



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

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We have had a wonderful couple of days celebrating World Book Day with our theme of 'Where My Wellies Take Me.' The sun has shone as we have enjoyed nature walks, a range of English and art activities and KS2 senses walk. We enjoyed a fun filled Muddy Puddle Walk on The Downs Banks last night, we hope the families that joined us enjoyed the event.

KS1 were all fantastic role models for our school on their visit to Stafford Castle. They loved exploring the castle grounds, getting dressed up in historical costumes and making their own coins.

Thanks to all who supported our Book Fair, the money raised in commission will be spent on new books for each classroom in school.

Have a wonderful weekend, hopefully the sun will continue to shine.

Mrs J Wass  
Headteacher

## Certificates and Special Awards

### Nursery

Maisey Penny

### Early Years

Penny Theo

### Year 1

Rory Chrisa

### Year 2

Norah-May Freddie Isla Mabel

### Year 3

Kai Mila

### Year 4

Toby Caleb Eliza Edward Bella

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## Nursery

This week we have been learning all about rainbows.

In Forest School we went on a rainbow walk, looking for signs of Spring in every colour of the rainbow.



## Early Years

We have some wonderful artists in Reception! Linked to our understanding the world lessons we are exploring nocturnal animals. We took our time to sketch a barn owl and then add flicks and stippling detail with pastels for the feathers.



## Year 1

We had an amazing time at Stafford Castle.



We learned all about the Castle and some of the Historic Battles there.

We explored the weaponry, tried on some of the clothes and got to make our own coin.

What a super day!

## Year 2

We have really enjoyed our trip to Stafford Castle. We learnt all about the lives of people living in a castle. We made



coins and explored the castle ruins as well as learning lots of things about the weapons knights would have used.



We all had a fantastic day but it was exhausting!

## Years 3 and 4

KS2 have been learning all about the history and geography of Stone. As it is a canal town, we visited the Canal Cruising Company where we compared old and new boats, looked at the dry dock and all took turns in helping to work a lock.



We also explored the High Street using maps and found out some of the history of the town.

We learnt so much and had great fun.



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## St Michael and St Wulfad's Church

### What Is Mother's Day?

Mother's Day is a special day when we say "thank you" to our mums and to everyone who cares for us like a mum.

We thank God for the people who love us, help us, hug us, cook for us, listen to us, and look after us when we are poorly or sad. They show us God's love in real life.

In church, we celebrate Mother's Day by thanking God for mums, grandmas, carers, and all the women who help us grow. We also remember that God loves us like a perfect parent — always kind, always patient, always with us.

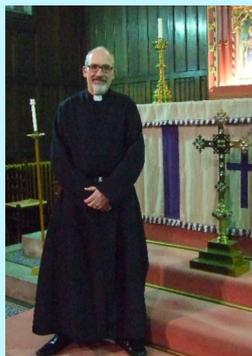
The original name was 'Mothering Sunday' when during the 16th century, people returned to their "mother church" (the main church or cathedral in their area) on the fourth Sunday of Lent. Over time, it became a day when children working away from home were allowed to visit their families and bring small gifts or flowers for their mothers.

Mother's Day is about love, saying thank you, and remembering how special caring people are.

And the best gift we can give?  
A big smile, a hug, and a thankful heart.

Have a lovely 'Mothering Sunday'

Rev Rob



**SchoolMoney**

### Year 4 Payments

As we head towards the summer term please make sure that your child's SchoolMoney payments are up to date.

All accounts need to be cleared before your child moves to middle school.

If you have any queries please contact Mrs Lewis.

### Parents Evenings

Please book your parents evening appointments soon so that you can contact the office if there are any issues.

Bookings close Sunday 15th March at 9.00pm.

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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

Maeva Wisdom

## Early Years

Simeon Eliza

## Year 1

Ernie Cameron

## Year 2

Evie Olivia Annabelle Joshua

## Year 3

Mabli Owen

## Year 4

Ronnie Oscar Alice Pippa Bridget



## Diary Dates

w/c 9th March	British Science Week
Thursday 12th March	Y2 to Church
Sunday 15th March	Bookings for Parents Evening Closes 9pm
Monday 16th March	Y2, 3 and 4 Church Practise
Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th March	Parents Evenings
Thursday 19th March	No Adventurers
Monday 23rd March	Y2, 3 and 4 Easter Service at Church 10.30am
Tuesday 24th March	EYF and Y1 Family Café 9.15-10.30am
Thursday 26th March	Easter Lunch
Friday 27th March	Break up for Easter Holidays at 3.30pm
Monday 30th March—Friday 10th April	School Closed—Easter Holidays
Monday 13th April	Back to School
Wednesday 15th April	Y4 Weekly Swimming Lessons Commence
Tuesday 21st April	Height and Weight Checks for Reception
Thursday 30th April	Class and Y4 Leavers Photographs
Monday 4th May	School Closed—Bank Holiday
Friday 8th May	EYF Deadline for Zoo Payments
Tuesday 19th May	EYF to Twycross Zoo
Friday 22nd May	Break up for Half-Term at 3.30pm
Monday 25th—Friday 29th May	School Closed
Monday 1st June	Back to School

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