

# Grimpsargh St Michael's Newsletter

23.06.2023

*'Let your light shine before people so that they may see your good works  
and glorify your Father in heaven' (Matthew 5: v.16)*



## DIARY DATES

### Monday 26th June

3pm Whole School Worship

9am Class photographs

1pm **KS1 Multi-skills**

### Tuesday 27th

3pm Hymn Practice

**Educational visit: Year 3 @  
Brockholes, Windermere**

### Wednesday 28th

Key Stage worship

### Thursday 29th

Key Stage Worship

**Educational visit: Year 6 in  
Liverpool**

### Friday 30th

2:45pm Celebration Assembly

**1pm Longridge Library--  
Reception class**

# Congratulations!

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

Reception (Miss Lemmings): **Beth McG and Esther H**

Year 1 (Miss Threlfall): No stars as out on school trip

Year 2 (Mrs Coupe): **Robert L and Shaun C**

Year 3 (Mrs Todd/ Mrs Slattery): **Elijah H and Mia-Rose P**

Year 4 (Mr Brooks): **Charlie C and Joshua P**

Year 5 (Miss Reeve): **Avneet S and Erin W**

Year 6 (Miss Cross): **Cody H and Tenayah W**

## Weekly Attendance

(Week beginning 5th June)

**SCHOOL MINIMUM TARGET:**

**96.4%**

**WHOLE SCHOOL: 94.5%**

**Reception: 93.7%**

Year 1: 92.7%

Year 2: 93%

**Year 3: 100%**

Year 4: 95.4%

Year 5: 98.6%

Year 6: 88.4%



## KEY DATES

Year 5/6 will be performing 'The Wizard of Oz' as their end of year production:

- Monday 10th July @ 1:30pm (dress rehearsal)
- Tuesday 11th July @ 2pm
- Thursday 13th July @ 6pm

We look forward to watching our children on the stage



## SOCIAL MEDIA



'grimsarghstmichaels'  
on Instagram

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





## Who brings you joy?

On Monday, the children were inspired by Bishop Jill's thoughts about joy. They watched a video of her explaining this Bible quote and how it could have an impact on our life:

Nehemiah lived about 500 BC and he said this to the Israelites when they were rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem. Bishop Jill encouraged the children to watch this video to explain this story (you may need to copy and paste into your browser):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4JcsnksdIRY>

Hundreds of years later, a Spanish soldier came to faith following an injury. He used a discipline called, 'acting in the opposite direction', when he was faced with trouble or adversity. When he felt despair, he acted with joy, when he felt fear, he acted with courage. Bishop Jill explained that this is a technique she uses.

### Prayer

Lord Jesus,

Thank you for sending the Holy Spirit.

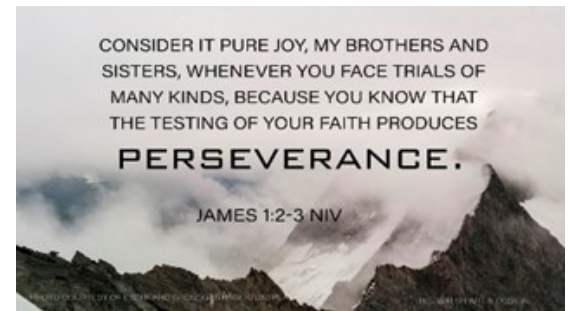
Thank you for the fruits of the spirit, especially joy.

Fill our hearts with joy.

We pray for those living with despair, sadness, or brokenness.

Give us courage to act against the things that bring us down.

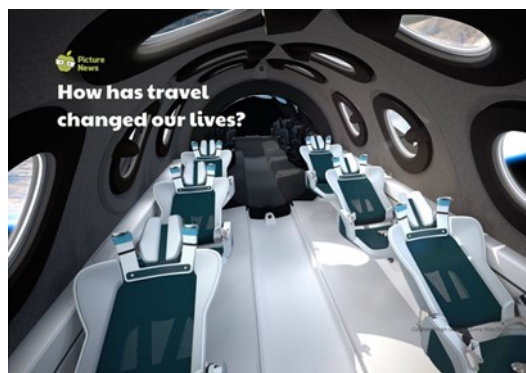
Amen



## How do you bring joy to others?

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fcG9HApTC\\_Q](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fcG9HApTC_Q)

Source: Blackburn Diocese Worship Together



## Picture News

Christian Value:

### **COURAGE**

IN LABOR AND TOIL AND OFTEN  
WITHOUT SLEEP, IN HUNGER AND  
THIRST AND OFTEN WITHOUT  
FOOD, IN COLD AND EXPOSURE.

- 2 CORINTHIANS 11:27



### **Mutual Respect and Tolerance**

Having access to travel can help us learn more about people living in our world.

Life is not the same for everyone and we should respect that.



On behalf of all at Grimsargh St Michael's Church, Anthony Cowell and Mark Lamberty, Church Wardens, have passed on their thanks to all members of the school community for their efforts at the Garden Party. In total, the church raised £3,070. Our children danced with energy, enthusiasm and colour and helped to create the wonderful atmosphere that we experienced on the day.

Each year our Grimsargh Parish contribute to our Barchester account which acts as our school 'savings' account.

We use funds from this account to support school developments. The funds raised at the Garden Party go towards the annual contribution our Parish make towards our Barchester account.

Thank you to all those involved for organising and putting on a fantastic community event.



## **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.

## **Guru Arjan Dev Sahib**

On June 16 every year in India, the life of religious figure Guru Arjan Dev Sahib is commemorated and celebrated.



## **SAFEGUARDING**

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

OmeTV is an emerging social networking app that aims to let its users connect, ideally forming new friendships or simply getting to meet interesting people from all around the world. It's not particularly new technology, but it's remained popular amongst younger audiences. OmeTV uses video chats to randomly connect its users, much like its better-known sister app, Omegle.

Unfortunately, OmeTV still carries the same risks as its competitors. With so many users being so lightly regulated, there's real potential for some unpleasant characters to make use of the app.

Our #WakeUpWednesday guide dives into OmeTV, highlighting the risks and advising you on how to keep your child safe on the app.

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



**Scores for: 12.06.23– 18.06.23**



<b>1st place: year 6</b>	<b>22, 700pts</b>
<b>2nd place: year 4</b>	<b>21, 010pts</b>
<b>3rd place: reception</b>	<b>14, 770pts</b>
<b>4th place: year 3</b>	<b>14, 167pts</b>
<b>5th place: year 2</b>	<b>9, 565pts</b>
<b>6th place: year 5</b>	<b>4, 879pts</b>
<b>7th place: year 6</b>	<b>3, 110pts</b>

**Top Student**

**Ellie A (year 6) 10, 814 pts**

## **Reception Mini-skills**

On Tuesday, six children from our reception class took part in the Preston Primary Schools' Mini-Skills event. There are 7 primary schools that we compete against in what is the top league of all primary schools. Of the 8 schools who took part in this event, us being one, we finished in 3rd place and only 1 point behind 2nd!

Our six children represented school superbly in what was the first inter-school sporting competition for reception children.

Here we are with our trophy and medals. Well done to our team:

**Oliver B, Max B, Archie B, Beth McG, Jessica N and Hattie L.**

Miss Lemmings



## **Orienteering**

On Wednesday, our year 5 Orienteering team headed to UCLAN to compete in the primary competition.

**Tia T, Milly H, Emilia L, Seb W, Bob G and Ellis T** worked in pairs to locate 20 points around the field using map skills.

Emilia and Seb came in 10th place out of all pairs from 30 schools.

## **Rounders**

On Thursday our rounders team competed and won both their matches in the group stage of the Preston Primary Rounders Tournament. We defeated Grange 22.5 rounders to 11 and Alston Lane 12.5 to 8.

Our team will now compete against 7 other group winners in the semi-final and possible final stage.

Well done to: **Jenson P, Ellie A, Cody H, Alex J, Eshaal I, Noah L, Tillia W, Dustie M, Evie R and Harley W.**



# **SPORTS WEEK**



## **Monday**

Sports week started off on Monday with our traditional event of sports stations. 12 teams representing different houses, with each team containing members of all 7 of our classes. The children showed qualities of teamwork and resilience in abundance for our sports stations. This involved a variety of 12 activities in rotation, designed to hone and develop different skills. The weather thankfully just about held out.

Our overall winners were Finney with 3191 points, 2nd was Shakespeare with 2994, 3rd was Pankhurst with 2931 and finally Seacole 4th with 2908. All the children thoroughly enjoyed the morning.

## **Tuesday**

On Tuesday, all classes participated in an Orienteering day which focused on the use of electronic chip timers. The children were fantastic and loved the challenge of combining speed with map reading. We are planning on organising this activity for sports week next year too.

## **Thursday**

Thursday was our actual Sports Day itself. Both KS1 and KS2 events were enjoyed by staff and children and there was a super turnout of family members! The children again demonstrated qualities of effort, talent, resilience and sportsmanship. Some very talented runners were on display, including some parents/ grandparents and staff! Well done everyone.

## **Friday**

Finally, on Friday years 4 & 5 were supposed to participate in a leadership orienteering activity day. The activities designed to develop the leadership skills of our pupils, giving them ideas and experience of practical activities that can be used to enhance break times and lunchtimes. However, this has been postponed and will be rearranged for later in the year.