

Grimsargh St Michael's Newsletter

30.06.2023

*'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): **Elissa B and Finn A**

Year 1 (Miss Threlfall): **Abel F and Erica P**

Year 2 (Mrs Coupe): **William L and Kieran C**

Year 3 (Mrs Todd/ Mrs Slattery): **Savannah A-R and George H**

Year 4 (Mr Brooks): **Amelia T and Hannah R**

Year 5 (Miss Reeve): **Sophia W and Milly H**

Year 6 (Miss Cross): **Lexi H and Katie P**

Weekly Attendance

(Week beginning 19th June)

SCHOOL MINIMUM TARGET:

96.4%

WHOLE SCHOOL: 97.8%

Reception: 98.4%

Year 1: 96.7%

Year 2: 98.7%

Year 3: 98.7%

Year 4: 99.3%

Year 5: 98.6%

Year 6: 94%

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
Francos**



DIARY DATES

Monday 3rd July

3pm Whole School Worship

Year 6 Transition day

Our school transition afternoon

Tuesday 4th

3pm Hymn Practice

Our school transition afternoon

**Lancashire Youth Games– Quad
Kids**

Wednesday 5th

Key Stage Worship

Our school transition afternoon

Thursday 6th

Key Stage Worship

**Yr 4 Educational Visit–
Liverpool World Museum**

Friday 7th

2:45pm Celebration Assembly
FAIRTRADE FRIDAY

**Non-uniform day– PTFA Colour
Run**



SOCIAL MEDIA



'grimsarghstmichaels'
on Instagram

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





Why is patience hard sometimes?

This week, the children enjoyed listening a tribal story about a character named Nerino. **Can your son/daughter retell the story?**

As chief of his tribe, Nerino was expected to lead his people and also free them from the threat of a great fiery-eyed beast. As the years and decades passed, Nerino's tribe became disappointed - they were unimpressed by his apparent lack of direction when it came to slaying the great beast. In the end, Nerino captured the beast and freed his people. Surprisingly, his tactics did not involve violence or aggression. Nerino showed patience and simply waited for the correct weather conditions to capture the beast. In the story even the most impatient people in the tribe, realised that patience can be much more powerful than action, even if this means having the bravery to accept people treating you like a coward.



How good are you at being patient?

Think of a time when you have to be patient. How does it feel?



Dear God,

Thank you for your patience, no matter what is happening in our lives, no matter what mistakes we have made or how we are feeling.

Please help us to keep putting our trust in you, knowing that your timing is always perfect.

Help us to follow the example that Jesus set for us and always show love and patience to those around us.

Amen



Picture News

Christian Value:
COURAGE



Individual Liberty

There are some situations or challenges we face that may be tricky. Learning how to manage risks can help us make choices and take action in response to these.



2023 EID CELEBRATIONS

Happy Eid to all our families who have celebrated this week.

We hope you enjoyed your celebrations and time with your families.

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.

NON-UNIFORM DAY– FRIDAY 7TH JULY. To support the colour run, please bring in an item matched to your child's house team colour as these will form the raffle hampers.

SAFEGUARDING

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

A sprawling online discussion forum with incentives for checking in each day and the facility to follow certain users, Amino bears comparison to Reddit – but with an added sprinkle of Snapchat and a Twitter twist. It may not be radically original, but it's proving popular: there are now more than a million communities of fans exchanging views on topics from anime to zombies.

The concept is to recreate the passion and excitement of live conventions in the online world: from behind their screens and keyboards, however, not everyone behaves as well as they might in person. From hurtful comments to age-inappropriate images and predatory messaging, our #WakeUpWednesday guide highlights some potential hazards to protect young users from.

Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility



Pankhurst– white

Seacole– Red

Finney– Yellow

Shakespeare– Blue



Scores for: 19.06.23– 25.06.23



1st place: year 4	26, 750pts
2nd place: reception	15, 050pts
3rd place: year 3	9, 686pts
4th place: year 2	9, 230pts
5th place: year 6	8, 534pts
6th place: year 5	5, 139pts
7th place: year 1	3, 180pts

Top Student

Harriet H (year 4) 11, 920 pts

Inspiring, believing and achieving in our loving Christian community

GRIMSARGH FIELD DAY

I was an incredibly proud headteacher last Saturday– the effort of all those of you who led and took part in the field day procession was incredible!

The staff members who were able to attend could not believe how many of you and your families dressed up and joined in with our Roald Dahl themed walking float– we were blown away!

Without the time given, energy and enthusiasm of many of our families, our school would not have been part of the day never mind an award winning walking float- **'OVERALL WINNERS!'** The 'Rose Bowl' will take pride of place within what will soon be our new trophy cabinet, for this coming year.

I received so many positive comments and not just from people from our school community.
Just a small selection of photos below– see our social media for more!



THANK

YOU





Mrs Dewhurst

I am delighted to inform you that we have appointed Mrs Dewhurst as our new part-time Business Manager. Mrs Dewhurst will be starting with us in September and will work in our school office alongside Mrs Garner and Mrs Towers. Mrs Dewhurst will work each Monday, Wednesday and Thursday and Mrs Garner will work Tuesdays and Wednesdays. It is likely that Mrs Garner will work a few Mondays initially to ensure Mrs Dewhurst settles into her role.

TRANSITION

Next week, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon, our children will spend time with their new class teacher and teaching assistant. We will also welcome our new reception starters on these three afternoons. Mrs Loughran will be with our current year 6.

Year 1/2 Mini-skills

Our Y1/2 mini skills team had a great time at the competition at Fulwood Academy on Monday afternoon. The team competed in 2 different relay events, a target throw, a distance throw, football kicking accuracy and bean bag throwing for accuracy.

Our team behaved impeccably and performed to the best of their abilities. We all came away happy and proud of our display. Later in the week, we found out that we had finished in 1st place and the children will be receiving their medals next week!

Excellent work from **Ollie B, Theo B, Theo L, Isla-Rae K, Eva P and Elissa D.**

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

Next week is the final week for all our extra-curricular clubs.

We have been extremely proud of the range of extra-curricular clubs we have been able to offer again this term and look forward to continuing to expand these next academic year.

I must thank all members of staff who have given up their time to lead clubs this year. Thank you also to all our children who have attended these clubs- we hope even more of our children attend clubs next academic year.



'If you were an engineer' competition!

Year 3

Lily H- Highly Commended

Finley G- Winner

Quinn T- Winner

Year 6

Sophie L- Highly Commended

Many congratulations! This is a fantastic achievement as tens of thousands of pupils submitted into the competition and went through 2 rounds of grading with engineers.

We welcome the pupils, families and teachers to join us as we celebrate the achievements of the pupils during an award ceremony at UCLAN Preston on 11th July.

During the award ceremony the Highly Commended pupils will be presented with a certificate by VIP guests and the winners will be presented with a trophy, certificate and badge.

We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the **School Games GOLD Mark Award for the 2022/23 academic year**— the second year in a row. The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success. We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport. **A huge thank you to Mr Brooks for leading us in this application process and for ensuring another incredibly successful year of school sport.**