

# Grimسargh St Michael's Newsletter

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*'Let your light shine before people so that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven' (Matthew 5: v.16)*



Congratulations to our **STARS** who have let their **lights shine** this week.

Reception (Miss Lemmings): **Theo B and Theo G**

Year 1 (Miss Threlfall): **Sophie J and Brook W**

Year 2 (Mrs Coupe): **Sienna G and Ben W**

Year 3 (Mrs Todd/ Mrs Slattery): **Teddy P and Erin T**

Year 4 (Mr Brooks): **Riley M and Oscar P**

Year 5 (Mrs Loughran): **Alex J and Dustie M**

Year 6 (Miss Cross): **Jessica G and Thomas R**

Well done to **Katie P** (year 5) for being chosen to receive our Christian Value award for **RESPECT**.

## HOUSE POINTS

Finney (yellow): **274**

Shakespeare (blue): **382**

Seacole (red): **432**

Pankhurst (white): **310**

## Welcome

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Kerry Giddins onto our staff team. Mrs Giddins will join the year 5 team and will provide support specifically to two children.

## Weekly Attendance

(For last week- week beginning 10th Jan)

**WHOLE SCHOOL: 98.3%**

Reception: 98.3%

Year 1: 94%

**Year 2: 100%**

Year 3: 97%

Year 4: 98.6%

Year 5: 97.6%

**Year 6: 98.7%**



## DIARY DATES

### 24th January

Whole school Worship

### 25th January

3pm Hymn practice

7pm PTFA meeting

### 26th January

3pm KS2 Worship

**SPORT- KS2 Festival**

### 27th January

3pm KS1 Worship

**SPORT- Yr5/6 Tag Rugby**

### 28th January

2:45pm Whole school

Celebration worship

Multi-Cultural Book Day

**Year 4 SWIMMING-  
final session**



Instagram

## SOCIAL MEDIA

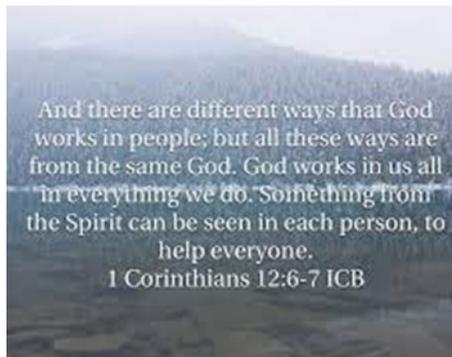


'grimsarghstmichaels' on Instagram

'Grimسargh St Michael's C of E Primary School' on Facebook.



# Our Christian Value this term is: **RESPECT**



During worship on Monday afternoon, the children enjoyed participating in the retelling of 'The Roman Centurian' by Bob Hartman.

In the story, Jesus had entered Capernaum and a centurion came to him, asking for help. His servant was at home paralyzed and suffering terribly. Jesus offered to heal him. The centurion replied, 'Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof.



But just say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and that one, 'Come,' and he comes. I say to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it.'

When Jesus heard this, he was amazed and said to those following him, 'Truly I tell you, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith. I say to you that many will come from the east and the west, and will take their places at the feast with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. Then Jesus said to the centurion, 'Go! Let it be done just as you believed it would.' And his servant was healed at that moment.

In class worship, the children discussed why the religious leaders wanted Jesus to help the centurion, the similarities and differences between the centurion and Jesus and how they showed their respect for one another.



**Think about the respect you have for people in your life who are different to you. They may be a different age, live in a different place, have a different religion or different customs and traditions.**



## **A Prayer for Respect**

Open our eyes to value each person that we meet.  
Help us to recognise what we have in common and respect what makes each of us unique.

Amen



# SPORTS NEWS

## Year 3/4 Sir Tom Finney Trophy

We started off with a 2-0 win against Sacred Heart which could have been more. This win then filled us with confidence and we played some great football beating Goosnargh 3-0 and Kennington 4-0, playing better with each match. Next up was Barton St Lawrence- we drew 2-2 after coming from behind. In our final group game, we drew 0-0 with St Maria Goretti. These results ensured we finished 2nd out of 6 in our group with 3 wins and 2 draws and thus progressed through to the semi-final stage.

Unfortunately, we lost our semi-final to Fulwood and Cadley. However, the boys bounced back against St Peters with a 2-0 win to clinch 3rd place.

Thanks to all parents who helped with lifts and helped cheer the team on. We showed skill, spirit, teamwork and togetherness and despite not winning the whole tournament, we left with heads held high- and with medals!!

Well done to **Zack M, Riley M, Harry J, Avneet S, Noah S, Noah Y and Bobby G.**

## COVID update

This week in school we have seen a significant rise in positive Covid-19 cases, due to mass testing over the weekend as a result of the letter I sent home on Friday. We had 0 new positive cases yesterday and 2 today so we feel that our school response has helped to slow the spread. We expect the majority of children currently off with Covid-19, to return to school on Monday, as long as they are well.



Points scored this week



**1st place: Year 6– 33,917 points**

2nd place: Year 3– 22,709 points

3rd place: Year 1- 13,428 points

4th place: Year 5– 10,385 points

5th place: Year 2– 9,920 points

6th place: Year 4– 9,199 points

**Top student: Nathan W (year 6)**

## PLANET SUPER LEAGUE

We have entered a national school competition, to take climate action. Planet Super League works in partnership with more than 50 professional football clubs to help promote climate action.

Schools vs Climate Change is an online competition where children, teachers, families and stakeholders of the school compete against other schools in a fun, online competition to see who can score the most 'green goals'. Green goals are scored by completing a variety of activities, which can be completed as an individual, as a class or at home to inspire changes that, collectively, can have a big impact on the planet as well as scoring goals for our school.

See separate letter for further details.

## PTFA

The next PTFA event will take place on **Thursday 10th**

**February**– this will be a KS2 Disco.

Further information to follow next week.

*Inspiring, believing and achieving in our loving Christian community*

# National Winnie<sup>the</sup>Pooh Day



On Wednesday, our children in reception, year 1 and year 2 enjoyed national 'Winnie the Pooh Day'! They learnt about the history of Winnie the Pooh, read stories, watched episodes, talked about each of the characters and created character profiles. They all enjoyed the Winnie the Pooh exercise video and there was even some honey tasting too...including by Mr Booth!



"Life is a journey to be experienced, not a problem to be solved."  
— Winnie the Pooh

