



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

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It has been a fantastic start to the new school year and we are so proud of how well all of the children have settled into their new classes and routines. Their positive attitudes, enthusiasm and excellent behaviour have made for a wonderful first week.

Today we enjoyed a brilliant WOW Day with a focus on Roald Dahl. The children looked amazing in their costumes and outfits, bringing some of his much-loved characters to life. It has been wonderful to see the excitement across the school, and the children have produced some super work in their classrooms inspired by Roald Dahl's stories.

We are looking forward to using our outdoor classroom this term which has been renovated by Mr Turner over the summer, it's looking fantastic!



Thank you for your continued support. Please remember to check the date sheet at the end of the Newsletters for details of upcoming events and important information for this term.

We look forward to an exciting and successful year ahead!

Mrs J Wass

Headteacher

Certificates and Special Awards

Nursery

All of Nursery

Year 1

Lily

Year 2

Theo Penny

Year 3

Zachary Bella

Year 4

Mila

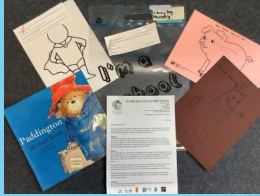
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Nursery

We love sharing stories together in Nursery. This week we have enjoyed choosing our first library book to bring home.

We need to bring our library bag to school every Wednesday so that we can choose a new book. Learning activities will also be sent home that we can choose to do together. This week we have loved reading our pigs and wolves to find out what we have learnt to do, and what we are learning to do next.



Early Years

What a great start for our Reception children!

We're enjoying learning in our new classrooms, making new friends and starting our Topic called **Marvellous Me!**

We've enjoyed drawing and painting our portraits this week.



Year 1



Miss Hale says we have been superstars! We have settled in well to our new routines and have been fantastic learners this week. We have been enjoying the introduction to our Topic; The Farm. We can't wait to find out some more about the farm animals next week.

Year 2

We have had a great start to the new academic year. We have been creating art based on the Great Fire of London and have been trying to blend colours together.



Year 3



We have been having a wonderful time settling into our new classes!

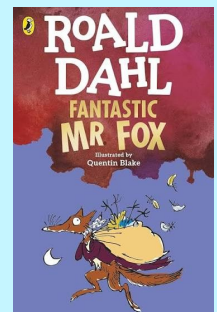
In Maths, we've been showing our amazing number knowledge by learning to use place value counters.

Year 4

We have started to explore the book "Fantastic Mr Fox" as part of our English lessons.

We have written our own version of chapter 3, trying to use a variety of adjectives and conjunctions.

Mrs Gardiner says our writing has already been very impressive!



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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

All of Nursery

Year 1

Imogen

Year 2

Holly

Year 3

Jack Olivia

Year 4

Fletcher



Diary Dates

Friday 18th September	Jeans for Genes Day (non uniform, donations to the charity via SchoolMoney)
Wednesday 23rd September	EY, Y1 and Y2 Phonics Workshop for Parents 5.00-6.00pm
Wednesday 30th September	Nursery Harvest Café 2.30pm
Thursday 1st October	EY and Y1 Harvest café 9.00-10.00am
Friday 2nd October	Y2 Harvest Café 9.00-10.00am
Friday 9th October	World Mental Health Day
Saturday 10th October	Open Day for Reception 2027 and Nursery 10.00am -12.00 noon
Wednesday 14th October	Photographs—individuals, siblings and families
	Parents Evening 4.00-7.00pm
Thursday 15th October	Parents Evening 3.45-6.00pm (No Adventurers or Gymnastics)
Friday 23rd October	Flu Vaccinations EY-Y4 (Consent Required)
	Break up for Half-Term 3.30pm
Monday 26th October—Friday 30th October	Half-Term School Closed
Monday 2nd November	Inset Day—School Closed
Tuesday 3rd October	Back to School
Friday 13th November	Children in Need Day (wear something spotty)
Thursday 3rd December	PTA Christmas Fair 5.00-7.00pm
Monday 7th December	KS2 (Y3&4) Carols in Church 10.00-11.00am
Tuesday 8th December	EY Nativity 9.15-9.45am (Tickets Required)
	KS1 (Y1&2) Nativity 10.30am (Tickets Required)
	KS1 (Y1&2) Nativity 2.15pm (Tickets Required)
Wednesday 9th December	Nursery Christmas Café 2.30pm (maximum 2 adults)
Thursday 10th December	<i>**Please let us know if your child would like to come in for an additional session**</i>
	Christmas Lunch
Monday 14th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 18th December	Breakup for Christmas Holidays 3.30pm

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

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