

Grimsargh St Michael's Newsletter

19.04.2024

'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 22nd April

3pm Whole school worship
Year 3 swimming

Tuesday 23rd

3pm Singing practice
Year 3 swimming
1pm Kurling competition

Wednesday 24th

3pm Key stage worship
Year 3 swimming

Thursday 25th

3pm Key stage worship
Year 3 swimming
Cricket sessions with Danny Gilbert- year 4 and 5
Cricket Club with Danny

Friday 26th

2:45pm Whole school
Celebration Assembly
Year 3 swimming

Summer term
is HERE!

Welcome back



It was great to welcome you and your children back into school this week although I haven't made it down to the gate in the morning, mainly due to me attending the swimming sessions with year 3. We are excited about what this summer term has to

offer although we hope to have more blue skies days than the grey ones we have had this week!

The summer term is always a busy one and we look forward to all that we have planned.

PTFA

We are keen to continue to plan and deliver fantastic events but to do so we **NEED YOU!**

If you are keen to give some time to support our PTFA, please contact Mrs Todd at school.

Our next meeting is online on Monday 29th April.

MATHLETICS

Scores for 25th March to 14th April



1st place: year 1	44, 718pts
2nd place: year 4	27, 484pts
3rd place: reception	26, 532pts
4th place: year 2	20, 670pts
5th place: year 3	19, 091pts
6th place: year 5	18, 185pts
7th place: year 6	10, 770pts

Top Students

Reception:	Adam L
Year 1:	Charlotte H
Year 2:	Freddie W
Year 3:	Brook W
Year 4:	Emilia E
Year 5:	Harriet H
Year 6:	Emilia L

Weekly Attendance

(Week beginning 25th March)

SCHOOL MINIMUM TARGET:
96.4%

WHOLE SCHOOL: 94.5%

Reception: 93.3%

Year 1: 99.2%

Year 2: 93.7%

Year 3: 96.3%

Year 4: 94.8%

Year 5: 94.1%

Year 6: 90.1%



SOCIAL MEDIA



Instagram

'grimsarghstmichaels'
on Instagram

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



Inspiring, believing and achieving in our loving Christian community



Have you ever wanted to share something really exciting with someone? What was it?

This week the children enjoyed listening to the story of The Road To Emmaus. Click here for an animated version of the story <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K3QkZsKLU2o>

On the Worship Together video about this story, Bishop Phillip reminds us that the grief stricken disciples arrived at the inn and when Jesus broke the bread, they recognised Him but then He disappeared. The children talked about the fact that the disciples were happy about this and not sad. Christians believe that this was because Jesus rose from the dead. His disciples knew that Jesus lived on in their hearts through the Holy Spirit. They did not need to see Jesus in human form any more. They believed that He was always with them.

Christians believe that when they pray, worship, praise and break the bread that Jesus is with them. They believe that Jesus rose from the dead and is alive forever through the Holy Spirit in good times and bad.

Christians know Jesus best of all when they gather for the Eucharist and they break the bread, eat it and drink the wine.



Prayer

Lord Jesus,

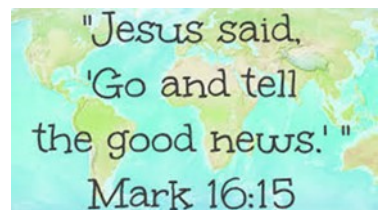
We thank you for this story today and the amazing act Jesus did for us.

The excitement of the good news of Jesus.

Help us to run with good news, for exercise and for fun.

Bless us today in Jesus' name.

Amen



Date for your diary

Parish Garden Party at St Michael's C of E Primary School

Date: **Saturday 15th June**

Time: **1:00-3:00 pm**

Along with the parishioners, we are looking forward to welcoming our pupils, along with you, their parents, guardians, family and friends, to the Parish Garden Party where there will be a selection of stalls and entertainment, together with teas and refreshments being served.

All the children from nursery through to year six, perform a dance routine.

All of the money raised at the event goes to Grimsargh St Michael's Church. A large percentage of the proceeds maintain the

Barchester fund which feeds directly into funding projects and resources for our school.



Happy Eid to all our staff and families and those in our community who celebrated Eid this week.

Eid al-Fitr is the earlier of the two official holidays celebrated within Islam. Eid al-Fitr was celebrated by Muslims worldwide because it marks the end of the month-long dawn-to-sunset fasting of Ramadan.



Ram Navami is an important Hindu festival, celebrated every year on the ninth day of Chaitra month (the first month in the Hindu lunar calendar)- it falls on April 17 this year.

The Hindus celebrate Ram Navami to honor the birth of Lord Rama.