

Grimsargh St Michael's Newsletter

16.06.2023

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

Reception (Miss Lemmings): **George P and Xander L**

Year 1 (Miss Threlfall): **Ivy H-M and Finn W**

Year 2 (Mrs Coupe): **Jake McG and Oliver B**

Year 3 (Mrs Todd/ Mrs Slattery): **Oscar H and Ben W**

Year 4 (Mr Brooks): **Malachy W and Aamal I**

Year 5 (Miss Reeve): **Zack M and Bobby G**

Year 6 (Miss Cross): **Isla W and Evie R**

Well done to **Amelia A (year 2)** for being awarded the Christian Value award and to **Malachy W, Charlie B, Charlie C, Finley H, Ruby W, Ellie R, Jocelyn B and Anabelle L (year 4)** for being awarded the Headteacher's Award.

Weekly Attendance

(Week beginning 5th June)

SCHOOL MINIMUM TARGET:

96.4%

WHOLE SCHOOL: 97.2%

Reception: 97.3%

Year 1: 95%

Year 2: 96.3%

Year 3: 98.6%

Year 4: 97.7%

Year 5: 99%

Year 6: 96.7%

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 **SPORTS WEEK**

Monday 19th June

3pm Whole School Worship
Sports stations

Tuesday 20th

3pm Hymn Practice
10:15am Reception mini-skills
Electronic Timing Day- Cross Curricular Orienteering

Wednesday 21st

Key Stage Worship
10am Yr5/6 Orienteering competition

Thursday 22nd

Key Stage Worship
SPORTS DAY
(am KS1/ pm KS2)

3:30pm Yr5/6 Rounders tournament

Friday 23rd

2:45pm Celebration Assembly
Y4/5 - Breaktime and Leadership Activity Workshops with Cross Curricular Orienteering
Educational Visit: Year 1 - 'Imagine That'





What is in God's fruit bowl?

Christians remember God sending the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. They believe that the Holy Spirit brings gifts. The gifts are sometimes called fruits because they can grow in our hearts like fruit grows on a tree.



What do we grow in our hearts?

In the Bible, Paul wrote a letter to the Galatians, describing the fruits of the spirit:

Christians believe that the Holy Spirit plants the seeds for the fruits of the spirit in our hearts and we can show them by being loving, joyful, peaceful, patient, kind, good, faithful, gentle and having self-control.

I wonder how you could show that the fruits of God's spirit are growing in your heart or in your life?

Christian values are at the heart of all we do in school, these shared values are actually values for all, regardless of their belief. Values that allow us all to live, inspire, achieve and believe in harmony.



Prayer

Father God,

We thank you for the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit gives fruit,

Not apples or oranges but fruits that we can grow in our hearts.

Fruits that help us to live the way you want us to live.

Fruits of joy, peace, love, hope, compassion, truth and kindness.

Help us to show the fruits in our behaviour towards each other,

So, we can be good friends and live well together.

Amen



Picture News

Christian Value:

FAITH



Individual Liberty

We all have the right and freedom to raise awareness of the things that are important to us. We should consider how we choose to do this and the impact it may have on others. We can all make a positive difference!

Garden Party

When? **Saturday 17th June**

Where? **Grimsargh 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, 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.

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 ANIME.

Anime is one of the most popular forms of media in the modern world.

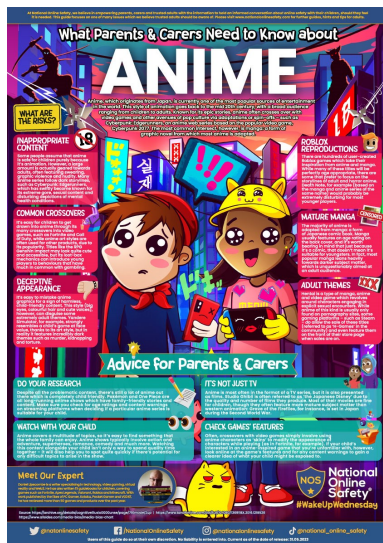
Fans span across multiple generations- with a particular emphasis on young people in the west, to whom the unique art style and over-the-top presentation greatly appeal. It takes many different forms- from movies to video games, but is most commonly presented in TV shows.

The cartoonish art style of

Anime can lead people to assume that all media of this type is child-friendly. While a good amount of Anime fits this description, there's just as much, if not more, that centres around deeply adult themes and topics, with scenes of extreme gore, disturbing horror, and sexual content.

Our #WakeUpWednesday guide delves deep into this cultural phenomenon, identifying all risks parents and carers should be aware of.

Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility



Scores for: 05.06.23– 11.06.23



1st place: year 4	23, 200pts
2nd place: reception	14, 380pts
3rd place: year 3	9, 030pts
4th place: year 5	8, 472pts
5th place: year 1	6, 640pts
6th place: year 2	2, 852pts
7th place: year 6	1, 590pts

Top Student

Harriet H (year 4) 10, 050 pts

RIGHT START

This week our Reception children have taken part in Lancashire County Councils' Stage 1 Right Start Child Pedestrian Training Programme. This Programme teaches children how to keep themselves safe when out and about in the traffic environment and to apply the rules of the Green Cross Code every time they cross a road.

They have been taught how important it is that they:

- Think- is this the safest place to cross the road?
- Stop- with their feet back from the kerb, which gives them time to Look and Listen.
- Look- for any vehicles that might be coming on the road – remember, children of this age are unable to judge speed and distance.
- Listen- for vehicles. They may hear something before they can see it – remind them though, that electric cars make very little noise.
- Think again- have they followed the rules, and will they keep Looking and Listening the whole time they are crossing the road?

They have also been reminded to play in a safe place away from traffic and to wear or carry something bright so they can be seen at the roadside by other road users. Please can you continue to reinforce these messages when out and about with your children.

WELCOME

I would like to welcome **Mr Martin Garry** and **Mrs Liz Wallace** to our Governing Body.

The role of a school governor is often summed up as a, 'critical friend'.

Both Mr Garry and Mrs Wallace have joined as foundation governors- we look forward to what they can add to our Governing body.

Our Governors

Mr Wayne Bretherton (Chair)	Parent
Mr Greg Lindley	LA
Mr Will Clarke	Parent
Mr Jonny Galbraith	Foundation
Mr Neil Maudsley	Foundation
Mrs Sarah Locker	Foundation
Mr Martin Garry	Foundation
Mrs Liz Wallace	Foundation
Miss Smith	Staff
Mr Booth	Headteacher

Cricket

Boys

Our boys' team were frustrated in the Sports Festival on Tuesday, when, after winning 3 games, they lost on the final ball to Queen's Drive in game 4.

On Wednesday, despite another strong performance the team lost narrowly to St Anthony's in the final over which prevented us qualifying for the semi-finals of the Dynamo Kwik Cricket Competition. A case of so near yet so far this season, but brilliant progress in all 3 aspects of the game have been clear to see.

Thank you to Mrs Maughan who helped transport the boys.

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

Girls

Our girls' team competed in the Dynamo Kwik Cricket Competition at Fulwood & Broughton Cricket Club yesterday and despite losing all 3 matches, they remained upbeat and positive throughout. Our team is made up of year 4 children and year 6 children so many of our team will be available to play next year and the year after.



Thank you to Mr Bolton, Mrs Traynor and Mrs Hartley who transported the children, stayed to support and bought some ice lollies to help cool the girls and me down!

Well done to **Evie R, Sophie L, Isla W, Ellie A, Lexie H, Ellie R, Erin T, Hannah R, Jocelyn B, Ruby W and Harriet H.**



SPORT: QUAD KIDS

Our year 4 'Quad Kids' team competed in a series of 4 athletics events in the searing heat on Monday at Corpus Christi. They showed amazing resilience and endurance in 4 events: vortex howler throw, standing long jump, 50m run and a gruelling 300m run. The performances both individually and as a team were exceptional.

They were constantly urging each other on and all gave their maximum.

As a result of this, we are very proud to say that out of 15 schools entering the event (most much larger) we came out on top, despite stiff competition. The children now get to represent Preston in the Lancashire School Games event in Blackpool on Tuesday 4th July. We are very proud of **Anabelle L, Ruby W, Ellie R, Jocelyn B, Charlie B, Charlie C, Finley H and Malachy W**- massive well done to you all!

We are all now very excited for the next step of the county final.



SPORTS FESTIVAL

On Tuesday, 46 of our children all across KS2 represented school in 7 different events (cricket Y5/6, hockey Y5/6, frisbee Y4, 5/6, boys' football Y5/6, tennis Yr5/6, giant skills Y3 and netball y5/6) at the Preston Sports Festival at UCLAN Sports Arena.

Our cricket team performed very successfully finishing 1 run away from making the semi-finals, but whilst we didn't return with any silverware, all our teams were very competitive and managed to achieve some positive results. It was a superb experience for the children being part of such a large sporting event featuring many of the primary schools in Preston. The sportsmanship and determination shown was impressive, and the camaraderie between our teams was excellent. Well done everyone who represented school in all our teams (too many names to list here!) and thanks to the parents who came to watch and lend support to our children.

A special thank you to Mr Acton and Mr Biggs who gave up their own time to lead our tennis and football teams respectively, to Mrs Plant who supported staff in helping to keep our children safe, to the office staff as this was a difficult event to sort out logistically with the unforeseen changes and many reply slips and to Mr Brooks our organiser!



SPORTS DAY: Races

Thursday 22nd June



On Thursday next week you are invited to come and watch your child/ren compete in the sports day races.

Our key stage 1 children, including our reception children, will race during the morning (9:30-11:30am) and our key stage 2 children (years 3-6), will race during the afternoon (1:15-3:15pm start). Timings are approximates.

This year, we also ask that you bring your own chairs or picnic blankets to sit on. Cones will mark where you need to sit/stand behind. We have told our children not to come to see you or get things off you so please support us with this also.

We request that if you take any photos or film of your child/ren during the races, that you do not post any of these on social media. Some of our parents have not given permission for photos/ film to be taken of their child/ren and shared so it is important that this is respected. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Unfortunately, with all our children participating in various throwing, jumping and running stations at the same time, and in our limited space, it will not be possible to invite parents/ carers to our 'Stations' day on Monday. However, photos will be taken of the children taking part in the various events and will be posted on our social media.