

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

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On Sunday the 9th November I was accompanied by Charlotte, Freddie and Hattie to the Remembrance Sunday parade in Stone. These three members of our School Council represented our school community brilliantly, laying a wreath at the cenotaph on behalf of St Michael's CE (VC) First School. In school all of the children observed a two minute silence on Remembrance Day, everyone showed great respect during the silence.

We have been very excited today as Pudsey Bear has paid us a visit at school. Many thanks for all of your contributions to Children in Need, we will let you know next week how much money we have raised for charity.

Don't forget our upcoming Christmas Fair Dress Down Day for any items for our stalls is taking place next Friday. Any additional donations of cuddly toys or tombola prizes would be very gratefully received, please bring to the school office.

Mrs J Wass

Headteacher

#### Certificates and Special Awards

Nursery

Joseph Maeva

Early Years

Imogen Sienna

Year 1

Joe Jessiah

Year 2

Lily Bethany Oscar Layla

Year 3

Chloe Noah

Year 4

Dexter Arthur Leo Toby

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#### Nursery

Our 'Celebrations' Topic has started with a bang!

We have been busy learning about Bonfire Night and Diwali, and we have created our own firework pictures. We used pipe cleaners and sparklers to print different coloured fireworks in the sky.



#### Year 1

We have had a wonderful first two weeks back at school, celebrating events from Diwali to Bonfire Night. We have loved sharing our experiences and have created lots of beautiful pieces of Art work. Our Bonfire Night painting and Diya lamps were brilliant.





#### Early Years



In our Maths lessons this week, we have been looking at comparing amounts and checking to see if we have the correct amount or not. We had to check to make sure that we had enough children for 3 chairs and that each child had a plate, bowl, knife, fork, spoon, party bag and hat!

#### Year 2

We have been learning about Diwali and we made our own divas out of clay. We also had great fun printing a background for our firework art by painting our hands!



#### Years 3 and 4



Last week, we enjoyed exploring the book "Can I Build Another Me?" as part of our WOW week.

In the book, the little boy imagines his own imaginary world, so we decided to create our own.

We enjoyed thinking about what we would want in our own worlds and we had some excellent ideas.

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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 Ruby Penny Early Years Artie Year 1 Chrisa Finn Year 2 Anna Jack Cas Norah-May Year 3 Joe Megan Year 4 Zoja Phoebe Harry **Emily** 



#### Diary Dates

Thursday 20th November Choir to Stone Lights Switch -On 5.30pm

Book Fair 3.30pm Friday 21st November PTA Dress Down Day

Science and Art Competition Deadline

Book Fair 3.30pm Book Fair 3.30pm

Monday 24th November

Decorated Jam Jars to be handed in Monday 1st December

Wednesday 3rd December Thursday 4th December Choir to Autumn House

KS2 to Church

PTA Christmas Fair 5.30-7.30pm

No Adventurers

Choir to Mayor's Civic Carol Service 3.00pm Sunday 7th December KS2 Carol Service at Church 10.30-11.30am Monday 8th December

KS1 Nativity2.15pm (tickets required) EYF Nativity 9.15am (tickets required) Tuesday 9th December Wednesday 10th December

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Choir to the Stroke Club Thursday 11th December

Y4 Advent Window Opening Nursery Christmas Café 2.30pm KS1 to the Christmas Tree Festival Friday 12th December

Monday 15th December

Christmas Lunch
Themed Lunch—Party Menu Thursday 18th December Christmas Jumper Day Friday 19th December

Close for Christmas Holidays at 3.30pm

Monday 5th January 2026 INSET Day—School Closed

Tuesday 6th January School Opens

Details of all events will be sent via email or text. Letters are also available on our website.

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