

# Grimsargh St Michael's Newsletter

12.05.2023

*'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): **Oliver G and Charlotte H**

Year 1 (Miss Threlfall): **Ollie W and Layna K**

Year 2 (Mrs Coupe): **Brook W and Jack E**

Year 3 (Mrs Todd/ Mrs Slattery): **Mia-Rose P and Daisy D**

Year 4 (Mr Brooks): **Freya W and Jocelyn B**

Year 5 (Miss Reeve): **Bradley P and Milly H**

Year 6 (Miss Cross): **all year 6!**

**Christian Value Award: Fraser C (year 3)**

## Weekly Attendance

(Week beginning 2nd May)

**SCHOOL MINIMUM TARGET:**

**96.4%**

**WHOLE SCHOOL: 98.9%**

Reception: 96.2%

**Year 1: 100%**

Year 2: 98.3%

Year 3: 99.6%

Year 4: 99.4%

Year 5: 99.1%

**Year 6: 100%**

## National Curriculum Tests

### (SATs)

This week our year 6 children have made us incredibly proud.

They have completed six tests over four days and have done so with confidence, composure and maturity.

They have completed tests in English: 'Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling', 'Reading' and in maths: 'Arithmetic' and two 'Reasoning' papers.

We only ask that all children try their best and they have most certainly done that this week.

**Well done year 6.**



## DIARY DATES

### Monday 15th May

3pm Whole School Worship

**KS1 SATs week**

### Tuesday 16th

3pm Hymn Practice

**11am Year 1/2 Gymnastics**

**3:45pm Netball (home match)**

### Wednesday 17th

3pm Key Stage Worship

### Thursday 18th

3pm Key Stage Worship

**1pm Year 3/4 Girls' football**

**3:45pm Cricket matches @**

**UCLan**

### Friday 19th

## **WALK TO SCHOOL DAY**

2:45pm Whole School Assembly

**12:45pm Year 1 @ Longridge Library**



## SOCIAL MEDIA



**'grimsarghstmichaels'**  
on Instagram

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





**it not what  
is on the  
OUTSIDE that counts  
its whats on the  
INSIDE**

## It's what's on the inside that counts

Modern culture places a lot of emphasis on outward appearance. When we look around at what is celebrated, it seems as though looks are most important. For children, it's easy to judge things based on what they look like. However, as we explored the story of David being anointed king, we recognise that God looks at our hearts, rather than what we are on the outside. Our looks are not nearly as special as who we are on the inside.

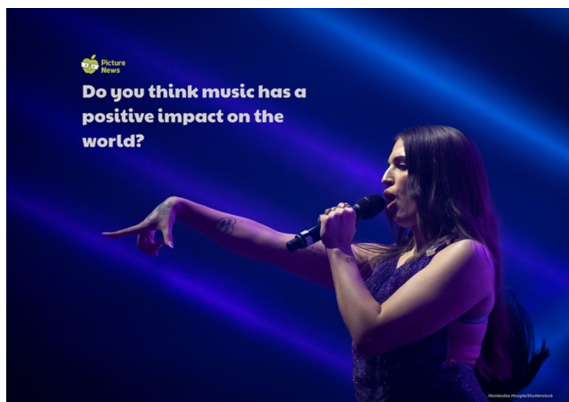
### **Do you know why Samuel anointed David?**

During worship, the children listened to the story of Samuel anointing David. God told Samuel that he had chosen a new king for Israel. The new king was to be one of the sons of Jesse. When Samuel saw the sons, he thought the Lord would want Jesse's oldest son to be the king. Instead, the Lord chose the youngest son, David, who was out tending the sheep. Samuel anointed David as the new king but it would be many years before the time was right for David to take Saul's place. The Lord chose David even though he did not look as big and handsome as his older brothers. Christians believe that God does not judge by outward appearance but by the heart.



**1 Samuel 16:7**

The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.



## Picture News

Christian Value:

**Creativity**

**1 Samuel 16:23**



**British  
Values**



### **Democracy**

We all have a voice. We can use our voice to choose our favourite song in the Eurovision Song Contest. We may even cast a vote!

## News from St Michael's Church

**Parish Garden Party at St Michael's C of E Primary School**

**Date: Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June**

**Time: 1:00-3:00 pm**



### **Big Raffle Draw at St Michael's Church on Sunday 16th July 11am**

Following the Family Service on Sunday 16th July, 10am, we are holding a family picnic, when we will be drawing the 'Big Raffle'. Raffle tickets available to purchase from Nellie, Ruth, Joanna, Jayne, Penny, Hazel, James, Eileen, Marilyn or Joanne at St Michael's Church. There are many amazing prizes, including £100 cash prize, a £50 voucher for Houghton Manor, a family day pass for the Wild Boar Park, a ride in a Ferrari, several amazing hampers and much more!

Please bring your own picnics. We will enjoy a time of fun and friendship and there will be games for young and old alike.

## **ROB BURROW MARATHON**

On Sunday 14th May, Mrs Lock will be running the 'Rob Burrow Leeds Marathon'. This is Mrs Lock's third marathon.

As a rugby league fan I have always admired Rob as a rugby player, possessing enormous grit and determination which is evident since his diagnosis with Motor Neurone Disease. I am hoping to raise much needed funds in Rob's name for a new specialist MND hospital.

Any support would be gratefully received, thank you:

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Jennifer-Lock5?utm\\_source=copyLink&utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=Jennifer-Lock5&utm\\_campaign=pfp-share&utm\\_term=f74a4a896e2a44a8887b0e098b886f34](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Jennifer-Lock5?utm_source=copyLink&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=Jennifer-Lock5&utm_campaign=pfp-share&utm_term=f74a4a896e2a44a8887b0e098b886f34)

## **Best Kept Village Competition**

This year the judges will be looking at the village overall but will also be judging individual features, including;

- The grounds of the school**
- The church yard
- Grimsargh Green
- The Plough
- The Village Hall grounds
- The War Memorial

However, the whole village, including your tubs and planters, will be judged too. Late May is probably the time when you will be thinking of planting up your tubs and planters. If you need any help, please do not hesitate to contact me. If you no longer wish to adopt your planter or tub, likewise, please just let me know.

Best wishes,  
Jayne – on behalf of Grimsargh Parish Council.

## **SAFEGUARDING**

Please see the separate attachment- 'A free online safety guide on Telegram'.

With more than 700 million users worldwide, Telegram is a popular alternative to the likes of WhatsApp and Facebook Messenger; indeed, in some countries, it's overtaken that pair to become the most-used instant messaging app. Telegram's no stranger to controversy, however, and has occasionally been made unavailable for download in some nations (including the UK).

There are various reasons for these suspensions, but the primary trigger for the authorities' concern has been that Telegram's robust encryption, sadly, all too often encourages the app's use as a conduit for extremist political material and illegal sexual content. Our #WakeUpWednesday guide this week brings trusted adults the lowdown on Telegram.

In the guide you'll find tips on a number of potential risks including a lack of age verification, inappropriate content and cyber-bullying.

**Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility**



**Scores for: 01.05.23– 07.05.23**



<b>1st place: reception</b>	<b>19, 250pts</b>
2nd place: year 6	13, 410pts
3rd place: year 4	13, 037pts
4th place: year 2	11, 960pts
5th place: year 5	7, 180pts
6th place: year 3	6, 820pts
7th place: year 1	5, 350pts

**Top Student**

**Harriet H (year 4) 6,046 pts**



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



Lancashire County Council is inviting all schools across the county to take part in **'Lancashire Walks to School Day' on Friday 19 May** to commemorate the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III and Her Majesty The Queen Consort, and to promote the benefits of choosing active travel options such as walking and cycling whenever possible.

It is well known that one of the King's long-term passions is to help protect the environment, so this event is a perfect way to commemorate his coronation, whilst promoting ways in which we can all help to protect the environment.

**If possible, please try and walk/ cycle/ scoot to school next Friday. Class teachers will ask children to raise their hand if they have done so or at least done so for more of their journey than they would normally– please either tell your child or let the class teacher know as many of the younger children will not be aware if they have or not.**

**Those who have, will receive a commemorative coronation style certificate for participating.**

### **Safety First**

Here are a few things you might want to consider when planning your journey to school on Lancashire Walks to School Day:

- Ideally hold hands with children and make sure your child walks on the side of the pavement away from the traffic.
- Look out for and encourage your child to be aware of hidden entrances and driveways that cross the pavement.
- Don't use a mobile phone when walking with children, especially when crossing roads.
- Use the Green Cross Code- explain that you have to stop at the kerb, look both ways and listen for traffic before crossing.
- Where possible use the School Crossing Patrol or pedestrian crossing, wait for the green man and make eye contact with drivers, so that you know they have noticed you. Make sure that traffic has stopped before you cross at a pedestrian crossing.



## **Life Education Lancashire**

**is coming to our school on 22nd and 23rd of May!**

Coram Life Education is the leading provider of relationships, health, wellbeing, and drugs education to almost half a million children across the UK, delivered under the strapline 'Helping Children Make Healthy Choices'.

Life Education Lancashire is a delivery partner of Coram Life Education and provides unique health and drug education programmes teaching children about the wonder of their bodies, how to take care of them, and how drugs (including medicines, alcohol and tobacco) can affect them. Looking after our mental health is also explored and children discuss strategies for self-care. Children meet Healthy Harold, the giraffe mascot, and his friends, have discussions and watch short films about healthy eating, legal and illegal drugs and their effects, the body and friendships and their influence, and how choices and behaviours can affect dreams and aspirations.

Trained Educators use evidence-based, interactive, creative methods to deliver memorable, informative and age-appropriate sessions which assists our school in our work around PSHE (Personal Social and Health Education) and Relationships and Health Education. All programmes support the new DfE statutory requirements for PSHE and are aligned with the National Curriculum.

If you would like to help your child to remember the visit, Harold merchandise will be on sale for £1 whilst Harold is visiting school.

**If you have any questions relating to the Coram Life Education that you would like to discuss with the educators who deliver the programme, we invite parents into the nurture room via the KS1 door at 8.55am on Wednesday 23rd.**

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PTFA PRESENTS

# GIN NIGHT

GIN / WINE TASTING - NIBBLES

**£18**

**SAT 15TH JUL**

7.30PM - 11.00PM

**SCHOOL HALL**

Book via ParentPay  
or email  
[ptfa@grimsargh-st-michaels.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:ptfa@grimsargh-st-michaels.lancs.sch.uk)

## Save the Date

### Gin Night

### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July

The PTFA's gin and wine tasting evening is back!

Join us at school on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July, for a wine and gin tasting evening with nibbles, hosted by the owner of the exclusive Enoteca in Samlesbury.

For £18 per person, the wine and gin will be free flowing, as you are taken on a tasting journey tailored to your preferences.

From fantastic fizz and crisp white wines, to tasty tannins and all manner of gins, book your place now! Bring your friends and help us to raise vital funds for the school.

Bookings are being taken via ParentPay, or you can email the PTFA at [ptfa@grimsargh-st-michaels.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:ptfa@grimsargh-st-michaels.lancs.sch.uk).

**\*\*For those of you who booked onto last year's event which was cancelled, your tickets remain valid for this rescheduled date. If, however, you are unable to make it, just email us at the address above, and we will arrange for you to be refunded.**

## Complimentary Digital Magazine Subscription

### Lancashire and North West Magazine

We are pleased to be able to offer all parents and teachers of the school a 12-month complimentary digital subscription to Lancashire and North West Magazine – the next edition of which we will be appearing in, with coverage of our recent Circus event.

All you have to do [is click the link](#), enter your name and email address and you'll receive the digital magazine in your inbox every month, starting with the very next edition.

