

# Grimpsargh 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!*

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

Reception (Miss Lemmings): **Primrose C and Kai L**

Year 1 (Miss Threlfall): **Elissa D and Sophie J**

Year 2 (Mrs Coupe): **Finley G and Rory B**

Year 3 (Mrs Todd/ Mrs Slattery): **Matilda E and Jack B**

Year 4 (Mr Brooks): **Seb W and Sheena C**

Year 5 (Mrs Loughran): **Malachi M and Eleanor H**

Year 6 (Miss Cross): **Abigail K and Finlay W**

## HOUSE POINTS

Finney (yellow): **99**

Shakespeare (blue): **93**

Seacole (red): **73**

Pankhurst (white): **153**



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## SOCIAL MEDIA



'grimsarghstmichaels' on Instagram

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

## Weekly Attendance

(Week beginning 9th May)

**WHOLE SCHOOL: 98.5%**

Reception: 99.3%

Year 1: 98.7%

**Year 2: 100%**

Year 3: 99%

Year 4: 96.7%

Year 5: 96%

**Year 6: 100%**

## Key date for your diary...

**Saturday 18th June:**

## **GARDEN PARTY**

After two years without, we are looking forward to the garden party this year.

Each of our classes are busy preparing a dance that they will perform at the garden party so please save the date and support this parish and school event.



## DIARY DATES

### **Year 3 SWIMMING**

#### Monday 23rd May

Whole school Worship

**CRICKET LEAGUE x3 matches**

#### Tuesday 24th May

3pm Whole School singing practice

#### Wednesday 25th May

3pm KS2 worship

**QUEEN'S JUBILEE PARTY**

#### Thursday 26th May

2:45pm Whole School Celebration Worship

**Year 5/6 Rounders matches @ Grimpsargh Cricket Club**

**WE FINISH FOR HALF-TERM on THURSDAY at 3:25pm**

**We are OPEN on Tuesday 7th June at 8:55am.**



## Our Christian Value for this half term is Truthfulness



Lots of people dream of finding treasure. Today people put valuable objects in a bank but before the days of banks, people who wanted to hide their treasure, hid it underground. The children listened to story that Jesus told called, 'Phillip's Treasure'.

Phillip stumbled across treasure. He did not own the field where he found it so maybe he was in the process of doing work for someone. He might have been planting or constructing some sort of building. Whatever he was doing, it must have been a wonderful surprise to find a treasure. There was no doubt in Phillip's mind that the treasure he found was worth everything he owned. In the Bible, it tells us that Phillip joyfully sold everything he had so he could buy the field.

Jesus told this story because he wanted us to know that the truth can be like treasure. God loves and cares for each one of us- this great treasure is worth giving everything in order to have it. Jesus said that knowing we can be part of His family was the most precious truth we can know.

**What is your most precious treasure? Why?**  
**What is God's greatest treasure/ gift to us?**

### Collect For Truth

Holy God  
faithful and unchanging,  
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth  
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,  
that we may truly worship you  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
One God now and forever.  
Amen



## SPORTS NEWS

### GYMNASTICS

This week we participated in the KS1 Gymnastics Event at West View. All our representatives were from Y1, so it was tough for them, but they performed admirably and enjoyed their first experience of representing school.

Well done: **Erin B, Brook W, Oliver C, Amelia A**

### CROSS COUNTRY

On Wednesday, we were at the Cross Country, a large event for KS2 held at Greenlands Primary School. Conditions were warm and close to 200 runners competed in total. Our girls' team finished **1st** and our boys were **2nd** (Ben S in a superb 3rd place in the individual category). When the final points were calculated, we finished in **1st place overall**- an incredible achievement considering we were up against some larger schools, the first time I can remember us having done this!

Mr Brooks

Well done: **Ben S, George B, Ethan W, Ted C, William E, Seb W, Joseph R, Noah E, Jamie B, Eva W, Jessica G, Niamh L, Eleanor H, Hazel B and Isla D**

### NETBALL

Our netball team played their first league match on Thursday evening away at Whitechapel. Despite putting up a good fight, we were eventually beaten 8-1. Mrs Loughran is confident that our team will get better with each match. Sophie E was girl of the match with her gritty defending.

Well done: **Amelia H, Jessica G, Sophie E, Abigail K, Ellie A, Eva W, Niamh L and Hazel B.**

Also, thanks to all parents who helped with lifts to the above events and also for their support for the children.

## Before school

In school we have reminded the children of the following:

- They are not to play on the trim trail or grass before the start of school.
- This is not a playtime as there are far too many people on the playground for children to be playing playground games such as 'tig'.
- Bikes and scooters are not to be ridden on the playground. Children must either leave them at the school gates (as many already do) or if entering school grounds, must get off their bikes and scooters and either hand them over to yourselves or store them at the bike rack.

All children must wait sensibly on the playground for the school bell to ring which is the signal for lining up.



### Scores for 9th May - 15th May



**1st place: year 3 – 26,438 pts**

2nd place: year 1 - 14,560

3rd place: reception - 9,400

4th place: year 2 - 4,550

5th place: year 4 - 3,443

6th place: year 5 - 3,275

7th place: year 6 - 1,036

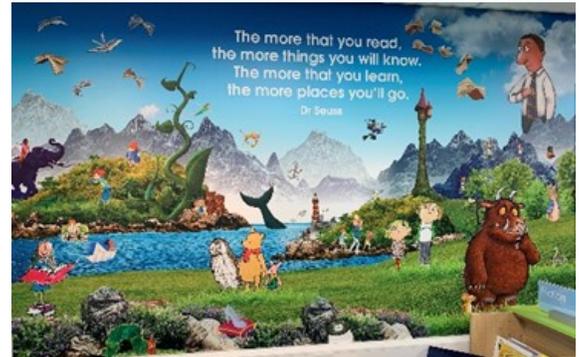
**Top Student - Elise T (year 1)**

## NEW Reading Challenge

### KEY STAGE 2 LIBRARY



### KEY STAGE 1 LIBRARY



**Have you seen our new library wall-graphics? Which of your favourite book characters can you find?**

Our NEW school reading challenge, which is based on these graphics, will be launched on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Each child will bring home a copy of the reading challenge next week. The goal is to read books with as many of these well-loved characters as you can. You must then complete an activity from the reading challenge for each book.

- To achieve the **BRONZE** award, you need to read **5** books.
- To achieve the **SILVER** award, you need to read **10** books.
- To achieve the **GOLD** award, you need to read **20** books.

Once you have achieved an award, bring your reading challenge with the activities to your class teacher– you will then receive a special reading certificate in Friday assembly. Happy reading!

## Free School Meals

If you are in receipt of any of the following and you think that you may be entitled to free school meals, please contact Lancashire County on 01772 532109 or click on the link:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/?page=1>

- Universal Credit with a household income of less than £7,400 a year (after tax & not including any benefits you receive)
- Income-Based Jobseekers' Allowance
- Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit, **not** entitled to Working Tax Credit and household income less than £16,190
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Income Support
- Working Tax Credit 'run on' – the payment you receive for a further four weeks after you finish work

As part of our Pupil Premium Policy, being entitled to free school meals at Grimsargh St Michael's School will mean that you also qualify for:

- Educational visits (non-residential) are offered free of charge.
- Residential visit to Borwick Hall offered at 50% reduction.
- Free milk in the infant classes and free toast in the junior classes.
- All extra-curricular clubs run by school staff, with a charge attached to them, are offered with no charge for pupil premium children.
- Quiet Club is offered free of charge.