

Grimpsargh St Michael's Newsletter

09.06.2023

'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): **Hattie L and Oliver M**

Year 1 (Miss Threlfall): **Lexie P and George C**

Year 2 (Mrs Coupe): **Jocelyn G and Tyler D**

Year 3 (Mrs Todd/ Mrs Slattery): **Tilly M and Rory B**

Year 4 (Mr Brooks): **Teddy P and Erin T**

Year 5 (Miss Reeve): **Tobias L and Harry J**

Year 6 (Miss Cross): **Malachi M and Mia T**

Weekly Attendance

(Week beginning 15th May)

SCHOOL MINIMUM TARGET:

96.4%

WHOLE SCHOOL: 98.4%

Reception: 99%

Year 1: 97.4%

Year 2: 98.6%

Year 3: 96.3%

Year 4: 98%

Year 5: 92.5%

Year 6: 98.6%

PTFA

PHOTOGRAPHER WANTED

- Are any of our parents professional photographers?
- Could you spare us a couple of hours of your time?

The PTFA is looking for a professional photographer to volunteer their time to capture all the fun and excitement of our Colour Run on Saturday 15th July.

We know it is a big ask, but if you think you could help, get in touch via email at

ptfa@grimsargh-st-michaels.lancs.sch.uk

Thank you.



DIARY DATES

Monday 12th June

3pm Whole school worship

Yr3/4 Quad Kids competition

Tuesday 13th

3pm Hymn Practice

SPORTS FESTIVAL- 7 teams

Wednesday 14th

Key Stage worship

Yr5/6 Dynamo Cricket (boys)

Thursday 15th

Key Stage worship

Yr5/6 Dynamo Cricket (girls)

Friday 16th

2:45pm Celebration Assembly

9:30am Yr5/6 FIRST AID

1pm Yr2 Longridge Library



Instagram

SOCIAL MEDIA



'grimsarghstmichaels'
on Instagram

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





Pentecost



On Monday morning, Reverend Jeff took the lead during our whole school Pentecost service in church. The children sang beautifully and enjoyed sharing their ideas during Reverend Jeff's talk. A group of Year 6 pupils shared the story of the coming of the Holy Spirit from the book of Acts. Pentecost occurred 50 days after Easter Sunday, 50 days after Jesus rose from the dead. Jesus had already ascended to Heaven so the disciples and new believers of Jesus were waiting to receive the Holy Spirit because that's what Jesus told them would happen.

Can your child retell the story of Pentecost?

Suddenly, from out of nowhere, the sound of a rushing mighty wind filled the room. The disciples and new believers saw something that looked like flames of fire resting just above each person's head! They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they began to speak in other languages! The noise from the wind, and from the praying, and from all the people speaking at the same time was so loud that people outside on the street down below were beginning to wonder what in the world was happening up there in that room! People came from all around to find out what all the commotion was about. They were amazed and thought it was marvellous that they were hearing people speaking in their own language, because they knew that the people in the room were all from Galilee and didn't know any other language except their own. Peter stood up and started to preach to all the people standing outside. He explained that what they were seeing and hearing was the power of the Holy Spirit.



Reverend Jeff asked us what 'energy' is? A few children gave examples of energy from our everyday lives. This included having the power to run and jump, photosynthesis, fuel in a car and electricity. Reverend Jeff shared examples of food that give us energy, like bread and breakfast cereals. He showed us some ears of wheat. To illustrate the energy/power of electricity, he used a toaster to toast a piece of bread. Sitting in the pews, the children were unable to see the power in the toaster until the toasted bread popped up and the bread had changed colour. Reverend Jeff also struggled to hold the toast due to the heat! Just the like the power of the Holy Spirit in the lives of Christians, the toaster changed the bread.

**How would you like the power of the Holy Spirit to touch your life?
How will you use your energy to let your light shine this week?**

Christians believe that Jesus breathes life into His people to make them people of God. He gives them the power and energy to follow in His footsteps.

Pentecost Prayer

Dear God,
We thank you for all the different kinds of power and energy.
For the fuel required for our cars and to heat our homes,
For batteries and electricity.
We are grateful for the food that gives us power and energy too.
Send down the power of the Holy Spirit to breathe life into our lives,
Allowing us all to let our lights shine.
Amen



JIGSAW CLUB

This Sunday 11th June at St Michael's Church- All Welcome.
Miss Cross and Mrs Todd will be leading the Jigsaw club on Sunday morning.

Garden Party

When? **Saturday 17th June**

Where? **Grimstargh St Michael's C of E Primary School**

What time? **Please arrive in time for the official opening at 1pm. All dances should be finished by 2:30pm at the latest.**

The church community are looking forward to welcoming our pupils, their parents, guardians, family and friends. We will have the opportunity to enjoy a variety of stalls and entertainment, together with the option to sample homemade refreshments, ice-creams, and treats from the barbecue.

All the children from nursery through to year six, perform a dance routine. They've 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 parishioners for their invaluable contributions to school life.

Donations for the school stall for the Garden Party welcome. Please send your son or daughter to school with a red, white or blue item by Wednesday 14th June, to create a coronation themed school stall at the parish garden party.

ART COMPETITION AT THE GARDEN PARTY

Please create a piece of summer art on a piece of A4 paper and bring it along to the garden party. Free entry. All entries will be displayed in church.



Dance outfits

See below for details about your child's costume for their Garden Party dance:

Reception: Minibeast costume or wear colours of a minibeast (eg black/ yellow for a bee).

Year 1: Any superhero costume.

Year 2: Any bright coloured clothing.

Year 3: Purple or navy blue t-shirt and black leggings or shorts.

Year 4: Blue or shiny clothing (River theme).

Year 5: Dark blue, purple or black clothing (Earth and space theme so stars and moons on clothing optional).

Year 6: Bright coloured/ neon clothing (80s theme).

All children need to wear trainers to dance.



PTFA: Sponsored Colour Run 2023: 15th July

Gates open at 9.00am for 10am start

Sponsored by Diverse Gym

- 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 join in the colour run, but would like to come along and support us on the day, please feel free to come along!

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY!

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 INFLUENCERS.'

The concept of influencers is hardly a new one. Through newspaper columns and TV spots, we've long been accustomed to hearing informed opinion from, say, Martin Lewis on money, Nigella Lawson on food or Mark Kermode on cinema. How the digital revolution has changed the game, however, is by providing a plethora of platforms from which literally anyone can have their say.

Online, you'll find hordes of people holding forth on any number of topics: gaming, beauty, travel, fashion, fitness...virtually anything you can think of.

What qualifies them as 'experts', however? Is it safe for young people to consume the oceans of content that they generate? Our #WakeUpWednesday guide brings you the essential info on the influencer phenomenon.

Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility



Scores for: 15.05.23– 04.06.23



1st place: year 4	42, 945pts
2nd place: reception	29, 669pts
3rd place: year 5	17, 535pts
4th place: year 3	16, 873pts
5th place: year 6	12, 505pts
6th place: year 1	8, 040pts
7th place: year 2	1, 059pts

Top Student

Harriet H (year 4) 23, 498 pts

Picture News



Christian Value:
SERVICE



Rule of Law

In some countries, there are laws that ban certain single-use plastics. This is to help care for and protect our environment.

CRICKET

Our only match of the evening, with Broughton pulling out at the last minute, saw us play against league leaders, St Clare's. We bowled first and did so tremendously- restricting St Clare's to 37/5 with all bowlers taking wickets. Charlie C with a double wicket maiden final over!

We then took to the bat- at the halfway point, we were 22/1- Alex J and Avneet S batting well. St Clare's then bowled 2 really tight overs. Unfortunately, we fell short by just 4 runs on 33/1.

The performance was our best so far, and bodes well for the 2 tournaments next week- we just need to be more aggressive with our batting.

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



COMPETITION: CLIP

'N CLIMB

Clip 'n Climb, Preston, are running a competition for primary schools in the PR1 and PR2 postcodes.

The winning school will receive a free visit for up to 30 pupils, worth over £300.

Visit the Clip 'n Climb Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/clipnclimbpreston>), to find the competition post- it is pinned to the top. Click like on our school logo!

The logo with the most likes will win the visit!

WATER SAFETY

Fulwood Leisure Centre and West View Better Health Leisure Centre are supporting RLSS UK's national Drowning Prevention Week campaign, this year running from 17-24 June 2023. Drowning Prevention Week aims to equip everybody across the UK and Ireland with the skills and knowledge, to make the right decisions about water safety.

Over 300 people accidentally drown in the UK and Ireland every year and many more suffer injury, sometimes life-changing, when they survive drowning.

An important part of our school swimming curriculum teaches your pupils water safety knowledge and skills. This year we would like to invite your pupils to take part in our poster competition. The theme is #enjoywatersafely.

The winners will receive Better goodie bags, including family swim passes.

Entries will be received at either Fulwood Leisure Centre or West View Better Health Leisure Centre

Closing date for the competition is 25th June 2023, and winners will notified by 30th June 2023