



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

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The children thoroughly enjoyed their bubble experiments during science week, with lots of experiments taking place both outside and in the classroom. Don't forget any science week competitions entries need to be sent into school on Monday.

The choir sang beautifully at the Mothering Sunday service at St Michael's Church and it was lovely to welcome so many families there on the morning. We are very proud of you all.

Easter is nearly upon us and next week we look forward to sharing the children's Easter services with you.

A huge thank you for all the kind donations of chocolate for our PTA chocolate bingo event taking place next week (pre-purchased tickets needed for attendance).

Have a wonderful weekend, enjoy the sunshine!

Mrs J Wass

Headteacher

Certificates and Special Awards

Nursery

Poppy Betty

Early Years

Riley Arnie

Year 1

Will Sophie

Year 2

Jessica Norah-May Thomas Bethany Lara Harry

Year 3

Annabel Molly

Year 4

Theo Hattie Harrison Kara

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Nursery

We had a very exciting visitor from the Fire Service. Chris helped us to learn all about fire safety and how important it is to test our smoke alarms at home.



We sang songs, played games and had lots of fun dressing up too.



Early Years

This half term we have been learning about the Easter Story each week and learning lots of songs ready for our Easter cafe. We helped to make an Easter garden to represent Jesus and new life.



We then had a go at making their own cross with sticks and wool.

Year 1

We have been observing the changes in our caterpillars over the last two weeks. They have grown very big now! We have predicted they may form a chrysalis over the weekend. Our caterpillar monitors Ernie and Arthur have had to watch super carefully as the caterpillars had a couple of almost successful escapes!



Year 2



We made diaramas of the dormouse habitat and made a dormouse to live in it.

We also enjoyed testing out different shaped bubble blowers to see if it made any difference to the shape of the bubbles.



Years 3 and 4

As part of Science Week, we investigated the best solution to blow a bubble with.

When adding glycerin, we were even able to make the bubbles bounce on a glove!

The bubbles lasted much longer with this solution.



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St Michael and St Wulfad's Church

As we approach Easter, it's worth taking a moment to reflect on why this season holds such significance for so many. Easter is not only a cornerstone of the Christian calendar, marking the resurrection of Jesus Christ, but it also symbolises renewal, hope, and the triumph of light over darkness. Whether celebrated with family gatherings, church services, or simply a peaceful walk in nature, Easter reminds us of the power of new beginnings and the enduring spirit of togetherness.

For our community, Easter is a time to reconnect, to share kindness, and to look forward with optimism. Let us use this occasion to reach out to those around us, embrace the joy of spring, and cherish the traditions that unite us. Wishing you all a happy, meaningful Easter filled with peace and joy.

For the Church and the Church school, Easter is a profoundly significant occasion. It commemorates the resurrection of Jesus Christ, the central event of the Christian faith, and serves as a powerful symbol of hope, renewal, and spiritual rebirth. For Christians, Easter is not merely a historical remembrance but a living celebration of victory over death and the promise of eternal life. We offer the congregation and children an opportunity to reflect on the deeper meaning of the season, encourage unity, and promote the values of compassion and kindness that underpin the Easter message.

Easter also represents a time to come together in fellowship, to share in traditions that strengthen our bonds, and to look forward with hope, participate in church events, and cherish the spirit of togetherness that Easter brings. By highlighting its importance, we affirm the church's role in supporting and uplifting each other, especially as we welcome the brighter days of spring. Wishing everyone a joyful and blessed Easter, filled with peace and renewed optimism.

On Saturday 4th April we will be giving out Easter Eggs and goodies 10.15 - 12.15.



Clothing



As the weather is getting warmer the lost property pile is growing as cardigans and jumpers are being removed. We cannot get these back to you if they are unnamed so please label all uniform and any other items brought in to school.

Coats still need to be brought into school every day as the weather is very changeable and a sunny morning may become a rainy lunchtime.

Easter Lunch

Thursday 26th March

Roast Turkey/Quorn Fillet
Stuffing, Mashed Potato,
Carrots, Broccoli and Gravy

Pasta in a Creamy Tuscan Sauce
Crusty Bread and Mixed Salad

Shortbread Bunny Biscuit
or Iced Ring Doughnut

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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

George Zachary

Early Years

Alfie Ollie

Year 1

Tamara Tallula

Year 2

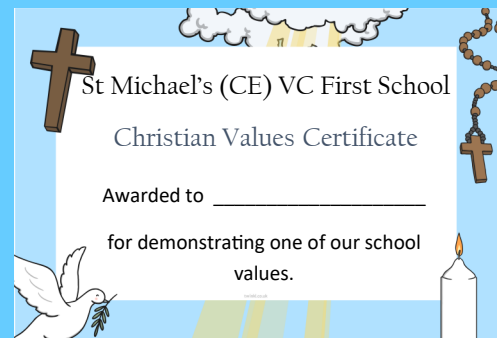
Thomas Jack Austin Ariella

Year 3

Bea Noah Bradley

Year 4

Kaiden Phoebe Sienna Clara



Diary Dates

Monday 23rd March	Y2, 3 and 4 Easter Service at Church 10.30am (Maximum 2 People per Family) Science Competition Deadline
Tuesday 24th March	EYF and Y1 Family Café 9.15-10.30am (Tickets Only)
Thursday 26th March	Easter Lunch Nursery Easter Café 2.30pm (Maximum 2 People per Family) PTA Chocolate Bingo 4.45 and 7pm (Tickets Only)
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 Entrust Music Performance
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
Thursday 21st May	School Census Day
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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