

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

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26th September 2025

It was lovely to see the parents who attended our phonics and reading workshops this week. We hope you enjoyed finding out about how we teach these aspects in school and how you can help support your child at home.

KS2 enjoyed visiting St Michael's Church to take part in the Thursday Communion Service. It was lovely to hear from members of the congregation about their wonderful behaviour and how they were such a credit to the school, well done everyone!

There are lots of events coming up, please see the date sheet at the end of the Newsletter.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs J Wass

Headteacher

### Certificates and Special Awards

Nursery

Lyla Alfie Orley

Early Years

Reuben Lucas

Year 1

Raphael Emmett Theo

Year 2

Tommy-Lee Lara Eva

<u>Year 3</u>

Mabli Bradley

Year 4

Benjamin Eden Harry Clara

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#### Nursery

We have been busy in Forest School this week. We have been learning about Harvest time, and thanking God for all of our yummy food to eat. We found apples and rhubarb that were reading to pick and Mary in the kitchen made us some delicious Harvest crumble to try!



We loved it!

Thank you Mary



#### Early Years



We have been working hard with our phonics and practising how to write the letter we have learnt about each day.

#### Year 1



We have been learning about our sense of sight in Science. We have been exploring how our sight helps us to complete tasks throughout the day.

#### Year 2



We had great fun making pig pens for Forest school in relation to our Farm theme.



#### Years 3 and 4



We have completed a tree survey around the school grounds as part of our Science topic.

We had to identify a tree based on a picture of its leaves.

We did a wonderful job!



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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

Betty Scarlett Nursery Early Years Bonnie Tommy Dhairya Evie Year 1 Year 2 Austin Olivia Evie

Annabelle

Jessica Chloe Year 3

Freddie Hattie Year 4 Harriet Louie



#### **Diary Dates**

Thursday 2nd October School CENSUS Day Special Lunch

Friday 3rd October WOW Reading Day (non uniform—book character, pyjamas

or onesies)

Open Day 10.00—12.00 for Reception 2026 and Nursery Saturday 4th October

Sunday 5th October Church Harvest Service 10.45am Reception Harvest Café 9.15—10.00am Wednesday 8th October

Nursery Harvest Café 2.30pm

KS2 Autumn Walk

Thursday 9th October

KS1 Harvest Service 2.45pm (tickets required)
World Mental Health Day (uniform with a green accessory)
KS1 Harvest Service 9.15—9.45am (tickets required)
Parents Evening 4.00-7.00pm
Photographs (individuals, siblings and families) Friday 10th October

Tuesday 14th October

Wednesday 15th October

Parents Evening 3.45-6.00pm

Thursday 16th October KS2 to Church No Adventurers

Friday 17th October KS2 Viking Workshop Break up for Half-Term Friday 24th October

Flu Vaccination Programme, R-Y4

KS2 to Church

Friday 7th November Thursday 13th November Friday 14th November Children in Need Day (non uniform wear something spotty) PTA Christmas Fayre 5.30-7.30pm

Thursday 4th December

No Adventurers

KS2 Carol Service at Church 10.30-11.30am Monday 8th December Tuesday 9th December KS1 Nativity2.15pm (tickets required) Wednesday 10th December EYF Nativity 9.15am (tickets required)

KS1 Nativity 10.30am (tickets required) Y4 Advent Window Opening Thursday 11th December Monday 15th December

Christmas Lunch Friday 19th December Christmas Jumper Day

Close for Christmas Holidays at 3.30pm

INSET Day—School Closed Monday 5th January 2026

Tuesday 6th January School Opens

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