

Grimsargh St Michael's Newsletter

22.03.2024

'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 25th March

3pm Whole school worship
1:30pm Year 3/4 Easter Production Dress Rehearsal
Last Choir Singing @King Georges Hall

Tuesday 26th

3pm Singing practice
Educational Visit– Year 1
9:30am Hockey Tournament– Year 5 team @ LHS
6pm Year 3/4 Easter Production

Wednesday 27th

3pm Key stage worship
9:30am EASTER SERVICE in St Michael's Church– families welcome
1:30pm Year 3/4 Easter Production

Thursday 28th

3pm Key stage worship



Instagram

SOCIAL MEDIA



'grimsarghstmichaels'
on Instagram

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

Congratulations!

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

Reception (Miss Lemmings): **Phoebe H and Aaron A**

Year 1 (Miss Threlfall): **Archie B and Esther H**

Year 2 (Mrs Coupe): **Finn W and Lucy G**

Year 3 (Mr Brooks): **William L and Elise T**

Year 4 (Mrs Todd/ Mrs Slattery): **Charlotte B and Eilee S**

Year 5 (Miss Reeve): **Ruby W and Anabelle L**

Year 6 (Miss Cross): **Zach M and Tia T**

Weekly Attendance

(Week beginning 11th March)

SCHOOL MINIMUM TARGET:
96.4%

WHOLE SCHOOL:
95.4%

Reception: 97.4%

Year 1: 96%

Year 2: 96.3%

Year 3: 95.6%

Year 4: 97.1%

Year 5: 94.7%

Year 6: 90.7%

Worship Council

Congratulations to our newly appointed worship councillors.

Reception: **Adam L & Neve H**

Year 1: **Charlotte H**

Year 2: **Max R, Izabella H & Finn W**

Year 3: **Sophie J**

Year 4: **Emilia E & Matilda B**

Year 5: **Emilia B**

Year 6: **Noah S**

Thank you for your letters of application. We are looking forward to working with you to further enhance worship in school.



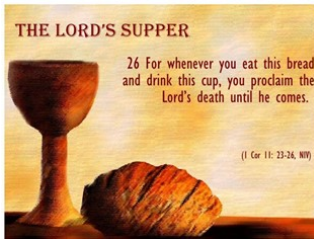


Worship Together

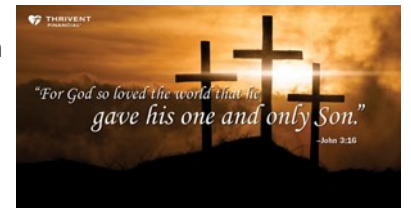
As we approach the end of the spring term, the children have enjoyed learning about Holy Week during their RE lessons and through gathering to worship together.



On Monday, we celebrated the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, an event that took place the week before Christ's death and resurrection. Jesus arrived just outside Jerusalem, gave clear instructions on where to find a colt, and then rode on it as he entered Jerusalem. Around Him the people shouted out their praises, waved palm branches and placed their coats on the floor. The shouts of 'Hosanna' meant 'save now', and the palm branches symbolised goodness and victory.



During worship, we all joined in with actions during an interactive retelling of the story of Jesus riding into Jerusalem on a donkey. The children loved watching an extract from 'Hosanna' from Jesus Christ Super Star.



This Sunday, is Palm Sunday. Christians all over the world will gather to praise Jesus. As we reflect on Palm Sunday, remember that not every day is a day for a parade. Christians find ways to continue to praise God in their ordinary, day to day lives.

How do you praise God?

Holy week started with a great parade: everyone was singing and shouting that Jesus was someone special, that he was the Son of God. However, later that week, the religious leaders, who didn't like Jesus, spread rumours and made the crowds shout that they wanted Jesus dead. They created so much fuss that Jesus was killed by the Roman soldiers. What they didn't realise was that this was all part of God's plan. Jesus would come back to life and the world would be changed.

Dear God,

Sometimes, we don't understand it when difficult or sad things happen.

Help us to remember that you are always there for us.

Thank you that you always care.

Please help us to trust you

Amen



COMPETITION TIME

Would you like to design an Easter Egg Wrapper?

All designs will be displayed in church over Easter.

Prizes for every entry plus an Easter Egg for the winners in each class and overall winner in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. 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.

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

JIGSAW CLUB

For the children of
Grimsargh St
Michael's

Sunday 24th March
at 10am

With God, all things are possible. Matthew 19:26

JIGSAW CLUB
For the children of St Michael's, Grimsargh.

When?
2nd and 4th Sunday of each month!

Who?
Children aged 3-11

What?
Fun games, music and activities.

Where?
St Michael's Church and then the Jigsaw Club hut!

Everyone Welcome!
Optional speaking in Church!
A great way to make new friends!

Jesus is Great Special And Wonderful

Cross Country

On Wednesday morning, our cross country team competed in the annual Inter-School Cross Country Competition, held for the second year running, at Greenlands Primary School. With the recent rain, the conditions were boggy and perfect for cross country!

The girls raced first, setting off well and in the mix for the medals as all our girls were up near the front. The girls continued to push on throughout and raced superbly. After the finished positions were added up, we had the third lowest total out of the 24 schools who entered and thus finished 3rd, receiving bronze medals. A special mention to Emilia L who finished in 4th place out of 76 runners.

The boys raced second and again, worked well together. All three boys finished strongly and all were in the top 32 of 80 runners. The boys finished in 6th place of 27 schools who entered—a really strong result.

Thank you to Mr Johns, who selected the team and supported them throughout the preparation and races. Well done to **Emilia L, Milly H, Anabelle L, Bob G, Noah S and Bobby G.**



SAFEGUARDING

Please see the separate attachment- '10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators: Encouraging Open Conversations at Home'

Cultural and technological changes have made the experiences of today's children vastly different to our own childhoods; it can be challenging to engage youngsters in open, honest conversation – especially about more sensitive topics. This, combined with many children's instinct to avoid 'rocking the boat', can make it difficult to stay up to date with the goings on in their lives.

However, it's hugely important that trusted adults still offer an empathetic ear and feel able to encourage young people to open up about their day-to-day activities.

This #WakeUpWednesday guide provides ten top tips for promoting open conversations with children – helping to make sure there's someone they know they can turn to in times of need.



MATHLETICS

Scores for the spring term



1st place: year 1	345, 055pts
2nd place: year 4	236, 648pts
3rd place: year 6	234, 563pts
4th place: reception	191, 167pts
5th place: year 2	174, 500pts
6th place: year 5	144, 480pts
7th place: year 3	134, 485pts

Top Students

Reception:	Thomas E
Year 1:	Charlotte H
Year 2:	Freddie W
Year 3:	Brook W
Year 4:	Emilia E
Year 5:	Evan W
Year 6:	Rory S



Multi-skills

On Monday afternoon our year 4 multi-skills team competed against 12 others schools across six events, which tested a variety of skills, including throwing for accuracy, throwing for distance, kurling, golf chipping and rolling accuracy. Our team worked well together and finished 7th out of the 13 schools that took part.

Well done to **Eilee S, George H, Harry E, Elijah H, Olivia H and Emilia E.**

Also, thank you to Mrs Hall for transporting all six children and for supporting the team.

Football- Girls

The final round of games started with a match against the league leaders and a strong outfit in Sherwood. The girls gave everything in the game and despite creating a few chances of their own, lost the match 3-0. This was a positive match as Sherwood did not dominate the game as they had against other opponents.

Our final game was against Brockholes Wood and the girls went out on a high with a 3-0 win with two goals for Amber and the third for Ellie. The season complete with 4 wins out of 6 games played and finishing on 12 points. A fantastic season by the girls. Well done to the squad.

Squad: **Amber R, Tia T, Annie-Rose N, Erin T, Milly H, Florence B-R, Hannah R, Freya W, Jocelyn B, Ellie R**

Game 1: Player of the Match- **Jocelyn** for excellent energy and effort.

Game 2: Player of the Match- **Ellie** for a goal and a super assist from a corner. Great forward play! Mr Johns



ROCKSTEADY

Well done to our Rocksteady rock bands for putting on another amazing performance for us this week and letting their light's shine through music.

Please see the attachment on how to sign up if your child would like to be in a band too!

Miss Lemmings

Raffle Tickets Now Available in aid of Alzheimer's Society.

We have some AMAZING prizes up for grabs. Don't miss out- help raise money for an amazing charity. We need to raise £1200 so please help!

Raffle will be drawn at our coffee morning on Saturday 4th May at Chipping Village Hall 10am-12pm- it would be great to see lots of people there. Please contact Mrs Rutherford, Mrs Wane, Mrs Giddins.

Raffle Tickets in the school office.

Tickets £1 a strip.

Amazing Prizes include:

- Diverse Gym - Basket full of protein and energy treats
- Bowland Wild Boar Animal Park - Family day pass
- Chipping Steam Fair- Family pass (2 adults and 3 children)
- Longridge Town- 4x people free entry to any home match
- Group Fitness with Rafferty- 6wk block of pilates or 2 week unlimited pass
- Roots to Branches FS CIC- Forest School Family Voucher £10.00
- Couple that Cleans- Full car valet with full body polish worth £85+
- Alderbank Physiotherapy & Sports Injury Clinic- Free assessment and session at clinic
- MRS SIPPY- Bottle of prosecco and a cheese grazing board worth £45.45
- Andy Leeming - Free house window clean
- The Bloom Room - Gift wrapped plant
- The Seafood Shack - 2x £10 vouchers
- Wendy Harrison - Dog Groomers - Doggy Hamper

Thank you, Mrs Rutherford

Inspiring, believing and achieving in our loving Christian community

2023/24 Diary dates

Summer

DATE	EVENT
April	
Mon 15 th	School OPEN
Tuesday 23 rd	St George's Day: Non-uniform (wear a red/white item)
Monday 29 th	Extra-curricular clubs start
May	
Mon 6 th	BANK HOLIDAY
Thurs 9 th	Ascension Day
Mon 13 th – Thurs 16 th	Year 6 SATs week
Thurs 16 th	Pentecost (Sun 19 th)- year 5 lead worship Life Education
Fri 17 th	Life Education
Tues 21st	School Closes- 3:25pm
June	
Mon 3 rd	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)- 2- week window starts Year 6 Bikeability
Tues 4 th	Class photos Year 6 Bikeability
Weds 5 th	Year 6 Bikeability
Thurs 6 th	Year 6 Bikeability
Mon 10 th June	Phonics screening check week
Mon 17 th	Father's Day (Sun 16 th)
Mon 17 th	SPORTS WEEK
Weds 19 th	Sports Days- Reception/ KS1 (morning) & KS2 (afternoon)
July	
Fri 5 th	Clubs finish
Monday 8 th	Year 5/6 dress rehearsal 1:30pm
Tues 9 th	Year 5/6 pm performance 2pm
Weds 10 th	Year 5/6 Inter-school athletics competition: 1-4pm
Thurs 11 th	Year 5/6 evening performance 6pm
Mon 15 th	Reception & KS1 end of year worship 9:30am
Tues 16 th	KS2 end of year worship 9:30am
Weds 17 th	Year 6 leavers' assembly- 2pm Year 6 Franco's Restaurant- 5:30pm
Fri 19th	School Closes at 1:30pm