone participated in some indoor athletics, using the specialist equipment that had been brought along, and some science experiments, including exploring colours. It was great fun, thoroughly enjoyed by all!



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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

Isaac Simeon

Early Years

Sophie

Year 1 and 2

James Isla Kai Alicia Eevie Owen

Year 3 and 4

Louis Harrison Sebastian

Florence Harley Bella



Diary Dates

Sunday 1st December	Christingle Service -St Michael's Church 4.00pm
Monday 2nd December	PTA Jam Jar Competition Entries Deadline Science and Art Competition Deadline Raffle Ticket Sales Close
Tuesday 3rd December	Y1-2 to St Michael's Church Tree Festival
Wednesday 4th December	Y3-4 Opening of the Advent Window 11.00am
Thursday 5th December	PTA Christmas Extravaganza 5.30-7.30pm Y3-4 Church Practise
Friday 6th December	Mayor's Civic Carol Concert 3.00pm (Choir)
Sunday 8th December	KS2 (Y3-4) Carol Service at Church 10.30-11.30am
Monday 9th December	KS1 (Y1-2) Nativity 2.15-3.15pm
Tuesday 10th December	EY Nativity 9.15-10.15
Wednesday 11th December	KS1 Nativity 10.30-11.30
Thursday 12th December	KS2 to Church Nursery Christmas Activities 9.00-9.45am
Week Commencing 16th December	Christmas Parties
Monday 16th December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
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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