

Grimsargh St Michael's Newsletter

27.06.2025

'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

SPORTS WEEK

Monday 30th

3pm Whole School Worship
9:15am SPORTS DAY Circuits
1pm Induction/ Transition afternoon

Tuesday 1st July

3pm Hymn Practice
1pm Induction/ Transition afternoon

Wednesday 2nd

3pm Key Stage Worship
9:30am Reception/ KS1 Races
1:30pm KS2 Races

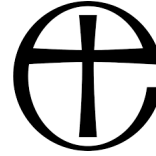
Thursday 3rd

3pm Key Stage Worship
Year 6 Secondary school induction day
1pm Induction/ Transition afternoon

Friday 4th

2:45pm Celebration Assembly

CONGRATULATIONS



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

Reception (Mrs Aspinall): **Jessica H**

Year 1 (Miss Threlfall): **Nola F**

Year 2 (Mrs Coupe): **Oliver G**

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

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

Year 5 (Miss Corkish): **Finley G**

Year 6 (Mrs Knight): out on an educational visit

Weekly Attendance

(Week beginning 16th June)

SCHOOL MINIMUM

TARGET: 96.4%

WHOLE SCHOOL: 95.4%

Reception: 94%

Year 1: 93.4%

Year 2: 96%

Year 3: 94.8%

Year 4: 99.3%

Year 5: 97%

Year 6: 93.7%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Sports week

Monday 30th June: Circuit events

Wednesday 2nd July: Sports Day
'Races' (families welcome)

Year 5/6 Production

Mon 7th July at 9:30pm (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.

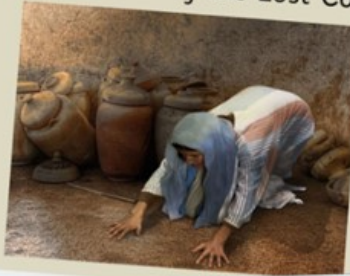


Worship

What is perseverance?



The Parable of the Lost Coin



What does Reverend Ann say about the story?



Persevere

LET US RUN WITH PERSEVERANCE THE RACE MARKED OUT FIXING OUR EYES ON JESUS the PIONEER and PERFECTER of our faith.

HEBREWS 12:10-24

She asked us whether we'd ever lost something and how it made us feel.
The lady in today's story lost a coin and because it was so precious to her, she took everything out of her house just to find it.
When she found it, she threw a party to celebrate.
If something is very important to you, then you'll spend a lot of time looking for it and keep looking and looking and looking until you find it.
This is called perseverance.
When have you persevered?
Learning to ride a bike, learn to read, remember your times table facts.



Prayer

Would you like to try using prayer beads?
Could you make your own prayer beads?
How many beads?
How many things would you like to pray about?
Would you like to pray about perseverance?



Bishop Philip's Year of Prayer



"God thank you for the amazing variety of animals you have created - the ones in the oceans and the ones in the sky, those that crawl on the ground and those that leap through the trees. Thank you for their different colours, calls and characters. We still have so many more trees."



W4-24 - W/C 23-4 June 2025

Pebbles Each take a hard pebble and hold it tightly in your hand. Think about the things that you find hard in life and ask God to help you with those things. Bring your pebble to the cross (this could be a wooden cross, or a picture, etc.) to represent giving the things that you find hard in life to God.

Picture News

God and His World

Christian Value: Wisdom

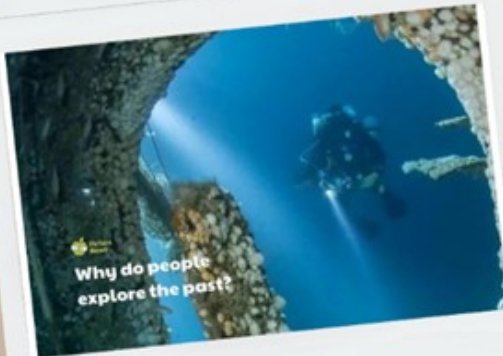


Nearly 140 years after it sank, a team of divers has identified the wreck of a ship, called the SS Nantes, off the coast of Devon, in southwest England. The ship sank in 1888, after crashing into another boat. The shipwreck could finally be named when a diver found a plate with the ship's company logo (or crest) on it.

Think together and talk

- How do you think it feels to discover something new or exciting?
- Why do you think people enjoy trying to solve mysteries? Would you like to go on an adventure to find out something new?
- How can solving mysteries or making discoveries help us understand more about the past?

God is wise and mysterious. Christians believe we can't fully understand everything about God, but we are encouraged to explore and find answers in the world He made. When we keep looking for answers, it shows we care about people from the past and respect the stories they left behind.



It is the glory of God to conceal a matter; to search out a matter is the glory of kings.

Proverbs 25:2

Prayer

Dear God,
Thank you for creating a world full of wonder and mystery.
Help us be curious, respectful, and patient as we learn more about your amazing creation.
Guide us as we explore, reminding us that you are with us in everything we discover.
Amen.



Individual Liberty

Individual liberty means that we each have the freedom to learn about things that interest us. We can think of and ask our own questions to find out more about historical events.



SPORTS WEEK

ALL CHILDREN TO ATTEND SCHOOL EACH DAY IN THEIR PE KIT.

Monday 30th June: STATIONS

On Monday morning, each child will take part in our sports stations event on our school playground and field. There are 14 stations in total which will test the children's fundamental movement skills. They will compete in mixed age house teams and will aim to earn points for the skill they demonstrate as well as their teamwork.

Unfortunately, with the stations spread over our entire school grounds, there would not be enough space to invite families to watch. However, photos will be uploaded to our social media page.

Wednesday 2nd July: SPORTS DAY: Races

On Wednesday 2nd July we invite you to come and watch your child compete in the sports day races.

Our key stage 1 children, including our reception children will race during the morning (9:30-11:30am) and our key stage 2 children (years 3-6), will race during the afternoon (1:30-3:15pm). Timings are approximates.

As in previous years, we also ask that you bring your own chairs or picnic blankets to sit on. Cones will mark where you need to sit/ stand behind. We have told our children not to come to see you or get things off you so please support us with this also.

We request that if you take any photos or film of your child during the races, that you do not post any of these on social media. Some of our parents have not given permission for photos/ film to be taken of their child and shared so it's important that this is respected. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.



We look forward to the day and hopefully some lovely weather!

Widening of Grimsargh Bridge: What's happening and when?

As you are now probably aware, possibly through social media, the widening of Grimsargh Bridge is imminent. We were only informed of the start date and schedule outline earlier this week, which you will see within the letter we have sent out alongside this newsletter.

We have managed to push the date back one week, to Monday 7th July, as to when the contractors will require access to school land. I felt that Monday 30th June, was not enough notice and with us having planned our sports week and induction afternoons for next week, I wanted to avoid any disruption to our school site. The contractors will be removing part of our perimeter fence and will erect a temporary fence.

Other information to be aware of:

- We have been informed that the contractors will not leave the compound or have deliveries at school drop off and/ or pickup.
- We will endeavour to inform the foreman of any dates that we need the car park out of the drop off / pickup hours, for school events, performances etc.
- We have been assured that the temporary perimeter fence will be fully secure at all times and that all contractors will need an enhanced DBS certificate if onsite in school hours.
- The contractors are aiming to try and move the fence out of hours, but they will discuss this with me in a meeting on the 7th July.

MATHLETICS

Scores for: 16.6.25—22.6.25

Children scoring 1000+ points:

1st place: year 4	11 children
2nd place: year 2	9 children
2nd place: year 5	9 children
3rd place: reception	4 children
4th place: year 3	4 children
4th place: year 1	4 children
5th place: year 6	3 children



SAFEGUARDING



What Parents & Educators Need to Know about 'Nintendo Switch 2'

This free guide explores the Nintendo Switch 2, covering how its new features – from GameChat to a plug-in camera – could affect children's privacy, spending, and screen time.

Nintendo's long-awaited Switch 2 has finally arrived, blending fresh hardware with fan-favourite franchises. From Mario to Pikachu, the familiar mascots are back – but so too are evolving online features, in-game purchases, and potential exposure to mature content. As ever, it's essential that parents and educators understand the risks to young players.

Among these are GameChat voice communication, camera-based gaming, and potential access to mature-rated titles. This guide outlines what to watch out for and how to keep children safe, engaged and having fun.



PARISH GARDEN PARTY

Thank You for Your Support!

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the parents and carers for your generous donations and wonderful support at the Parish Garden Party last Saturday. Your contributions helped make the event a joyful and memorable occasion for everyone.

We are incredibly proud of all our pupils who danced so beautifully, truly letting their light shine in our community. Their enthusiasm and talent were a delight to witness, and your encouragement played a big part in their confidence and success.

Thank you once again for being such a vital part of our school family.

For footage of the amazing dances, please have a look at our social media pages (Facebook and Instagram).

Message from Reverend Andy

Just wanted to pass on my thanks to all the staff and children from school who helped to make this afternoon such a success, despite the variable weather. It was great to see so many people there.



Courageous Advocacy

A huge thank you to all of our Nursery and Reception children and families for a super afternoon for our fundraiser for Rosemere

Cancer Foundation. We had such a fun afternoon of activities from the bouncy castle, to face paint, crazy hair styles, superhero temporary tattoos, henna tattoos, a bake sale, a tombola, and more!

We have raised almost £700 and we are so grateful for your generosity and support. Thank you also to any parents and children who got involved at the end of the day too! Mrs Aspinall & the EYFS Team.





NHS
CHARITIES
TOGETHER

NHS Heroes Day

Friday 4th July

Our super School Council have once again chosen to support NHS Charities Together by dressing as your hero for the day.

You could choose your own NHS hero, a hero in your family, a friend or even a celebrity- anyone who is a hero in your eyes!

School Council members will talk about the meaning of the word hero with their class on the day.

The final donation from your previously paid charity donation will be sent to the charity- THANK YOU!