

Grimsargh St Michael's Newsletter

01.03.2024

'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 4th March

3pm Whole school worship

Tuesday 5th

3pm Singing practice

Year 5 @ Liverpool

Philharmonic Orchestra

Wednesday 6th

3pm Key stage worship

9:30am Swimming Gala

Thursday 7th

WORLD BOOK DAY

3pm Key stage worship

Let's Bo Sing- year 5

3:45pm Football fixtures x2- Girls

Friday 8th March

2:45pm Celebration Assembly

Congratulations!

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

Reception (Miss Lemmings): **Charlie K and Saint G-A**

Year 1 (Miss Threlfall): **Blake W and Oliver M**

Year 2 (Mrs Coupe): **Dylan H and Anaiyah C**

Year 3 (Mr Brooks): **Henry B and Tyler D**

Year 4 (Mrs Todd/ Mrs Slattery): **Matilda B and Sienna G**

Year 5 (Miss Reeve): **Jack B and Aamal I**

Year 6 (Miss Cross): **Joanie M and Bobby G**

Weekly Attendance

(Week beginning 19th February)

SCHOOL MINIMUM TARGET:

96.4%

WHOLE SCHOOL:

95.6%

Reception: 96.2%

Year 1: 99.7%

Year 2: 93.7%

Year 3: 97.4%

Year 4: 97.1%

Year 5: 99.3%

Year 6: 97.1%



COMPETITION TIME

Would you like to design an Easter Egg Wrapper?

St Michael's Church are delighted to announce a competition to design your own Easter Egg Wrapper. Please note the design must incorporate aspects of the Easter Story.

All designs will be displayed in church over Easter.

Prizes for every entry plus an Easter Egg for the winners in each class and over all winner in Key Stage One and Key Stage Two!

Please ensure that your design fits on a piece of A4 paper and your name and year group are clearly displayed on the back.

Place your entries in the box in the entrance hall (just outside the office in school).

Closing date: Good Friday (29th March 2024).



SOCIAL MEDIA



'grimsarghstmichaels'
on Instagram

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





Do you know the story of 'Jesus and the Taxman'?

Click here to watch the story: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5BjtbJFz2ug>

Bishop Jill explained that Zacchaeus loved money. To make him feel even more popular, he took even more money so the Romans were impressed by him. Money made him happy.

Money was like his god. Money is not a proper god.

When Jesus came to town, Zacchaeus wanted to listen to Him. Zacchaeus had a shock because Jesus asked him to come down from the tree and have tea.



What do you put your trust in?

Being popular?

Having lots of friends?

Sport?

Money?



How did Jesus change Zacchaeus' life?

Zacchaeus realised he could be popular without taking money from others. Christians believe that Jesus wants so much more for them than that. Zacchaeus realised that he could be popular because Jesus had a place in his heart. Christians believe that Jesus longs to find a place in their heart too and anyone can invite Him into their heart at any time.



Prayer

Lord Jesus,

Help us to imagine what it must have been like to have been Zacchaeus.

Thank you that you change people's lives.

Thank you for changing lives and for encouraging us to grow and be more kind, more loving and better people.

Help us to make the world a better place to live in.

Amen



Challenge: How will you make the world a better place this week?

Thank you and CONGRATULATIONS from St Michael's Church

Last Friday, St Michael's Church hosted a very successful Beetle Drive in the school hall. Families enjoyed spending time together and having fun, whilst raising funds for Church.

A huge thank you to everyone involved in making the event a success.

Mrs Penny Thompson joined us for worship on Monday afternoon. She congratulated the children on their wonderful Creepy Crawly designs and presented every child who entered with a prize. Mrs Thompson also announced the winners for each age category and key stage. Look out for the winning entries on social media and the school website.



Creepy Crawly Competition Winners

Reception Class: **Neve H**

Year 1: **Oliver B and Bella W**

Year 2: **Dylan H and Finn W**

Year 3: **Shaun C**

Year 4: **Harry M**

Year 5: **Freya W**

Year 6: **Milly H and Ines T**

Key Stage One Winner: **Dylan H**

Key Stage Two Winner: **Milly H**

Multi-Skills

On Tuesday, six of our year 4 children participated in the Preston Schools Year 3/4 Multi-Skills competition.

We competed across 6 events, testing our running, throwing and kicking skills.

Our team performed with confidence, posting some quick times and high scores. After all the scores were added up, we finished in 6th place and earning more points towards the overall school Super League Championship Table.

Well done to
**Zach J, Rory B,
Thomas G, Tilly
M, Quinn T
and Savannah
A-R.**



DANCE FESTIVAL

On Wednesday, our school dance team performed on the stage at Fulwood Academy in the Preston Schools' Annual Dance Festival.

Our team included pupils from years 2-6. We were incredibly proud of how our dance team performed and represented our school while watching the other school's dances.

A huge thank you must go to Miss Heather Burns and Miss Alice Alcock for coaching and preparing our team for the festival and leading them during.



MATHLETICS

SAFEGUARDING

Please see the separate attachment-
'What Parents and Carers need to know about Design +'

In 2019, media titan Disney launched its own streaming platform, intending to challenge the likes of Netflix and Amazon Prime. Giving (often exclusive) access to shows and movies – such as the legendary studio's animated classics and the revered Star Wars back catalogue – Disney+ has been a colossal success, proving popular with viewers of all ages.

Despite Disney's reputation for wholesome, child-friendly content, however, there's far more material available on their platform – some of which is aimed exclusively at adults. This could easily fly under the radar, given the company's general image.

Our #WakeUpWednesday guide has useful tips to help your family sit back, relax and enjoy what Disney+ has to offer.



Scores for: 19.2.24– 25.2.24



1st place: year 1	44, 247pts
2nd place: year 4	28, 401pts
3rd place: year 2	20, 516pts
4th place: year 5	18, 469pts
5th place: year 6	17, 910pts
6th place: reception	16, 635pts
7th place: year 3	13, 349pts

Top Students

Reception:	Aaliyah Q
Year 1:	Oliver M
Year 2:	Freddie W
Year 3:	Luca B
Year 4:	Emilia E
Year 5:	Charlie B
Year 6:	Rory S



Picture News

Christian
Value:
Thankfulness

Bible Verse:
Genesis 9:3

Reflection

There will be times when we feel that a situation is unfair and to ensure our voice is heard, we need to act.



Let's look at this week's story

In countries across Europe, including Romania, Belgium, France, Hungary, Poland and Greece, tractors have been blocking city streets and motorways as farmers protest against certain European Union (EU) rules. Their concerns include falling incomes, rising red tape, and competition from imports. Both national governments and the EU are now under pressure to stop the demonstrations. One protesting farmer, Hugo Auge from France, told news reporters for CNN that the current system, 'makes a mockery of both farmers and consumers'.



Learn more about this week's story [here](#).
Watch this week's useful video [here](#).
This week's Virtual Picture News [here](#).



Democracy

As part of a democracy, we have the right to protest. It is one of the ways a group of people can show when they strongly agree or disagree with something and have their voices heard.

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Easter Bingo

THURS 21ST MARCH
5.30 – 8PM

Grimsargh Village Hall
Tickets available now
via ParentPay

Tickets
£1 ea

GSM PTFA PRESENTS

NON UNIFORM DAY

FRIDAY 15TH MARCH

**NO PAYMENT REQUIRED - INSTEAD
PLEASE BRING AN EASTER EGG FOR
EASTER BINGO!**

No jewellery/high
heels/football boots with
studs/nail varnish

