

# Grimsargh St Michael's Newsletter

20.06.2025

*'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 23rd

3pm Whole School Worship

### Tuesday 24th

3pm Hymn Practice

### Wednesday 25th

3pm Key Stage Worship

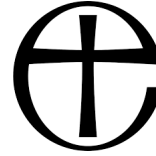
### Thursday 26th

3pm Key Stage Worship  
**Year 2 Educational Visit–  
Liverpool Eureka**

### Friday 27th

2:45pm Celebration Assembly  
**Year 6 Educational Visit–  
Liverpool**

**CONGRATULATIONS**



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

Reception (Mrs Aspinall): **Mila C**

Year 1 (Miss Threlfall): **Tom W**

Year 2 (Mrs Coupe): **Harry C**

Year 3 (Mr Johns): **Dylan H**

Year 4 (Mrs Todd/ Mrs Slattery): **Oliver B**

Year 5 (Miss Corkish): **Lily H**

Year 6 (Mrs Knight): **Emilia B**

## Weekly Attendance

(Week beginning 9th June)

**SCHOOL MINIMUM**

**TARGET: 96.4%**

**WHOLE SCHOOL: 95.4%**

Reception: 92%

**Year 1: 97%**

Year 2: 96%

Year 3: 93.4%

Year 4: 95%

**Year 5: 97.9%**

Year 6: 96.7%

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

### Sports week

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June:** Circuit events

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July:** Sports Day  
'Races' (families welcome)

### Year 5/6 Production

**Monday 7th July** at 2pm (dress rehearsal)

**Tuesday 8th July** at 2pm

**Thursday 10th July** at 6pm

**Friday 11th July:** SCHOOL REPORTS HOME

### End of year Worship

**Monday 14th July: KS1 at 9:30am**

**Tuesday 15th July: KS2 at 9:30am**

**\*Invite only for parents/ carers**

### Year 6

**Thursday 17th July (2pm):** Leavers' service  
(year 6 families welcome)

**Thurs 17th July (5pm):** Meal at Franco's



Instagram

## SOCIAL MEDIA



'grimsarghstmichaels'  
on Instagram

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



What does Bishop Jo say about the story?



## Prayer

Lord Jesus,  
We ask you to bless everyone who's helped us today.  
Let them know how much we appreciate them.  
We are sorry for the times we forgot to say thank you.  
Thank you for all your good gifts.  
Help us to be like the man who came back to say 'thank you.'  
Help us to count our blessings.

Amen



The Man Who Came Back  
[The Bible story](#)



He encouraged us to think about how we might feel if we had to say goodbye to our family and friends for ever, like the people with leprosy.

Most of the lepers who were healed by Jesus forgot to say thank you because they were so excited.

Jesus was puzzled about this yet very please that one of the lepers showed gratitude.

Do we thank God for everything He's given us?

I wonder whether you could thank someone who's done something for you?

Challenge- Consider thanking God for everything He's done for you.

Count your blessings.

Be thankful.



take time  
TODAY  
to appreciate  
SOMEONE  
who does  
SOMETHING  
you take for  
GRANTED

THE THIRDSPEAR

## Be thankful



In all things,  
give  
Thanks  
1 Thessalonians 5:18

# Picture News



## Ways to Communicate

Christian Value: Respect



Big Ocean is a new K-pop band from South Korea, and all three of its members have hearing loss. They use things like vibrations, flashing lights, and sign language to help them perform music together. Even though the band can't hear the songs like most people, they work very hard to stay in time and show emotion through movement and expression. Big Ocean want to raise awareness about deaf culture and make K-pop more inclusive, by using Korean Sign Language in their performances.

This week's story reminds us that we all have different gifts and ways of expressing ourselves. Big Ocean use their talent and creativity to communicate through music, showing how everyone can contribute in their own way. As members of God's family, we are called to respect and celebrate each person's voice, helping one another feel seen, heard, and included.

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, — to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and He distributes them to each one, just as He determines.

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

**Prayer**  
Dear God,  
Thank you for giving each of us our own gifts.  
Help us to see the value in others, even when they do things differently from us.  
Teach us to be kind, respectful, and open to learning new ways to connect.  
Amen.

## Think together and talk

- What does it feel like when someone doesn't understand you?
- Why is it important to learn about different ways people communicate?
- How might someone feel if they are left out of a conversation because of how they communicate? What could we do about it?



## Mutual Respect and Tolerance

People can express themselves in unique and powerful ways. We can respect others by being open to learning about how and why people use different forms of communication.

# MATHLETICS

Scores for: 9.6.25—15.5.25

Children scoring 1000+ points:

<b>1st place: year 4</b>	<b>13 children</b>
2nd place: year 2	8 children
2nd place: year 5	8 children
3rd place: reception	6 children
4th place: year 3	5 children
4th place: year 1	5 children
5th place: year 6	2 children



## MATHS CHALLENGE

On Monday, a group of four year 5 children spent the day at Archbishop Temple competing against other schools in the 'maths challenge'. They had to work together to complete complex challenges with content way above their year group expectations.

Mrs Lock was extremely proud of their hard work, winning a mighty second place!

Well done: **Elijah H, Thomas G, Matilda B and Lily H.**



## ROLL UP, ROLL UP! CIRCUS TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Tickets for the PTFA Circus event on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July are now on sale!

With dazzling acts, hilarious clowns and even a giant giraffe 🦒 – it's going to be a day to remember!

**Showtimes:** 1pm, 2.30pm & 4pm

**Tickets:** £10 adults | £7.50 children | £30 family of 4

**How to book:** Via ParentPay

We are grateful to Gold Sponsors **James Hall SPAR** and **Universal Product Solutions Ltd**, without whom this event would not be possible, and all the other brilliant local businesses that have pledged their support ❤️

RAW Fitness | D&T Dance | Goosnargh Removals | Grimsargh Blinds | Tiny Talk baby signing | Mrs Polly's Travels | Ribble Valley Handyman | Craft & Crust | Comedy Dining | Lucie Hughes Travel | Bretherton's Coaches | PJA Technical.

This Sunday

**J I G S A W C L U B**

For the children of St Michael's, Grimsargh.

**When?**

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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!

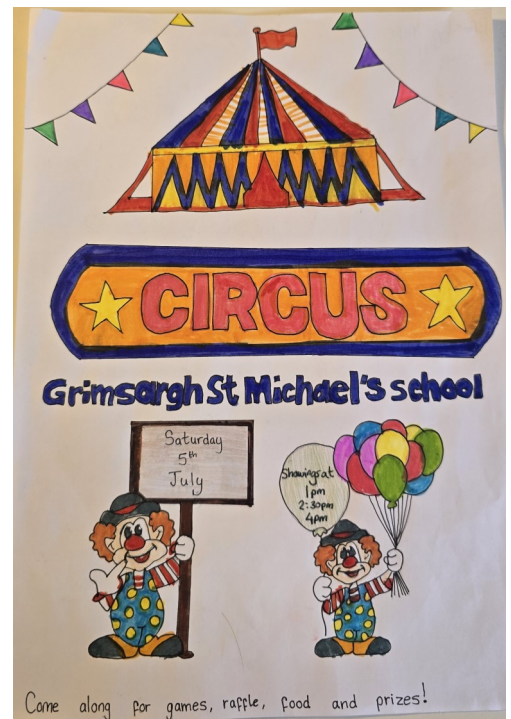
Optional speaking in Church!

A great way to make new friends!

Jesus Is Great Special And Wonderful

## WELL DONE BROOKLYN!

Brooklyn A-R's design, see below, was selected to be the front cover of the programme for the Circus.





## SAFEGUARDING

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about 'YouTube Kids'



This guide examines YouTube Kids, a child-friendly version of the video-sharing giant, and explores the risks that may still persist despite the platform's safety-focused design.

YouTube Kids promises a safe, child-centric experience with colourful visuals, age-filtered content, and robust parental controls. Designed to appeal to younger viewers, the app has grown rapidly, being used by tens of millions of children worldwide. But is it as safe as it seems?



Despite YouTube Kids' safeguards, reports have highlighted worrying issues, such as inappropriate content slipping through filters, subtle advertising, and the use of manipulative design to keep children engaged. Our guide explores how to navigate these pitfalls, offering practical advice for making sure children get the most from the platform- without the risks.

## WELL DONE ALICE!

In celebration assembly, we celebrated Alice A for pulling a DAF Leyland truck to raise money for St Catherine's hospice.

Alice teamed up with some children from St Andrew's C of E School. She was incredibly brave and got stuck in, as you can see in the photo.



The children were all between 5 and 8 years of age and between them they pulled a 6 tonne truck!

## Girls' Cricket

Last Friday, our year 5-6 girls cricket team played in a Dynamos tournament at Fulwood and Broughton Cricket Club. In our first game, we played a very good Deepdale team. Even though we lost the match, our girls made huge improvements.

Next, we played against St Clare's. This was a much closer game, however, after battling hard, our girls suffered another defeat.

We then played a friendly game against St Clare's and this time, in another narrow game, we came out victorious. Well done to the girls who represented our school brilliantly and improved their cricket throughout the morning.

Well done to **Ellie R, Ruby W, Anabelle L, Jocelyn B, Freya W, Hannah R, Aamal I and Erin T**



## ROUNDERS

Well done to our rounders team who won their league yesterday! Our team played against and defeated both Barnacre Road and Goosnargh Oliverson's and now progress onto the 'Finals Evening' to compete against the other three group winners.

Well done: **Fred C, Charlie C, Ellie R, Erin T, Anabelle L, William L, Jocelyn B and Zsolt H.**



## SPORTS FESTIVAL

On Tuesday, 27 of our KS2 children represented school in the inter-school Sports Festival at UCLan. We had teams compete in the year 3/4 football, year 5/6 netball, year 5/6 cricket and year 4/5 hockey.

The children represented our school superbly throughout this event. Unfortunately, only our year 3/4 football team progressed through the group stage. Thank you to all the parents/ carers and grandparents who helped transport the children and for staying to support them too.

### Year 3-4 Football

In the year 3-4 mixed football tournament, we were placed in a group of eight teams.

We had a good start but struggled to find a goal and drew our first two games 0-0. In our next game, we scored our first goal and won the game 1-0. We then lost our next game to the eventual champions 1-0. After a slight change in formation and tactics, we won our next three games, 1-0, 2-0 and 2-0 ensuring we finished second in our group which was a brilliant achievement.

This saw us reach the knockout phase where we played a very strong Queen's Drive team. After a battling display, we won the game 1-0 to gain a place in the semi-finals. We met Longsands in our semi-final and a close game finished with no score and the game went to penalties. After some excellent spot kicks and using sudden death, Longsands won the game 6-5 on penalties. This meant we finished third place out of 23 teams which was a fantastic achievement.

We are very proud of the boys and how they played, battling in each game and supporting each other well. There was excellent football on show and the boys were unlucky not to make the final. Well done to the team.

Well done to **Hugo H, William L, Oliver B, Ollie B, Seth G, Leo C and Henry B**

