



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

Number 02

25th September 2026

On Wednesday evening it was lovely to welcome parents of children in Early Years, Year 1 and Year 2 into school for our Phonics and Reading Workshop, thank you to all who attended and we hope you found the evening informative.



This week the children have been working hard to learn the songs for their Harvest celebrations which they are looking forward to sharing in school with you next week. If you would like to make a donation of non perishable food these can be brought in from Monday, all donations will be given to our local Food Bank at the Stone Hub.

Mrs J Wass
Headteacher

Certificates and Special Awards

Nursery

Beaux

Wilby

Early Years

Lyla

Ava

Orley

Scarlett

Year 1

Isaac

Evelyn

Year 2

Eliza

Louis

Beatrice

Raphael

Year 3

Evie

Louie

Emmett

Austin

Year 4

Alicia

Haydee

Congratulations to our

House Captains

Chloe and Esme

Bradley and Jessica

Zack and Rosa

Mila and Mabli

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Nursery

We have been learning all about apples in Forest School. We found apples growing on a tree and we picked some to take back to Nursery. We have been learning a song called 'Way up High in the Apple Tree' and we have used our apples to help us to count to 5 and back again. This week we did some apple printing to paint red, green and yellow apples in our trees.



Early Years

For our Topic 'Marvellous Me' we have been thinking about where we live and how we get to school each day. We have loved building our own class maps adding features and lots of discussion between friends.



Year 1



We have been telling the Christian Creation story this week.

We have used music, dance and drama to retell the story.

We were all superstars and very creative.

Year 2

We have been enjoying reading George's Marvellous Medicine.

During Forest School we created our own medicine.



Year 3

We have been having lots of fun exploring charcoal in Art.

We have explored a technique called 'Chiaroscuro' and have created our own cave art!



Year 4



We enjoyed exploring how to use charcoal to mark make. We then drew animals using our skills. It was a bit messy but lots of fun!

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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 Heidi
Early Years Autumn Lyla Zachary Sienna
Year 1 Rosie Arnie
Year 2 Evie Oliver
Year 3 Lily Elias Eva Harvey
Year 4 Seth Eevie



Diary Dates

Monday 28th September	Harvest Donations being collected
Wednesday 30th September	Nursery Harvest Café 2.30pm (Tickets Required)
Thursday 1st October	EY and Y1 Harvest café 9.00-10.00am (Tickets Required)
	Census Day—Themed Lunch
Friday 2nd October	Y2 Harvest Café 9.00-10.00am (Tickets Required)
Sunday 4th October	Harvest Service at Church 11.00am
Friday 9th October	World Mental Health Day
Saturday 10th October	Open Day for Reception 2027 and Nursery 10.00am -12.00 noon
Tuesday 13th October	Y2 Trip to Ford Green Hall
Wednesday 14th October	Photographs—individuals, siblings and families
	Parents Evening 4.00-7.00pm
Thursday 15th October	Y4 to Church
	Parents Evening 3.45-6.00pm (No Adventurers or Gymnastics)
Wednesday 19th October	Y1 Trip to Lower Drayton Farm
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 November	Back to School
Thursday 12th November	Y4 to Church
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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