

Grimpsargh St Michael's Newsletter

02.05.2025

'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 28th

BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday 29th

3pm Hymn Practice

Year 1/2 Football Competition

1:15pm Reception- 'ZooLab' visit

Netball Fixtures x2

Wednesday 30th

3pm Key Stage Worship

Educational visit- Reception at Brockholes

Thursday 1st May

3pm Key Stage Worship

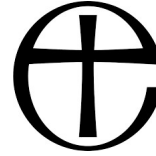
**Cricket sessions- yr 3 & 4
KS2 Cricket Club**

Friday 2nd May

2:45pm Celebration Assembly

Football match- Girls

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to the children who have been chosen to receive our new Christian Value award this week.

Reception (Mrs Aspinall): **Alfie N**

Year 1 (Miss Threlfall): **Jesse D**

Year 2 (Mrs Coupe): **George P**

Year 3 (Mr Johns): **Primrose C**

Year 4 (Mrs Todd/ Mrs Slattery): **Robert L**

Year 5 (Miss Corkish): **Joshua P**

Year 6 (Mrs Knight): **Hannah R**

Weekly Attendance

(Week beginning 21st April)

SCHOOL MINIMUM

TARGET: 96.4%

WHOLE SCHOOL: 97.8%

Reception: 98.8%

Year 1: 95.9%

Year 2: 100%

Year 3: 95.8%

Year 4: 98.2%

Year 5: 97.4%

Year 6: 98.7%

Congratulations

Congratulations to Miss Cross, who got married over the Easter break, and is now Mrs Knight. I am sure you will join me in wishing Mrs Knight a happy married life.

Lunchtime snacks

Sadly, we have found that some of our children have been taking chocolate out of their lunch bags and having as their break time snack. Please speak with your child about this as this is not allowed. We have also been made aware that some children are bringing sweets into school- if we find sweets, we will confiscate them, handing them back at the end of the day. Thank you.



SOCIAL MEDIA



'grimsarghstmichaels'
on Instagram

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



Worship This Week

**Have you ever moved house?
Have you ever needed to make new friends?**

This week the children enjoyed watching the story of Ruth and Naomi. A story of a loyal daughter-in-law, who refuses to abandon her mother-in-law during a famine, following her husband's death. Ruth accompanies Naomi back to her birth town of Bethlehem and works hard so Naomi can eat. Ruth showed loyalty and kindness to Naomi.

What makes a good friend? Are you a good friend?

Prayer

Bless our friends.

Help us to be the best friend we can be.

Help us to use Ruth as our inspiration.

Amen



WEEK 17 W/B 28TH APRIL 2025 FAMOUS PRAYERS: THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer

Jesus' friends - the disciples - asked him to teach them how to pray. Jesus told them this

"Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name (What kind of names is God called - King, Shepherd, Saviour,...), thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven (How would it look of everyone lived as though God was in charge?). Give us this day our daily bread (What things do you actually need today?). And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us (Can you think of someone you need to forgive? Or perhaps someone you should say sorry to?). Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil (Are you sometimes tempted to do things that are wrong? Ask God in your heart to help you choose what is right.). For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen."

Week 17 - W/C 28th April 2025

Follow the Lines Go outside and find somewhere where there are line markings on the ground that you can walk along. These could be on a playground or sports pitch, or you could even create your own lines on the ground with chalk. Follow the lines and see where they take you. Pray, remembering that we can trust Jesus and ask him to help us to follow the right path.

Date for your diary



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

Date: **Saturday 21st 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 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.

Picture News



Mutual Respect

Everyone deserves to feel valued and respected at school or work. By showing respect to others, we can help make sure everyone feels fairly treated and listened to.



Many workers in Birmingham have been on strike (choosing not to work) since January, because they believe they are not being treated or paid fairly. The workers on strike are the people whose job it is to collect rubbish and empty the bins from outside homes and streets. As an all-out strike has now been going on since 11th March, huge piles of rubbish are building up around the city.

As People of God, we form part of a community where everyone has a role and is valued. God wants His people to look after each other and treat everyone with kindness and respect. When we thank and respect the people who help keep our places clean and safe, we are working together as God's people to make our community a better place.

The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!" On the contrary, these parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unattractive are treated with special modesty, while the more honorable parts guard themselves with modesty. So that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.

Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

1 Corinthians 12:21-27

We must find time to stop and thank the people who make a difference in our lives.

**John F. Kennedy
- 35th president of the USA**

Prayer

Dear God,
Thank you for each person in our community, especially those who work behind the scenes to keep our spaces clean and safe.
Help us to show respect to everyone and give us eyes to see how we can play our part, by caring for our surroundings and appreciating those who serve us.
Amen.



MATHLETICS

Scores for: 21.4.25—27.4.25

Children scoring 1000+ points:

1st place: year 5	12 children
2nd place: year 4	10 children
3rd place: year 2	6 children
4th place: year 1	5 children
4th place: reception	4 children
5th place: year 3	3 children
6th place: year 6	2 children

Fraser's 100km Charity Challenge

We couldn't be more proud of Fraser, one of our incredible Year 5 pupils, who has shown outstanding determination, kindness and courage this month.

Fraser has been taking on an extraordinary challenge- running every single day, and is now close to completing an incredible 100km, all to raise money for The Brain Charity, a cause that means a great deal to him. So far, Fraser has raised nearly £900!

His commitment has been nothing short of inspiring, and it's no surprise that his efforts have caught wider attention. Fraser has even been featured in the Lancashire Guardian for his amazing achievement!

Fraser is truly letting his light shine, showing everyone what it means to lead with compassion, purpose and strength. He is a shining example of what we can achieve when we put our hearts into something that matters.

If you'd like to support Fraser's fundraising for The Brain Charity, you can donate here: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/fras-100kapril>

CRICKET

Our cricket team played their opening two matches of the cricket league season yesterday, losing against St Andrew's in the opening match but beating Broughton in the second. The team performed excellently, particularly with the ball. We are looking forward to our final two league matches on May 15th. We will also be entering a couple of tournaments this summer term. Well done to **Charlie C, Charlie B, Fred C, Thomas G, Miles C, Harry M and Fraser C.**

SAFEGUARDING

Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility



Top Tips for Parents: Safety on the Road.

This free guide shares essential advice for keeping children safe around roads, highlighting practical steps like staying visible, reducing distractions and recognising hidden dangers.

Staying safe on our roads isn't just a skill- it's a lifelong habit. It is crucial to learn key strategies for helping children navigate streets safely and confidently, from practising journeys together to teaching them how to choose the safest crossing points.

We've collaborated with THINK! to offer real-world advice on issues like the dangers of parked vehicles, reversing cars and mobile phone distractions- it's an invaluable tool for parents and educators who want to help young people travel independently without compromising their safety.



TAG RUGBY

On Tuesday, our school's tag rugby team took to the field once again, competing in another exciting tournament under glorious sunshine.

Despite a tough defeat in their opening match, the team came back fighting, showing grit and resilience. Their hard work paid off as they stormed to victory in both their second and third games, winning by a massive lead and earning a well-deserved spot in the semi-finals.

In the semi-final match, the team played their hearts out. Although they were ultimately defeated, they gave it everything they had and left the pitch with heads held high.

The team continues to prove they are a force to be reckoned with, and we couldn't be prouder of their effort, passion, and progress.

A big thank you to our amazing parent volunteers who helped with lifts and even stepped in to referee- we couldn't have done it without you! **Miss Corkish**

Well done to: **Thomas G, Miles C, Rory B, Fred C, Charlie B, Anabelle L and Ruby W.**