

Grimsargh St Michael's Newsletter

28.03.2024

'Let your light shine before people so that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven' (Matthew 5: v.16)

Snow White & The Seven Jockeys

Congratulations to our year 3 and 4 children for putting on three fantastic performances of 'Snow White & The Seven Jockeys' this week! The children performed with incredible confidence and professionalism and made us all proud.

Thank you to Mr Chow and Mr Lee for recording the performances and to you, our parents/ carers and families, for ensuring your child/ ren had the costumes requested— they all certainly looked the part!

Thank you also to all our staff who supported the performance both in preparation and during the shows and a special thank you and well done to Mrs Todd who prepared the children and directed them superbly, ensuring they were ready to put on such amazing performances!

You donated **£203** for our chosen charity, 'The Alzheimer's Society'. Thank you for your generosity.



DIARY DATES

Monday 15th April

3pm Whole school worship
YEAR 3 SWIMMING

Tuesday 16th

3pm Singing practice
YEAR 3 SWIMMING

Wednesday 17th

3pm Key stage worship
YEAR 3 SWIMMING

Thursday 18th

3pm Key stage worship
YEAR 3 SWIMMING
3:30-4:30pm Cricket Club with Fylde Coast Cricket

Friday 19th

2:45pm Whole school celebration assembly
YEAR 3 SWIMMING
12:45pm Yr5 Longridge Library Visit

Weekly Attendance

(Week beginning 18th March)

SCHOOL MINIMUM TARGET:
96.4%

WHOLE SCHOOL: 96.7%

Reception: 96.3%

Year 1: 100%

Year 2: 91.7%

Year 3: 97.4%

Year 4: 98.7%

Year 5: 98%

Year 6: 94.5%

Sarah Hall's **COLOURING COMPETITION**



WINNERS

Reception (Miss Lemmings): **Neve H**
Year 1 (Miss Threlfall): **Daniel L and Bella W**
Year 2 (Mrs Coupe): **Nes C**
Year 3 (Mr Woodward): **Ruby C**
Year 4 (Mrs Todd): **Harry M**
Year 5 (Miss Reeve): **Hannah R**

Sarah has bought an Easter Egg for each of our winners. These were presented in our assembly today.

THANK YOU SARAH



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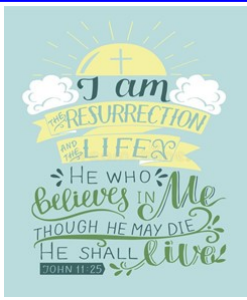
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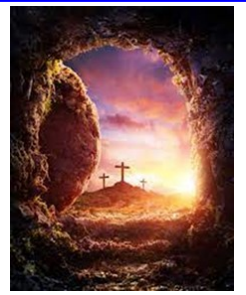
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Easter Worship at Grimsargh St Michael's

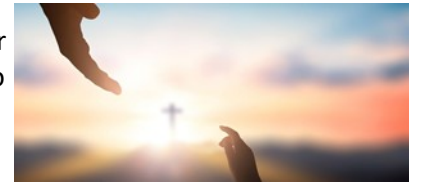
A huge thank you to Reverend Andy, for leading our Easter church service on Wednesday morning. Thank you to the parents and carers who joined us to worship together.



Along with Reverend Andy, our pupils shared the story of Easter in a fun, interactive and uplifting service. We are delighted that the children sang beautifully and spoke clearly and confidently.

Special thanks to our year 6 pupils for reading from the Bible (Matthew 21, 26 and 27); Bible Fun club reminded us of the joy of Palm Sunday; a selection of children from year 2 shared their beautiful crosses, retelling the story of Easter. Look out for them in church this weekend! Year 1 shared pictures of new life, reception class sang a song, reminding us of the Easter story and children from year 5 took the lead when we prayed together.

The story of Easter Day and the resurrection of Jesus is an amazing reminder of the power of God. However, Easter was not a totally joyful occasion for everyone. Take a moment to reflect on the range of emotions that the disciples encountered. It is possible that they felt sadness, confusion, fear, amazement and hope as they discovered that Jesus was alive. This Easter, remember the joy of the Easter message whilst also considering those who are less fortunate than we are. Please pray for all in need.



The story of Easter and the resurrection of Jesus gives Christians around the world hope. Christians believe that they will have eternal life. They try to live a life, following the example of Jesus.

This Easter, how will you show others that you are close to God?

An Easter Prayer

Dear God, Thank you for the gift of Jesus.

Thank you for sending Him to earth to show us the way, giving us hope. We are grateful for the chance to learn more about you as we worship together and learn more about Easter.

Jesus rose from the dead.

Help us appreciate the signs of new life all around us this spring.

Let our light shine this Easter and show everyone that we meet that we follow your example and live life in all its fullness.

Amen



News From St Michael's Church

- Maundy Thursday Service: March 28th 7:30pm
- Good Friday Service: 11am on March 29th- WORDS FROM THE CROSS
- Good Friday Walk: a short walk (approximately 1 hour) after the 11 o'clock service on Good Friday. Boots and waterproofs recommended.
- Easter Day Service 10am Service of Holy Communion

THANK YOU FOR YOUR EASTER EGG WRAPPER DESIGNS



Look out for the finished designs in church and school—winners will be announced after the Easter holiday.



PTFA– EASTER BINGO!

New Bingo record officially set!

You raised a whopping £1,203 at the Easter Bingo last Thursday evening.

We are so grateful!

Thank you to David Jacques for being our Bingo Master this year.

To everyone who helped organise and set up, to the teachers, support staff and their children who all came to help, not to mention Sarah who cooked up a storm!

To everyone for the egg donations, tombola prizes and for coming along, getting stuck in and having a fab time!

Also to @universal product solutions for donating a massive £250 for our raffle prizes.

We can't wait to put this money to good use.

Thank you from the PTFA!



SAFEGUARDING

Please see the separate attachment- **‘What Parents and Educators Need to Know about Clickbait’**

This free information guide addresses clickbait – a widespread digital marketing strategy which carries several significant online safety risks for impressionable youngsters.

While scrolling online, you'll almost inevitably have come across posts or links with headlines like “You Won't Believe These 10 Crazy Facts about ...”. Such lurid language and the often-dubious nature of the content it promotes has become something of a running joke on the internet. Yet while these articles are often laughed at by communities online, they can have an insidious side.

Clickbait, as it's known, can frequently function as part of a trap: intended to draw users in for the sake of advertising revenue or, in worse cases, masking an attempt to collect their personal information. This guide explores the various risks of clickbait and offers some top tips for evading the pitfalls of this controversial marketing technique.



THE LAST CHOIR SINGING

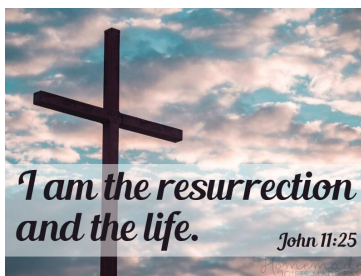
A huge well done to our school choir who participated in 'The Last Choir Singing' competition at King George's Hall in Blackburn on Monday evening. They all let the light's shine so brightly and made us so incredibly proud! They have worked so hard in rehearsals leading up to the show and we had such a great time.

Thank you as well to Mrs Lock and Mrs Towers who supported us at the event, and to the parents and carers for helping with transport and coming to support the children. Miss Lemmings



HAPPY EASTER

We wish you all a very happy and safe Easter. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday April 15th with some warmer and brighter weather for the start of the summer term.



HOCKEY

Congratulations to our year 5 hockey team!

On Tuesday, a team of year 5 pupils represented our school in a hockey tournament hosted by Longridge High School.

Amazingly, due to their hard work and great team play, they won all their group games, scoring 13 goals in total and not even conceding once.

This earned them a place in the semi-final in which they continued their fine form and winning streak with a 3-0 victory.

Our last game, the final, against Goosnargh Oliverson's was a tough affair and despite showing grit and determination, we sadly lost 2-7.

An excellent effort throughout the day and the team represented our school brilliantly!

Congratulations to **Joshua P, Elliott B, Evan W, Jack D, Reggie C, Aamal I, Amelia T, Ellie R, Erin T.**

A huge thanks to Mrs Coar, Mrs Plant, Mrs Traynor and Mr Wong for helping with transport and coaching and encouraging our team. Miss Smith.

