

Grimsargh St Michael's Newsletter

14.07.2023

'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): **Conor G and Sam H**

Year 1 (Miss Threlfall): **Nes C and Aiden H**

Year 2 (Mrs Coupe): **Samuel L and Isla-Rae K**

Year 3 (Mrs Todd/ Mrs Slattery): **Eilee S and Matilda B**

Year 4 (Mr Brooks): **Harriet H and Evan W**

Year 5 (Miss Reeve): **Sheena C and Ellis T**

Year 6 (Miss Cross): **Isla D and Amy C**

Weekly Attendance

(Week beginning 19th June)

SCHOOL MINIMUM TARGET:

96.4%

WHOLE SCHOOL: 96.3%

Reception: 96%

Year 1: 96.7%

Year 2: 98.3%

Year 3: 95.6%

Year 4: 96.1%

Year 5: 94.1%

Year 6: 97.3%

LETTER for 2023/24

This will be the final newsletter of this, the 2022/23, academic year.

However, next week, and as I have done for the previous two years, you will receive a letter from me in which I will celebrate some of our main successes from this academic year, share some new initiatives for September 2023, and provide some important reminders.

It will be quite a lengthy letter but will contain information you will need to be aware of so please take the time to read it.



DIARY DATES

Monday 17th July

9:30am Rec/ KS1 End of Year Worship

11-12 Swimming session
2pm Ice-cream Van for
Mathletics Champions

Tuesday 18th

9:30am KS2 End of Year Worship

11-12 Swimming session

Wednesday 19th

11-12 Swimming session
1pm Reception swimming
2pm Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
5:30pm Year 6 meal @ Franco's

Thursday 20th

11-12 Swimming session

Friday 21st

9:30am Whole School Assembly

11-12 Swimming session



SOCIAL MEDIA



'grimsarghstmichaels'
on Instagram

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



Fruits of the Spirit

What does it mean to be faithful?

During whole school worship on Monday, the children enjoyed learning about being faithful with Archdeacon David and his dog, Bertie. They discussed what it means to be faithful. The children shared thoughts about being faithful to their family members and friends, their pets and even their favourite football team! Archdeacon David reminded us (on the video link) that Christians believe that God is always faithful, through the good times and the bad times.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B1NzTyYKn5Q>

**Can you think of time when God was with you and faithful?
Was it a good time or a bad time?**

Prayer

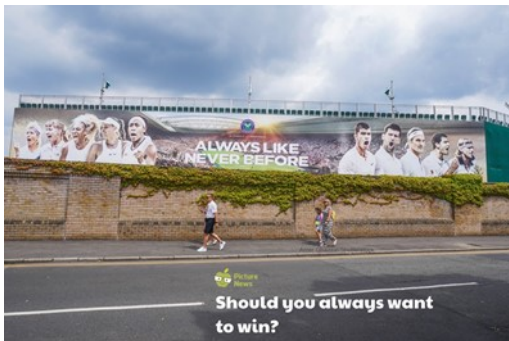
Loving God,
We thank you that you care for us,
That you are faithful and there for us whatever the circumstances,
Through good times and bad times.
Help us remember that we can put our trust in you.
That you are faithful and you always want what is best for us.
Amen

How are you faithful to people in your life?

Picture News

Christian Value:
PERSEVERANCE

Bible Quote:
Philippians 3:14



Mutual Respect and Tolerance

Our behaviour, actions and words affect others. We can show respect to ourselves and each other, whether we win or lose.

News from St Michael's Church

Would you like to win £100, a ride in a Ferrari or a £50 voucher for Houghton Manor? If so, it is not too late to buy a raffle ticket for the Big Summer Raffle at church.

Tickets £1 each, available from the school office or from church on Sunday.

Big Picnic

After the 10:00 am service this Sunday. Bring a picnic, enjoy the fun!! ALL WELCOME!



This summer, we are challenging children across Lancashire to become a Reading Hero and help Dr Paige Turner to stop the evil super-villain 'The Spoiler'!

Sign up at your local library and receive a booklet containing all the information you need to help defeat The Spoiler, including a comic book story which can be unlocked along the way.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mrs Lock who has been successful in her application to be a Family Support Worker for Blackburn and Darwin Council. Mrs Lock will finish with us on Friday 21st July. I am sure you will join me in wishing Mrs Lock well in her new role.

For the first half of the autumn term, year 1 will have a supply teacher supporting them, Wednesday to Friday. We will look to appoint a new teaching assistant to start after the autumn half-term.

SAFEGUARDING

A free online safety guide on 'How to Stay Safe Online this Summer'.

With the school summer holidays only a matter of days away, many parents and carers will already be planning outings and activities to keep their young ones entertained. In between those special summer moments, though, there are also likely to be occasions when children happily invest a whole afternoon in Among Us or spend most of their Monday on Minecraft.

As young people's screen time almost inevitably increases over the holidays, parents like to feel confident that their child will stay safe while they're exploring the digital world.

So we've produced a #WakeUpWednesday poster with some simple solutions to help children avoid frequent online pitfalls and enjoy a more positive experience when they go online this summer.

Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility



If you were an engineer...

'If you were an engineer, what would you do?'

The children had to identify a real life problem and design a solution.

The following children received either winner or highly commended (it says on their certificates which one they received!)

Year 3

Lily H
Finley G
Quinn T

Year 6

Sophie L

The presentation took place at UCLAN on Tuesday evening with the engineers and the Mayor.

Many other children at school were short listed too. I was extremely proud of them!

Mrs Loughran

MATHLETICS

Scores for the SUMMER TERM

1st place: year 4	284, 955 pts
2nd place: reception	206, 221 pts
3rd place: year 3	128, 276 pts
4th place: year 6	117, 337 pts
5th place: year 5	111, 287 pts
6th place: year 2	85, 284 pts
7th place: year 1	62, 070 pts

TOP STUDENT: FAIZAN M (year 5)

Mrs Todd, our mathematics leader, has arranged for the ice-cream van to come to school on Monday. The **year 4** children will be able to choose an ice-cream of their choice as winners of the summer term!



Inspiring, believing and achieving in our loving Christian community



Our year 5 and 6 children performed 'The Wizard of Oz' on stage on three occasions this week—once for our school and parishioners and twice for their own families. The children performed with confidence and were fantastic— they made us all proud. It was great to receive rave reviews from many of our audience members!

I would like to thank all school staff for supporting the children but in particular Miss Cross who directed the children and staff helpers superbly.

I would also like to thank you, our parents/ carers, for supplying the costumes— the children looked authentic in role as the characters they portrayed.

We raised £330 for our chosen charity, St Catherine's Hospice— thank you for your generosity.

Check out our social media page for more photos!

