



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

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Today David Attenborough turned 100 and the children have celebrated in school by taking part in activities linked to his life or wildlife. Ask your child what they found out today!

The children are all busy practicing for Sports Day which is taking place very soon. Please see all the dates and timings on the date list at the end of this newsletter.

Our younger children enjoyed a visit from the Stone Librarian who shared a range of stories with them. She also told them all about Stone Library. If you are in town pop in to the library, there is a wonderful children's section! Year 2 enjoyed visiting with school this week to choose a book to read at home.

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

Mrs J Wass

Headteacher

## Certificates and Special Awards

### Nursery

Florence          Oonagh

### Early Years

Ted          Evelyn

### Year 1

James          Theo

### Year 2

Evie          Harvey          Isla          Bethany

### Year 3

Megan          Beatrice

### Year 4

Thomas          Connie          Sophie          Caleb

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## Nursery

We have been busy learning all about 2D and 3D shapes.

We went on a 2D shape hunt around school with Mrs Wass



and we have been busy exploring and building with 3D shapes.

## Early Years

We've had a lovely time watching our chicks hatch and grow!

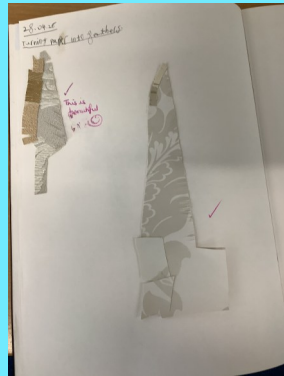
They love to jump around and we enjoyed holding them.



## Year 1

We have been creating feathers using collage as part of our art work.

We have done a super job looking closely at the pattern and textures of different feathers and recreating them using different materials.



## Year 2

We visited the library on Thursday morning.

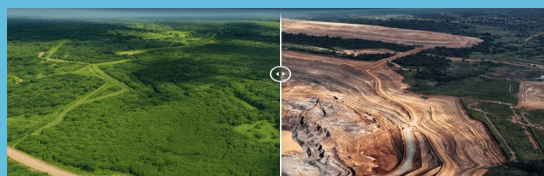
We enjoyed listening to a range of fun stories and then checked a book out to take back home.



## Years 3 and 4

In our science lessons, linked to our English work, we have been learning all about habitats and the impact that humans have on the world around us. Whilst some of these impacts are good, we have been saddened to learn about how deforestation, open mining and even farming, in some places, can be devastating for the plants and animals in these areas.

Thankfully, we have also learnt how we can make positive changes and about different re-wilding projects that can make a real difference to healing the Earth.



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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

Theo Frankie

## Early Years

Reuben Bonnie

## Year 1

Nell Arthur

## Year 2

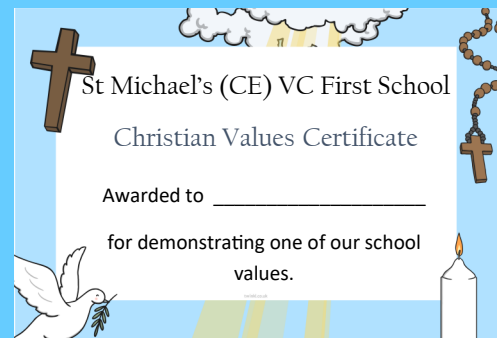
Austin Bella Lily Jack

## Year 3

Fletcher Eevee

## Year 4

Freddie Arthur James Robyn Jayden



Thank you to everyone that has supported our events so far this year.

We have raised the following amounts:

Christmas Fayre—£1,823.80

Snowball Disco—£790.75

Chocolate Bingo—£732.80

All of the money raised will be used to purchase art resources, buy new books for all classrooms and to support the coach costs on school visits.

## Science Competition

An amazing science competition this year exploring Curiosity!

We had 25 wonderful entries and all were fantastic.

Our winners this year are;

Nursey- Primrose

Reception - Eliza

Y1 - Jude

Y2 - Oscar

Y3 - James & Bradley

Y4 - Emily & Arthur



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## Diary Dates

Friday 8th May	EYF Deadline for Zoo Payments
Wednesday 13th May	Y4 to Visit Stone Library
Thursday 14th May	Nursery Sports Day, 9.15am
	Y2 to Church
	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	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
Thursday 28th May	Y2 Library Books to be Returned to Stone Library
Monday 1st June	Back to School
Friday 5th June	KS2 Fishing Competition
Thursday 11th June	Y4 Taster Afternoon at Middle Schools
Wednesday 17th June	R26 Parents Information Evening 6.30pm
Wednesday 24th June	R26 Stay and Play 1.45-3.00pm
Monday 29th June	R26 Story Time 1.15-3.00pm
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
Tuesday 14th July	Y4 Leavers Party 5.00-6.30pm
Thursday 16th July	Summer Themed Lunch—Picnic
Friday 17th July	School Closes at 3.30pm for Summer Holidays
Thursday 3rd September	School Opens

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