



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

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Welcome back to the start of our Spring Term.



The children have all been very busy in their classrooms with lots of hands on learning to enjoy. The weather certainly fit in well with KS1's Polar topic!

It was lovely to see so many parents at our Laches Wood evening and we have lots of very excited children looking forward to their visit in a week's time.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs J Wass  
Headteacher

## Certificates and Special Awards

### Nursery

Theo      Wisdom

### Early Years

Evelyn      Monty

### Year 1

Cameron      Nell

### Year 2

Anna      Ava      Olivia      Ronnie      Thomas

### Year 3

Zack      James

### Year 4

Charlotte      James      Jayden      Hannah      Robyn      Annabelle

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### Nursery

This week, we have been singing Twinkle Twinkle Little Star, and we have been practising listening for words that rhyme. We have played a game, sorting pictures of things that rhyme with star and things that rhyme with sky.



### Early Years



Our superhero topic has begun and we are enjoying dressing up as different occupations and acting them out. Each week we will explore a new superhero job and say thank you to the people who help us.

### Year 1

We have been enjoying the continued wintry weather this week and have been exploring how to make ice melt. We made observations of how ice changed from a solid to a liquid. We used this knowledge to help us melt some ice in forest school to rescue some trapped Antarctic animals!



### Year 2



We enjoyed exploring how we could rescue polar animals from the ice.

### Years 3 and 4

This half term we are learning about sound in science.

We had lots of fun discovering how sound vibrates by experimenting with cup phones.



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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

Penny Arlow

## Early Years

Isaac Darcy Tommy

## Year 1

Ernie Bea

## Year 2

Lara Evie Lily Harvey

## Year 3

Olivia Mila

## Year 4

Lucas Annabelle Ivy Bella



## Diary Dates

Thursday 22nd January  
Tuesday 27th to Friday 30th January  
Thursday 12th February  
Friday 13th February  
Monday 16th to Friday 20th February  
Friday 27th March  
Monday 30th March—Friday 10th April

KS2 to Church  
Y4 to Laches Wood  
KS2 to Church  
Break up for Half-Term at 3.30pm  
School Closed—Half Term  
Break up for Easter Holidays at 3.30pm  
School Closed—Easter Holidays

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

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