

Grimsargh St Michael's Newsletter

19.05.2023

*'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!

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

Reception (Miss Lemmings): **Maddie H and Jessica N**

Year 1 (Miss Threlfall): **Kai L and Dylan H**

Year 2 (Mrs Coupe): **Sophia L and Elissa D**

Year 3 (Mrs Todd/ Mrs Slattery): **Scarlett K and Charlotte B**

Year 4 (Mr Brooks): **Ruby W and Matilda E**

Year 5 (Miss Reeve): **Annie-Rose N and Avneet S**

Year 6 (Miss Cross): **Scarlett B and Hooriya A**

Weekly Attendance

(Week beginning 8th May)

SCHOOL MINIMUM TARGET:
96.4%

WHOLE SCHOOL: 98.4%

Reception: 97.5%

Year 1: 98.7%

Year 2: 99.6%

Year 3: 99.2%

Year 4: 100%

Year 5: 93.5%

Year 6: 100%

National Curriculum Tests

(SATs)

This week, it was the turn of our year 2 children to make us incredibly proud.

The children completed four tests this week– two maths tests and two reading tests.

The children listened carefully to Mrs Coupe and followed the rules for the tests excellently.

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

Well done year 2



DIARY DATES

Monday 22nd May

3pm Whole school worship

1pm BEE Stingers netball

LIFE EDUCATION

Tuesday 23rd

3pm Hymn Practice

**9am Year 2 Football
Tournament**

LIFE EDUCATION

3:25pm SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 5th June

Tuesday 6th

BIKEABILITY– Year 6

Wednesday 7th

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Thursday 8th

Friday 9th

**Primary Engineering
celebration event**



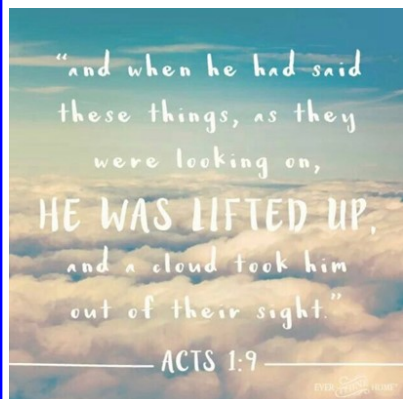
SOCIAL MEDIA



'grimsarghstmichaels'
on Instagram

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





Ascension Day

As we gathered to worship this week, the children listened to 'Be still for the Presence of the Lord.' They talked about how we feel when we lose something and imagined what it would feel like to lose a good friend. The children enjoyed the story of the Ascension- the time when Jesus left His disciples and returned to heaven. We discussed items that remind us of our special friends. Jesus' friends, His disciples, had only memories of their time with Him. It is from what they remembered and told others (or even wrote themselves), that we have the accounts of Jesus' life today in the New Testament.

**Do you have something that reminds you of a friend?
Why is it special?**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=29lxnsqOkmQ>

A Prayer for Ascension Day

Father God,
we thank you for our friends.
We are grateful that you have promised to be a friend to us
and ask that you show us how to be loyal and true friends at all times.
Amen.



Picture News

Christian Value:
RESPECT



Mutual Respect and Tolerance

Seagulls are known for stealing food and can be a nuisance! Not everyone will feel this way. We can show respect to people who have different beliefs and opinions.

News from St Michael's Church

Alongside the church community, we are looking forward to welcoming our pupils, along with you, their parents, carers, family and friends, to the Parish Garden Party on Saturday 17th June (1-3pm).



There will be a selection of stalls and entertainment, together with a barbecue and homemade refreshments. All the children from nursery through to year six, perform a dance routine. They have been practising for weeks with their teachers and they are looking forward to performing on the day.

All of the money raised at the event goes to Grimsargh St Michael's Church. **A large percentage of the proceeds maintain the Barchester fund, which feeds directly into funding projects and resources for our school.** This is an ideal opportunity to show our gratitude to the church community for their invaluable contributions to school life.

Donations for the school stall for the Garden Party welcome

Please send your child to school with a Coronation or Union Jack themed item (which could be anything red, white or blue) by Wednesday 14th June, as a contribution for our Coronation themed school stall at the parish garden party.
Thank you in advance.

PTFA: Sponsored Colour Run 2023

When? **15th July** (gates open at 9:00 for 10am start)

- Fun for all the family.
- You can walk or run our 2.5k course, having fun along the way passing the paint stations, water sprays and family friendly obstacles.
- We have a live DJ and warm up sessions by Susie.
- Pendle Pizzas and Posts ice cream will be attending as well as lots more fun!
- £5 per person running, runners will receive a medal, certificate and a cap (while stocks last) and you can get sponsored too if you can!
- Under 8's will require an adult to participate with them, the adult will be included in their £5 entry.
- Reserve your space by paying on ParentPay or emailing ptfa@grimsargh-st-michaels.lancs.sch.uk
- Sponsor and waiver forms will be sent to you.

If you don't wish to take part in the colour run, but would like to join the fun and support us on the day, please feel free to come along!

We ask spectators to give a small donation on the day at the gate.



SAFEGUARDING

Please see the separate attachment-

'A free online safety guide on SNAPCHAT.'

Snapchat is a photo- and video-sharing app through which users can chat with friends via text or audio. Images and videos can be shared with specific friends, or as a 'story' (documenting the previous 24 hours) which is visible to a person's entire friend list. Snapchat usage rose significantly during the lockdown periods, with many young people utilising it to stay connected with their peers.

The app continues to develop features to engage an even larger audience and emulate current trends, rivalling platforms such as TikTok and Instagram.

In the guide, you'll find tips on avoiding potential risks such as sexting, visible location and contact from strangers.



Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility



Scores for: 08.05.23– 14.05.23



1st place: year 4	19, 351pts
2nd place: reception	15, 453pts
3rd place: year 3	13, 587pts
4th place: year 2	11, 595pts
5th place: year 5	10, 810pts
6th place: year 1	9, 670pts
7th place: year 6	7, 040pts

Top Student

Harriet H (year 4) 12,191 pts

SPORT

CRICKET

After school, on Thursday, our cricket team played 2 more matches, after winning their opening league match during the first round of fixtures.

In our first game we defeated Longsands by a 39-run margin, with all players contributing with runs and wickets.

Despite Noah L taking two wickets in the second game, we fell to a 10-run defeat v St Anthony's.

Well done to **Noah L, Alex J, Jenson P, Charlie C, Cody H, Charlie B and Avneet S**

FOOTBALL



On Thursday, our year 4 girls' football team played their first ever tournament, acquitting themselves superbly while showing real determination and enthusiasm.

We started with a narrow 1-0 defeat against St Augustine's, before two thumping wins 3-0 v Fulwood and Cadley and 4-0 v Brockholes Wood. A defeat in our final game v Sherwood meant we finished 3rd in our section, narrowly failing to qualify for the next round.

Well done to **Anabelle L, Erin T, Matilda E, Ellie R, Hannah R, Jocelyn B, Ruby W and Freya W**

GYMNASTICS

On Tuesday, year 2 participated in their first ever gymnastics competition at Longridge Gymnastics Club. They had a great time and showed enthusiasm and discipline. This was the first time they had ever performed in front of judges, competing in both the floor and vault. Our team finished in 7th place.

Well done to **Seth G, Henry B, Leo C, Sophie J, Elissa D and Jocelyn G**

NETBALL

On Tuesday 16th May, our netball team played their first league game of the season against St Antony's Primary School. It was a tense game with the teams neck-and-neck until St Antony's took the lead in the final few minutes meaning the game finished 5-4 to them.

It was a tough game but all the team played amazingly, supported each other and showed perseverance throughout. The level of skill showed by both teams was impressive and we look forward to future games and tournaments.

Well done to **Ellie A, Noah L, Evie R, Tillia W, Eleanor H, Isla W, Violet E, Alex J, Mya H and Katie P**

