



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

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The children have all quickly settled back into the Summer Term and are working very hard in their classrooms.

We had a wonderful musical start back with a live music performance by Entrust which introduced the children to a range of musical instruments.

The sun shone for those children in KS2 who participated this week in the fishing workshop on the canal. Well done to all involved for their excellent behaviour, great perseverance and positive attitudes!

Our school choir performed beautifully for the Stroke Club this week, entertaining them with their wonderful singing - well done to all involved we are very proud of you.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs J Wass

Headteacher

Certificates and Special Awards

Nursery

Ruby Robyn

Early Years

William Rosie

Year 1

Evie Holly

Year 2

Elias Oscar Tommy-Lee Matthew

Year 3

Joe Haydee

Year 4

Lucas Bridget Emily Phoebe

Team Points for Spring Term

Green 2470

Yellow 2387

Red 2376

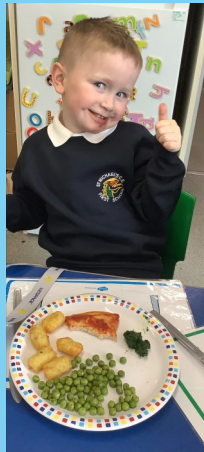
Blue 2303

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Nursery

We have been learning about healthy eating and listened to the story 'Oliver's Vegetables'. Every day Mary cooked us a new vegetable to try, just like in the story. We tried spinach, leeks, beetroot, mangetout and beans!



Early Years

We have some new class friends for two weeks, our eggs have arrived ready to hatch into chicks.



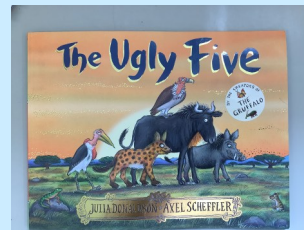
We are learning about lifecycles and growing, learning lots of new vocabulary.

Year 1



We have been observing the changes caterpillars make as they transform in to butterflies! They have done a super job! We have enjoyed classifying the butterflies and releasing them into nature.

Year 2



In English we have been looking at the book, The Ugly Five, by Julia Donaldson.

We have been writing descriptions about the animals within the book and also about other animals.

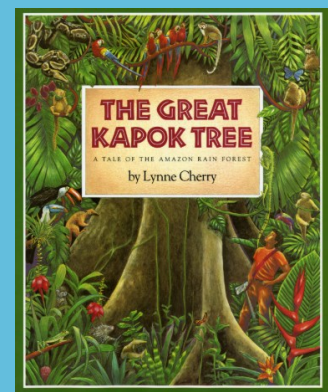


Years 3 and 4

We have been transported to the Amazon Rainforest for our topic this half term!

We have been reading 'The Great Kapok Tree' by Lynne Cherry in our English lessons.

Using this book, we have been working hard at writing character descriptions and setting descriptions using exciting vocabulary and exploring the use of adverbials in our sentences.



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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

Rory Alfie

Early Years

Imogen Isaac

Year 1

Eliza Joe

Year 2

Layla Eva Lara Cas

Year 3

Mia James

Year 4

Elias Joshua Eliza Clara



St Michael and St Wulfad's Church

Why do we celebrate Saint George's Day?

On Saint George's Day, we do more than enjoy national customs and traditions. As Christians, we: Honour a witness of courage.

Saint George reminds us that faith sometimes demands great bravery. While most of us will not face martyrdom, we are all called to stand for what is right, even when it is difficult or unpopular.

The image of St. George and the dragon speaks to the spiritual struggle that every Christian faces. With God's grace, we are called to resist temptation, injustice, and anything that draws us away from Christ.

We ask God to give us the steadfast love and courage that Saint George showed—so that in our own time and in our own circumstances, we can be faithful witnesses to Christ.

What does this mean for us today?

Celebrating saints like Saint George challenges us to ask:

Where am I called to show courage for my faith?

How can I let God's grace shine more clearly through my life, as it did through the saints?

As we celebrated Saint George's Day, may we remember that God is still raising saints today—and that each of us, in our ordinary daily lives, is called to be one.

The Rev'd Robert J Icke

Rector St. Michael & St. Wulfad, Stone and St. Saviours, Aston - by - Stone

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Diary Dates

Thursday 30th April	Class and Y4 Leavers Photographs (Summer Uniform)
Monday 4th May	School Closed—Bank Holiday
Tuesday 5th May	Stone Library to Visit Nursery, Reception and Y1
Thursday 7th May	Y2 to Visit Stone Library CCA to Visit Y4
Friday 8th May	EYF Deadline for Zoo Payments
Wednesday 13th May	Y4 to Visit Stone Library
Thursday 14th May	Nursery Sports Day, 9.15am Y3 to Visit Stone Library KS2 Fishing for Families Second Session
Monday 18th May	EYF Sports Day, 9.15am
Tuesday 19th May	EYF to Twycross Zoo
Wednesday 20th May	KS1 Sports Day, 9.15am KS2 Sports Day, 10.30am
Thursday 21st May	Y2 to Church School Census Day (Themed Lunch) KS2 VR Workshop
Friday 22nd May	Break up for Half-Term at 3.30pm
Monday 25th—Friday 29th May	School Closed
Monday 1st June	Back to School
Thursday 11th June	Y4 Taster Afternoon at Middle Schools
Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th June	Middle School Transition Days
Thursday 2nd July	PTA Summer Fayre
Monday 13th July	Y4 Leavers Lunch Y4 Leavers Presentation 6.00pm Y4 Leavers Party 5.00-6.30pm
Tuesday 14th July	Summer Themed Lunch
Thursday 16th July	School Closes at 3.30pm for Summer Holidays
Friday 17th July	School Opens
Thursday 3rd September	

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

Medication



We can only administer medication in school if it is prescribed by a GP or Pharmacist for four times a day. A medication form needs to be completed by a parent and medicine handed in and collected from the office each day. We would then be able to administer the lunchtime dose. Please do not send medications into school in your child's bag.

Over the counter medication cannot be given unless included in a care plan.



SchoolMoney

Year 4 please check your child's SchoolMoney account regularly and make sure that it is cleared before the end of this term when your child leaves us.

If you have any queries please contact Mrs Lewis.

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