<u>Grimsargh St Michael's Newsletter</u> <u>28.04.2023</u>

'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): Caleb H and Haniya I

Year 1 (Miss Threlfall): **Theo B and Tilly B** Year 2 (Mrs Coupe): **Noah H and Carson L**

Year 3 (Mrs Todd/ Mrs Slattery): Lily H and Zak J

Year 4 (Mr Brooks): **Amelia T and Joshua P** Year 5 (Miss Reeve): **Bob G and Amber R** Year 6 (Miss Cross): **Toby H and Faizan M**

Christian Value Awards: Amy C (year 6) and Noah H (year 2)

Headteacher's Award: **Debs Jacques** (PTFA- Circus chief organiser!)

Weekly Attendance

(Week beginning 17th March)

SCHOOL MINIMUM TARGET: 96.4%

WHOLE SCHOOL: 97.4%

Reception: 99%

Year 1: 96.7%

Year 2: 94.7%

Year 3: 99.7%

Year 4: 98.7%

Year 5: 96.5%

Year 6: 96.3%

The Circus – PTFA

Last Saturday many of you enjoyed an afternoon at the Circus!

Our amazing PTFA, planned and organised this new event which not only included 'Circus Sensible' but included food and drinks, raffle, games, Mr Booth in the stocks, bouncy castle, face painting and a fantastic local magician.

Thank you to those of you who supported this event and thank you also to the businesses, many local, who sponsored this event.

We are incredibly fortunate to have such an active PTFA who give up their own time to support our school and our children by not only raising funds but by planning and organising exciting events such as this, last Saturday.

The next PTFA events are the Wine & Gin night and the 'Colour Run', both coming soon!



DIARY DATES

Monday 1st May BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday 2nd

3pm Hymn Practice 9am Yr1 Phonics session Year 3 swimming

Wednesday 3rd

3pm Key Stage Worship
9am Reception Phonics session
Year 3 swimming
Tennis day

Thursday 4th

3pm Key Stage Worship
Year 3 swimming

1pm Creepy Crawley Roadshow in Reception

4pm Cricket League fixtures

Friday 5th

2:45pm Whole School Assembly Year 3 swimming Year 4 Library visit CORONATION LUNCH



SOCIAL MEDIA



'grimsarghstmichaels' on Instagram

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



Who won the competition at the top of Mount Carmel?



Have you ever taken part in a competition? How did you feel about the competition?

During worship on Monday the children enjoyed listening to the Old Testament story of Elijah and the prophets of Baal. In the story, King Ahab told the people to follow a false god named Baal. The Lord sent Elijah the prophet to meet Ahab. Elijah invited all the people to the top of a mountain. He invited the king and his priests to a challenge to see whether the Lord or Baal was the true

In the story, Elijah put his trust in God. God set the soaking wet wood on fire.

Have you ever been courageous or trusting? Do you put your trust in God? How?

Prayer
Dear God,
Thank you for the incredible story of Elijah,
Elijah put his trust in you.
You set the soaking wet wood on fire.
Help us to have trust and courage in you each and every day.
Amen



News from St Michael's Church

All welcome at the Sunday morning service at 10am each week.

If your child would like to volunteer at church by serving biscuits after the service, helping with the collection, collecting hymn books or reading from the Bible, please contact Mrs Jayne Woollam via e-mail:

jaynewoolam@hotmail.co.uk

Coronation Ceilidh FREE Event Grimsargh Village Hall



Join your local Parish Council in celebrating the King's Coronation on Sunday 7th May, 7.30pm at Grimsargh Village Hall. A free event and fun for all the family, there will be:

- Live Ceilidh band
- Licensed bar
- Coronation cake

And much more!

Book tickets now via:
Simon Rusling 07976 287076 or
Jayne Woollam on 07749 934 208

Or email jaynewoollam@hotmail.co.uk

Picture News





Christian Value:

Wisdom

Bible Verse:

Philippians 4:9







Rule of Law

Different countries have different rules and laws about school and education. In the UK, all children must be provided with an education from age 5 to 18.

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CRICKET

It's nearly that time of year again when All Stars and Dynamos come to Grimsargh CC. They start back on Sunday 7th May.

- All Stars (4-7 year olds)
- Dynamos (8-11 year olds mainly year 4-6unless attended previous courses year 3-6.)

https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/ Course/734b7434-feb5-474e-aeb2-4667cb904d29

Alongside All Stars and Dynamos we also run a junior section for under 10's, under 11's and under 12's.

If you are unsure what session your child/ children need to attend, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

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SAFEGUARDING

Please see the separate attachment- 'What Parents and Carers

Need to Know about OFCOM's Children and Parents: Media Use

and Attitudes Report 2023'

Ofcom's annual 'Children and Parents: Media Use and Attitudes' report provides a comprehensive picture of how young people used and interacted with the internet in the preceding year. It's a fascinating snapshot of what games and apps young people are currently favouring, how long they spend online and how tastes change at certain ages.

While some of Ofcom's latest findings will probably come as scant surprise (YouTube being by far the most popular platform among under -18s, for instance), other conclusions may

raise an eyebrow or two. This special #WakeUpWednesday guide presents some of the report's most eye-catching facts and figures in an accessible infographic format.

In the guide you'll find statistics and trends such as the current most popular platforms for young people and the

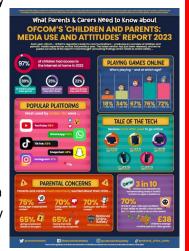
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children safe

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responsibility

proportion of children in each age group who play online games.





Scores for: 17.04.23 – 23.4.23



1st place: reception	17, 800pts
2nd place: year 4	16, 976pts
3rd place: year 6	13, 310pts
4th place: year 3	11, 950pts
5th place: year 1	9, 290pts
6th place: year 5	7, 757pts

Top Student
Harriet H (year 4) 7,130 pts

6, 250pts

7th place: year 2