



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

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Last week the children had a wonderful surprise when we had a theatre company visit our school to perform 'The Secret Garden'. The children thoroughly enjoyed the performance and having the opportunity to watch live theatre. Many thanks to the PTA for funding this event.

We have recently revamped our school libraries and are currently adding a range of new books for our children to enjoy. We are looking to expand our non-fiction selection so if you have any non-fiction books that are in very good condition that you would be able to donate, they would be gratefully received.

It was lovely to see all our parents at our Harvest events, well done to all our children who performed beautifully. Many thanks for all your kind food donations for the local Food Bank.

We are holding our Open Morning tomorrow at 10am—12noon for prospective parents. If you know anyone who is looking for a nursey or school place for their child please let them know.
Thank you.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs J Wass

Headteacher

Certificates and Special Awards

Nursery

Maya-Rose George

Early Years

Harper Alfie Louis Poppy All of EY for a super Harvest show

Year 1

Zachary Simeon

Year 2

Tallula Joseph

Year 3

Norah-May Mabel Oscar Jessica

Year 4

Alfie Mabli

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Nursery

This week in Forest school we enjoyed mixing mud and using sticks to paint our own muddy pigs.



We have learnt lots of facts about pigs. We know that a 'Daddy' pig is a boar, a 'Mummy' pig is a sow and a baby pig is a piglet. We also found that pigs roll in the mud to cool down.

Early Years

We have enjoyed learning all about autumn and exploring autumn treasures recently.

We've been exploring our senses by conker paint rolling, smelling autumn scents and going on rainbow hunts in forest school.



Year 1

We have been thinking about helping our community during Harvest time. We thought about how we could help around school; we thought of some super ideas and have been working together to keep the playground and forest area tidy.



Year 2



We enjoyed baking bread as part of our Topic 'The Great Fire of London' and Harvest. We followed the instructions to create the dough and then shaped the dough. Later in the week we wrote our own set of instructions. We also imagined ourselves being Thomas Farriner.

Year 3



We have been learning all about bones and joints in Science.

This week we worked with our friends to identify the ball and socket joints and hinge joints in our bodies.

Year 4

In Computing, we have thought about what tasks we can complete by hand that we can also complete using a computer. We decided you could create a picture, along with many other tasks. We then worked in pairs to produce one picture on the IPAD and another using pencil.



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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

<u>Nursery</u>	Frankie	Koa		
<u>Early Years</u>	Primrose	Jacob	Rosie	Myla
<u>Year 1</u>	Orla	Tommy		
<u>Year 2</u>	Rory	Tamara		
<u>Year 3</u>	Anna	Joshua	Evie	Isla
<u>Year 4</u>	Molly	Rosa		



Diary Dates

Saturday 10th October	Open Day for Reception 2027 and Nursery 10.00am -12.00 noon
Sunday 11th October	Parents Evening Bookings Closes at 9.00pm
Tuesday 13th October	Y2 Trip to Ford Green Hall
Wednesday 14th October	Photographs—individuals, siblings (families at 8.00am)
Thursday 15th October	Parents Evening 4.00-7.00pm
Friday 16th October	Y4 to Church
Wednesday 21st October	Parents Evening 3.45-6.00pm (No Adventurers or Gymnastics)
Friday 23rd October	AEDdonate Non Uniform Day (Donations via SchoolMoney)
	Y1 Trip to Lower Drayton Farm
	Flu Vaccinations EY-Y4 (Consent Required)
	KS2 Stone Age Workshop
	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
	Poppies on Sale (Minimum donation 50p each)
Thursday 12th November	Y4 to Church
Friday 13th November	Children in Need Day (non uniform wear something spotty)
Thursday 19th November	Christmas Lights Switch On (choir)
Thursday 3rd December	Y4 to Church
	PTA Christmas Fair 5.00-7.00pm
Sunday 6th December	Christingle Service at Church 4.00pm
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)
Wednesday 9th December	KS1 (Y1&2) Nativity 2.15pm (Tickets Required)
Thursday 10th December	Nursery Christmas Café 2.30pm (maximum 2 adults)
	Please let us know if your child would like to come in for an additional session
Monday 14th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 18th December	Christmas Jumper Day
	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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