



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

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What a busy few weeks we have had in school. The children enjoyed dressing up in red, white and blue to commemorate VE day and took part in a two minutes silence which they upheld very respectfully. Our children in KS1 have enjoyed a visit to the local library to find out all about recycling and choir have been busy performing at the Stone and District Stroke Club, find out more later in our newsletter. A number of children in KS2 have enjoyed taking part in fishing sessions led by the Canal and Rivers Trust. And our EYs children have been looking after our newly hatched chicks in their classroom before they returned to their farm today.

Enjoy the beautiful weather forecast for this weekend.

Mrs J Wass

Headteacher

Certificates and Special Awards

Nursery

Sienna Ellyn

EYF for changing their library books so quietly this week.

Early Years

Holly James Cameron

All of KS1 for a fantastic Easter Service.

Year 1 and 2

James Tommy-Lee Evie Austin Luna Myla Bethany
Lara Ollie Eevee

Year 3 and 4

Toby Harry James Emily Dexter Chelsea Lilliana Hannah
Zoja Freddie Alice

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Nursery



We have been learning all about minibeasts this week as part of our 'What's in the Garden' topic.

We have been busy creating our own minibeast masterpieces, don't they look amazing!



Early Years



Nearly 2 weeks ago 10 eggs arrived in our class. 4 of those eggs hatched into chicks. We have been watching them grow and learning lots of facts about their life cycle.

We will be sad when they leave us to go back to their farm.



Year 1 and 2



We had great fun on our trip to the library and learnt all about recycling.

We also had great fun in science on our bug hunt and we designed our own bug hotels.



Year 3 and 4

This term, Year 4 have started their swimming lessons and have already impressed us with their determination.

Whilst they have been swimming, Year 3 have been busy making collage trolls in forest school. This is linked to our English work about the Three Billy Goats Gruff.



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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 Scarlett

Early Years

Layla Mai Raphael Dhairya Sophie

Year 1 and 2

Annabelle Megan Harry Chloe
Joe George Evie Abigail
Jack Molly Zachary Layla Jessica



Year 3 and 4

Lucy Cleo Alyssa Daniel Sophie Connie Toby Elijah
Annabelle Noah Lucas Oscar

Choir

The Choir visited Stone and District Stroke Club this week and it was lovely to receive this email from them:

I would just like to say a very big Thank You from members and volunteers at the club to the staff and pupils who came along to our VE Day Celebration party yesterday. We really enjoyed having the children with us, their singing was beautiful and it was lovely to see them interacting with everyone.

The choir are always very popular with our club and we hope they will be able to come along and sing some Christmas songs for us later this year.



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Playground Games

Over the Easter Break, we had a makeover on our playground. All the faded lines and pictures have been repainted. We also had the pothole at the end of Weavers Lane filled. This was part of a community project that was ran by WJ North in Newcastle under Lyme. We would like to thank the team there for their hard work and generosity and especially to Dean Shore for nominating us, Chris and Adam Oldfield for their hard work on the day.



Diary Dates

Tuesday 13th May	1-2WF and Y4 Leavers Photograph (re-take)
Thursday 15th May	School Census Day Y1-2 to Church Themed Lunch PTA Meeting 6.00pm
Tuesday 19th May	EYF to Twycross Zoo
Thursday 22nd May	KS2 Library Visit
Friday 23rd May	School Closes at 3.30pm for Half-Term Holiday
Monday 2nd June	School Closed—Inset Day
Tuesday 10th June	Y1-2 to Peak Wildlife Park
Thursday 12th June	Y1-2 to Church Y4 Middle School Science Transition Afternoon
Tuesday 17th June	KS1 Sports Day, 9.15-10.15 EYF Sports Day, 11.00-11.30
Thursday 19th June	Nursery Sports Day, 9.15-9.45 KS2 Sports Day, 10.15-11.15
Sunday 22nd June	PTA—10K Road Race
Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th June	Y4 Middle School Transition Days
Thursday 3rd July	Y1-2 to Church No Adventurers PTA Summer Fayre 5-7pm
Monday 14th July	Y4 Leavers' Service 6pm
Tuesday 15th July	Y4 Leavers' Party
Friday 18th July	Last Day of Summer Term

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