



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

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Our Christmas celebrations are now in full swing.

We are very proud of all of the children for their amazing nativity performances and KS2 carol concert that they presented this week.

Our Christmas Extravaganza was very well supported. Many thanks to all who supported this event by either providing items or attending on the evening. Thanks to the PTA and school staff for enabling this activity to take place. We will let you know shortly how much we have raised.

Please check the dates section at the end of this newsletter and your texts for information regarding events in our last week of term—there's lots to look forward to!

Mrs J Wass
Headteacher

Certificates and Special Awards

Nursery

Artie Ollie

Early Years

Layla-Mai All of EYF for their amazing Nativity show

Years 1 and 2

Bobby Layla Olivia Chloe Mia Noah
The whole of KS1 for their Nativity

Years 3 and 4

Elijah Isaac Benjamin Freddie Leo
Everyone for their singing in Church

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Nursery



We have loved our 'Celebrations' topic this half term, and we have been busy getting ready for our next celebration - Christmas! We have been busy decorating our Christmas tree and the classroom, and learning all about the very first Christmas.

Early Years

A fantastic Nativity performance by our very talented Early Years children. Well done to all the children for working hard and showing off our singing and acting skills!



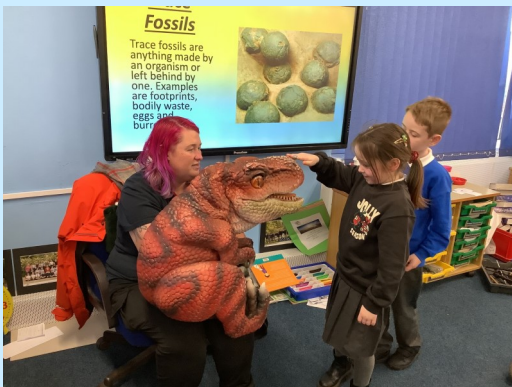
Year 1 and 2



As part of our topic, a real nurse came to visit us. She talked to us about the types of nurses there are, who can be a nurse and what nurses do. She explained and demonstrated some of the equipment that she uses in her job. We got to handle some of the equipment and then made our own first aid kits.



Year 3 and 4



We had a visit from Hoo Zoo, who taught us all about fossils and dinosaurs.

All children were also given their own shark tooth to take home!



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Salvation Army Christmas Present Appeal



The UNICEF Ambassadors are extremely grateful for all of the gifts donated for the Christmas Present Appeal.

They have now been delivered to the Salvation Army.

Thank you.

Science Luna Base Art Winners

Congratulations to our Science competition winners:

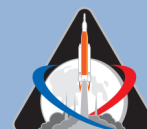
Jack

Charlie

Beatrice

James

Mabli



PTA Christmas Extravaganza

Thank you to everyone that donated, organised, helped and came to the Christmas Extravaganza last week.

Congratulations to everyone that won a raffle prize and all our winners of the various games.

Guess the Teacher
Toby

Name the Rabbit
(Basil)
Evie

Where is Santa's Gift?

Elias

Snowball Throw

Mr Prescott

Jenson, Evie, Finlay, Samuel

Guess How Many Sweets

Charlie

Jam Jar Competition

Monty
Oliver Benjamin
Rosa Mia
Olivia Connie

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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

Tommy Imogen

Early Years

Theo Beatrice

Year 1 and 2

Annabelle Anna Thomas Evie

Layla Harry

Year 3 and 4

Elsie Clara Louie Robyn Clara



Diary Dates

Monday 16th December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day (non uniform)
Tuesday 17th December	Nursery Christmas Party EYF Christmas Party
Wednesday 18th December	KS1 (Y1&2) Christmas Party
Thursday 19th December	KS2(Y3&4) Christmas Party
Friday 20th December	Break Up for Christmas Holidays at 3.30pm
Monday 6th January 2025	School Closed Inset Day
Tuesday 7th January	School Opens
Wednesday 15th January	Applications close for Reception and Middle School places in September 2025
Thursday 16th January	School Census Day—Themed Lunch
Tuesday 4th February—Friday 7th February	Y4 to Laches Wood
Monday 17th—Friday 21st February	School Closed—Half Term

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