

Grimsargh St Michael's Newsletter

25.04.2025

'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

3pm Whole school worship
8:45am **SWIMMING**– Year 3

Tuesday 29th

8:45am **SWIMMING**– Year 3
9:30am **Tag Rugby Tournament**
3:30pm **Netball fixtures (4pm and 4:40pm)**
3pm Hymn Practice

Wednesday 30th

8:45am **SWIMMING**– Year 3
3pm Key Stage Worship

Thursday 1st May

8:45am **SWIMMING**– Year 3

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

3:30pm **Cricket fixtures**
3pm Key Stage Worship

Friday 2nd May

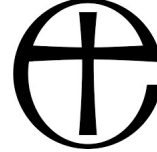
8:45am **SWIMMING**– Year 3
2:45pm Celebration Assembly

Summer term
is HERE!



Welcome back

It was great to welcome you and your children back into school this week.



We are excited about what this summer term has to offer. The summer term is always a busy one- we look forward to the many exciting events that we have planned.

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 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.

Weekly Attendance

(Week beginning 31st March)

SCHOOL MINIMUM

TARGET: 96.4%

WHOLE SCHOOL: 95.7%

Reception: 97%

Year 1: 91%

Year 2: 96%

Year 3: 99.4%

Year 4: 95%

Year 5: 96.7%

Year 6: 95%

MATHLETICS

Scores for: 17.3.25—23.3.25

Children scoring 1000+ points:

1st place: year 5	15 children
2nd place: year 4	14 children
3rd place: year 2	6 children
4th place: reception	4 children
4th place: year 1	4 children
5th place: year 3	3 children
6th place: year 6	2 children



SOCIAL MEDIA



'grimsarghstmichaels'
on Instagram

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



Worship This Week

St George's Day



St George's Day is on 23rd April. St George is the patron saint of England but he is also celebrated in other countries. Many myths surround St George. Click here to find out more about St George:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mZAocfPnBhE>

Most people associate St George with bravery, whether it is fighting unpleasant external forces such as the dragons in his story or symbolically overcoming our own dragons or fears.

We may not be physically brave like St George, but we can be brave by not following the crowd when we know something is wrong or by doing things that make the world a better place. Even if our deeds are not seen, we can know in our hearts that it is the right thing to do. For example, we could pick up litter, hand something in that does not belong to us rather than keeping it, refuse to join others if they are being unkind to someone else (whether they are doing it in front of them or behind their back), donate money to charity or give up our seat for someone on a busy bus or train.

Do you find anything difficult or challenging at the moment?



How do you face your difficulties and challenges? What helps?



Dear Lord,
Please help us to learn from the example of St George by helping others to make the world a better place.
Help us to realise that helping others is its own reward.
Help us to find the courage within ourselves to do the right thing, even if it means going against the crowd.
Please give us the strength always to try to follow the truth and to do what is helpful for others.
Amen



Church News

Huge thanks to everyone involved in creating the wonderful Art and RE work displayed in church over the Easter weekend. Each pupil designed and made an Easter card for their family. Here's a selection of photos showcasing some of the work displayed in church. There's more in the school hall.

Members of the FAF committee are visiting school to

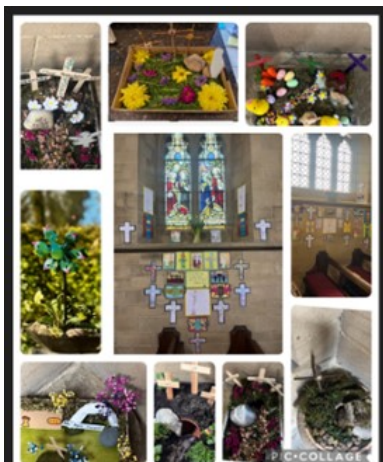
present prizes to all pupils who submitted an entry to the Easter garden competition.

There will be a special prize for the winning entries:

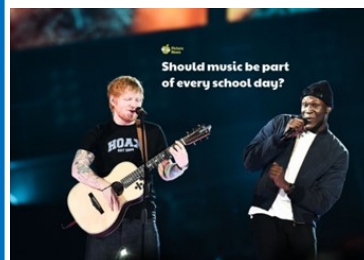
KS1- Neve H (Y1)

KS2- Matilda E (Y6)

KS3- Sophie L



Picture News



Singer, Ed Sheeran, has written a letter to UK Prime Minister, Sir Keir Starmer, asking for more money to support music education in schools. In the letter, Ed asks the government to increase funding for instruments, training, and teachers, among other things. Many famous musicians, including Sir Elton John, Coldplay, Harry Styles and Stormzy, have signed the letter to show their support.

Praise the LORD. Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens. Praise Him for His acts of power; praise Him for His surpassing greatness. Praise Him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise Him with the harp and lyre, praise Him with tambourine and dancing, praise Him with the strings and pipe, praise Him with the clash of cymbals, praise Him with resounding cymbals. Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD.

Psalm 150:1-6



Music is a special gift from God that helps us share our feelings, bring joy to others, and praise Him. Every child should have the chance to enjoy music and find their own talents, both at school and at home. When we make music together, we're using God's gift and helping each other feel happy, confident, and connected.



Democracy

Ed Sheeran and other musicians are using their voices to speak up for music education. In our democracy, we can stand up for what we believe in, share ideas, and try to make positive changes.

MATHLETICS

Scores for: 31.3.25—20.4.25

Children scoring 1000+ points:

1st place: year 4	12 children
2nd place: year 5	10 children
3rd place: year 2	7 children
4th place: year 1	6 children
4th place: reception	5 children
5th place: year 3	4 children
6th place: year 6	3 children



Please pray for the families of both Reverend Geoffrey Loxham and Mrs Jayne Woollam— both dear friends who will be sadly missed by all at Grimsargh St Michael's.

Reverend Loxham's funeral will take place at St Michael's Church at 2pm on Wednesday 30th April.

Jayne Woollam's funeral will take place at St Michael's Church at 11:30 am on Friday 2nd May.

SAFEGUARDING

Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility



What Parents & Educators Need to Know about Search Engines.

This free guide highlights the risks search engines pose to children- such as exposure to inappropriate content, misinformation, and scams – and provides practical tips to help keep them safe online.

Search engines are a routine part of everyday life, giving instant access to billions of web pages; however, this also increases the risk of children encountering harmful, untrustworthy, or illegal content.

Attached is a free guide- also available in podcast format- offering parents and educators quickfire information about the risks of search engines and practical steps that can be taken to safeguard children online.

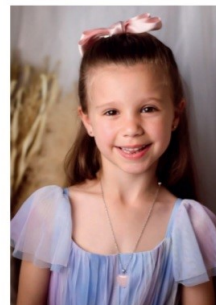


Our very own AUTHOR

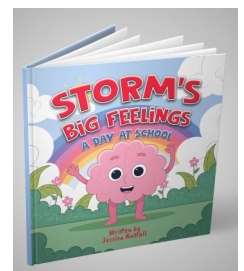
As you can read below, Jessica is now a published author. Jessica has a stall to launch her book on June 28th during the Grimsargh Field Day– please support Jessica by purchasing her book.

Jessica has had a lovely idea to donate a percentage of the sales of her book to a children's mental health charity.

We are incredibly proud of you Jessica.



About The Author



Meet Jessica Nuttall, the incredible 7-year-old author who is on a mission to bring her imagination to life! With a passion for writing that rivals her love for gymnastics, Jessica is not just average kid – she has an impressive storytelling talent ready to take the world by storm. Her debut book, which dives into the world of emotions through the eyes of a brain character, is just the beginning of her creative journey. Supported by her mum and dad, Jessica dreams of writing many more stories that inspire and entertain. Get ready to be captivated by the words of this young superstar – she's just getting started.