

Grimsargh St Michael's Newsletter

07.07.2023

'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): **Felicity G and Niamh M**

Year 1 (Miss Threlfall): **Hugo H and Anaiyah C**

Year 2 (Mrs Coupe): **Luca B and Ruby C**

Year 3 (Mrs Todd/ Mrs Slattery): **Oscar H and Harry M**

Year 4 (Mr Brooks): No stars this week

Year 5 (Miss Reeve): **Noah S and Rory S**

Year 6 (Miss Cross): **Bethany C and Jenson P**

Weekly Attendance

(Week beginning 19th June)

SCHOOL MINIMUM TARGET:

96.4%

WHOLE SCHOOL: 94.5%

Reception: 98.7%

Year 1: 97%

Year 2: 91.7%

Year 3: 94.7%

Year 4: 90%

Year 5: 94.8%

Year 6: 94.7%

Key dates for your diary

The Wizard of Oz

Monday 10th July @ 1:30am
(dress rehearsal)

Tuesday 11th July @ 2pm

Thursday 13th July @ 6pm

Monday 17th July: **KS1 end of year service @ 9:30am**

Tuesday 18th July: **KS2 end of year service @ 9:30am**

**Only parents/ carers of the 'end of year stars' for each class will be invited*

Wednesday 19th July @ 2pm
yr6 leavers' service (year 6 families welcome); **@5:30pm yr6 meal** at Franco's



DIARY DATES

Monday 10th July

3pm Whole School Worship
1:30pm Year 6 Wizard of Oz dress rehearsal

Tuesday 11th

3pm Hymn Practice
10am Rocksteady performance
2pm Year 6 Wizard of Oz performance
5pm Primary Engineering Celebration Event

Wednesday 12th

Key Stage Worship
Non-uniform day for the House 'Gem' champions

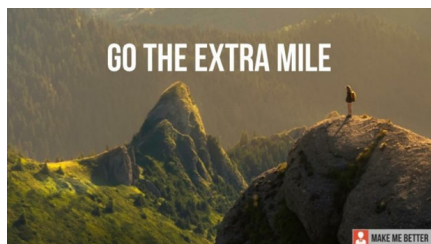
Thursday 13th

Key Stage Worship
6pm Year 6 Wizard of Oz performance

Friday 14th

2:45pm Celebration Assembly
9am Year 4 & 5 Cross Curricular Orienteering Leadership Workshops
1pm Year 6 @ Longridge Library





What is kindness? How do you show kindness?

Kindness is more than just being nice to one another. Christians believe that Jesus' hands were kind hands, doing good to all. **Can your child describe how Jesus showed kindness to others?** He healed the sick, gave sight to the blind, spent time with children and the marginalised members of society. Jesus went the extra mile for people. During whole school worship on Monday, the children enjoyed learning about the story of Elizabeth Fry. Elizabeth also went the extra mile for others. She lived over two hundred years ago and spoke up and made people aware of the awful conditions in prisons. She asked the government to make improvements to prisons.

Explore the story of Elizabeth Fry and her attempts to make Newgate Prison a better place. Find out more with Bitesize KS1 History.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjkj382/articles/z76jvk7>

Prayer

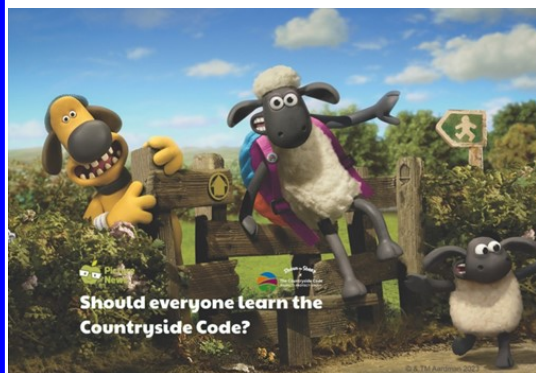
Father God,

Fill our hearts with the fruit of kindness so that we can show that within our lives, we are truly kind to others.

Help us to show love to everybody, particularly those who nobody else loves.

Amen

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xV-fNmt6ZAo>



Picture News

Christian Value:
SERVICE



Mutual Respect

The Countryside Code helps us all to work together as a society, to do the right actions for both people and places.

News from St Michael's Church



Thank you for joining us for the annual Garden Party. **We raised over £3070**

Save the date: Sunday 16th July Family Picnic after the 10am Sunday Service and the Big Raffle
Raffle tickets available from St Michael's Church or contact Miss Smith in school

More details to follow next week...

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.

SCHOOL REPORTS

School reports will be sent home on **Friday 14th July**.

Along with your child's end of year report, you will receive their attendance record, statutory assessment data for children in reception, year 1, year 2 and year 6 and a feedback form that we encourage you to complete and return to school.

Induction/ Transition

It was lovely to welcome and start to get to know our new reception children this week. We were so proud of them for coming into school with such confidence. We look forward to seeing them in our school uniform in September.

It was also an exciting week for all our children as they moved up into their new classes for three afternoons to spend time with their new teachers. Our year 6 children also spent time at their secondary schools.

SAFEGUARDING

Please see the separate attachment- '**What parents and carers need to know about Rumble**'

Conceived as giving independent content creators equal representation in the online space, Rumble has found something of a niche in restoring a voice to influencers who have been blocked from similar platforms. It's become particularly renowned as a forum for political debate, with some prominent account holders' choice of subject matter attracting a degree of notoriety.

Indeed, a study by the USA's Pew Research Centre found that the platform's most popular topics included gun laws, the January 2021 Capitol riots and Covid vaccines. Many parents and carers may feel that

these sensitive topics – when addressed in a less-than-sensitive manner – aren't suitable for young users.

Our #WakeUpWednesday guide attempts to get a feel for Rumble.

Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility



MATHLETICS

Scores for: 26.06.23– 2.07.23



1st place: year 4	39, 484pts
2nd place: reception	17, 380pts
3rd place: year 2	14, 386pts
4th place: year 3	10, 149pts
5th place: year 5	10, 130pts
6th place: year 6	5, 996pts
7th place: year 1	1, 170pts

Top Student

Harriet H (year 4) 10, 722 pts

SPORT

Lancashire Youth Games

On Tuesday, our children finished in a superb 5th position (out of 14 districts) whilst representing Preston at the Lancashire School Games in the Quad Kids event.

They showed endurance in the 400m, speed in the 50m, power in the vortex throw and agility in the long jump. Every child gave their utmost in terms of effort and were a credit to themselves and the school. There were also some superb individual performances.

Massive well done to: **Anabelle L, Ruby W, Ellie R, Jocelyn B, Quinn T, Malachy W, Thomas G, Zsolt H, Charlie B and Charlie C.**

Also, a huge thank you to the parents who helped with transport and were there to cheer our children on.



Over the school year, I have again been very privileged to lead PE and School Sport. One of our main targets continues to be to encourage maximum participation in school sport by as many pupils as possible. Thanks to the opportunities provided by DB Sports and our local SGO, I am proud to announce that over 100 different pupils have had the opportunity to represent school in a sporting event- many more than once.



A massive thank you to all parents who have helped with transport and support a long the way. Well done everybody!

Mr Brooks

I would like to thank our school staff who have led sports clubs and teams, taken teams to events or helped out with transport this year. I would particularly like to thank Mr Brooks for his dedication to sport and for supporting and encouraging so many children who have represented our school this year. This is the achievement we are most proud of. We are also incredibly proud of the numerous trophies we have won and for retaining our place in the 'Super League' of Primary Schools. We will continue to compete against 8 other primary schools, the majority of which have many more children attending than ours. **ANOTHER SPORTING YEAR TO BE PROUD OF!**

Thank you also to those of you who have helped with transport and those of you who have been able to support our teams compete. **Mr Booth**