

Grimsargh St Michael's Newsletter

15.09.2023

'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.

Miss Lemmings won't be bringing reception into assembly just yet, so no stars this week.

Year 1 (Miss Threlfall): **Bella W and Finn A**

Year 2 (Mrs Coupe): **Jacob W and Eliza K**

Year 3 (Mr Brooks): **William T and Jocelyn G**

Year 4 (Mrs Todd/ Mrs Slattery): **Finley G and Lily H**

Year 5 (Miss Reeve): **Reggie C and Amelia T**

Year 6 (Miss Cross): **Bobby G and Joseph F**

Weekly Attendance

(Week beginning 4th September)

SCHOOL MINIMUM TARGET:

96.4%

WHOLE SCHOOL: 98.5%

Reception: 100%

Year 1: 99%

Year 2: 98%

Year 3: 98.3%

Year 4: 99.7%

Year 5: 98.3%

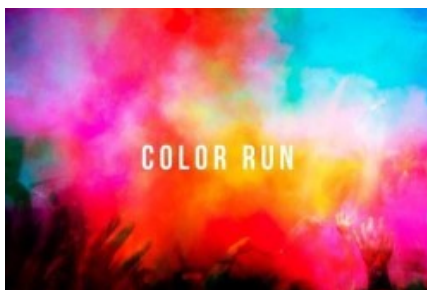
Year 6: 96.3%

PTFA: COLOUR RUN - HELP NEEDED!

Saturday 23rd September @ 10am

If you are able to help the PTFA run this event please either turn up on the day and offer your help or let the PTFA or school office know in advance.

THANK YOU



DIARY DATES

Monday 18th September

3pm Whole School Worship

Year 4 swimming

Tuesday 19th

3pm Hymn Practice

Extra-curricular clubs start

9:30am KS2 Mini-skills

**Educational visit: Year 4 @
Helmshore Mill**

Wednesday 20th

3pm Key Stage Worship

Year 4 swimming

Thursday 21st

3pm Key Stage Worship

Year 4 swimming

Hockey League matches

Friday 22nd

2:45pm Celebration Assembly

Year 4 swimming



SOCIAL MEDIA



'grimsarghstmichaels'
on Instagram

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



Creation Bible Story



In the beginning...

Why is God so important to Christians?

Christians believe that God created the world in seven days. He put his faith in humans to care for the world He created.

The creation story from the biblical Book of Genesis describes how God created heaven and earth, plants, animals and people. In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=teu7BCZTgDs>

What do Christians learn from the Creation story?

The children watched images of God's wonderful creation and they listened to the words of Louis Armstrong's song, 'What a wonderful world.'

We live in a wonderful world, let us give thanks to God and look after His creation.

What do you do to care for God's creation?



Picture News



Christian Value:
WISDOM



Rule of Law

The province of Ontario is set to pass a new law that will make it compulsory for children aged 12 and under to wear lifejackets on boats. Rules and laws are there to help protect us and keep us safe.

News from St Michael's Church

Dates for your diary

- **Sunday 24th September 10am: JIGSAW CLUB-** all primary school age children welcome
- **30th September:** Family Walk: Fleetwood to Cleveleys (6 miles—push chair/ pram friendly!)
- **Friday 20th October:** Cheese and Wine evening in school

Festivals this week:

16.09.23.

Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year)



NEW Automatic doors

We have recently had new automatic doors installed at the KS2 entrance to school– please do not try to pull these doors open or push them to close as this may damage them. If they do not open on your approach, then they will be locked and you'll have to enter school through the main entrance.

Work is to be carried out to make our main entrance doors and KS1 entrance doors automatic. The same, as above, will apply to the KS1 doors when the work has been completed. However, the main entrance doors will not be lock and should always open on your approach.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

We are excited to start our extra-curricular clubs on Tuesday next week. I am grateful to our staff who are giving up their own time to lead clubs and thus provide additional opportunities for our children.

PTFA

Our PTFA would like to welcome all new children and parents to St Michael's. They would also like to invite you and all our parents/ carers to join the next PTFA meeting which will take place over Zoom on Wednesday 20th September at 7pm. If you are interested in joining the meeting, please contact the PTFA for the Zoom link.

SAFEGUARDING

Please see the separate attachment- '**What Parents and carers need to know about sharing photos online**'.

One of the more heartwarming, life-affirming aspects of social media is being able to share special moments in our children's lives with family and friends: from the first day at school or blowing out birthday cake candles to smiling holiday selfies and cute Halloween costumes. Is there, however, such a thing as too much sharing – and can it actually put children in danger?

With potential risks such as accidentally displaying identifying details (images showing where a child lives or what school they go to, for example) and photos being seen and saved by strangers, perhaps we need to take a little more caution over what we post and where we post it.

Our #WakeUpWednesday guide runs through some safety considerations when sharing images.



Scores for: 04.09.23– 10.09.23



1st place: year 4	15, 408pts
2nd place: year 5	15, 248pts
3rd place: year 1	8, 390pts
4th place: year 2	5, 790pts
5th place: year 3	3, 146pts

Top Students

Year 1: Sam H
Year 2: Ollie W
Year 3: Amelia A
Year 4: Archie F
Year 5: Harriet H