



Date: **Friday 14th November 2025**

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“Let your light shine before people so that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.” (Matthew 5:v.16)



CONGRATULATIONS

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

Reception (Mrs Aspinall) – **Reggie T**

Year 1 (Miss Threlfall) – **Delilah B**

Year 2 (Mrs Coupe)– no award as out on an educational visit

Year 3 (Miss Reeve)– **Elissa B**

Year 4 (Mrs Parsons)– **Otto H**

Year 5 (Mrs Todd)– **Noah H**

Year 6 (Mrs Knight)– **Archie F**

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

(Week beginning 3rd November)

SCHOOL MINIMUM TARGET: 96.4%

WHOLE SCHOOL: 96.1%

Reception: 95.4%

Year 1: 97.7%

Year 2: 97.3%

Year 3: 98.2%

Year 4: 95.6%

Year 5: 92.6%

Year 6: 95.8%



Diary Dates

MONDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

3pm Whole School Worship

TUESDAY 18TH

3pm Hymn Practice

1:15pm Triathlon

WEDNESDAY 19TH

3pm Key Stage Worship

9am EDJ Conference– Miss Smith
with two year 6 pupils

9:30am International Men's Day
Conference– Mrs Todd with four year
5 boys

1–2pm Year 4 Cricket

2–3pm Year 3 Cricket

3:30–4:30pm– KS2 Cricket Club

THURSDAY 20TH

3pm Key Stage Worship

9:30am Let's Go Sing visit– year 5

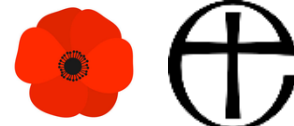
Football League matches:

4:30pm & 5pm

FRIDAY 21ST

2:45pm Celebration Assembly

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Show Rounds

Come and have a look around our wonderful school...our head boy and girl and their deputies have done an excellent job in giving prospective parents a tour of our school and are excited to show more of you around, now we have put more 'show round' dates in the diary.

We have the following new dates and times available:

- Thursday 20th November: 1:15pm, 1:45pm, 2:15pm, 2:45pm
- Tuesday 25th November: 1:15pm, 1:45pm, 2:15pm, 2:45pm

Please contact our school office(01772 653600) to book a time.

Dick Kerr Cup match against OLSE

Last Thursday, 6th November, our girls' football team played our round one cup match against Our Lady St Edward's Catholic Primary School. Our team, a mix of relatively new players and some that play outside of school, played against a strong team of girls who play at the highest level of grassroots football and which includes several players that play at district level. Our girls got stuck in and gave a good account of themselves, however found it tough going and were on the end of a defeat. The girls showed determination, perseverance and listened well to instructions during the game.

Well done to: Rua E-A, Matilda B, Charlotte B, Savannah A-R, Emilia E, Elyse T, Ruby C, Sophie J, Amelia A and Sarah H-K

MATHLETICS

Scores for: 3.11.25—9.11.25

Children scoring 1000+ points:

1st place: year 5	18 children
2nd place: year 3	12 children
3rd place: year 6	8 children
3rd place: year 2	8 children
4th place: year 1	6 children
5th place: reception	6 children
7 th place: year 4	4 children

GRIMSARGH PARISH COUNCIL

Thank you to Mr Peter Burton, Chair of Grimsargh Parish Council, for giving up his time to come into school to present Mrs Todd, our Pupil Leadership Team, and me on behalf of all our staff and pupils, with a cheque for £25,000, awarded to us for a new trim trail. Thank you also to Mrs Hannah McGivern for organising the photo shoot and to Mr Phil Garlington for taking the photos.

Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility



Safeguarding

Our school Designated Safeguarding Leaders:

Mr Stuart Booth- Headteacher (Lead DSL)

Miss Helen Smith- Deputy Headteacher (Backup DSL)

Mrs Hannah Coupe- KS1 Leader (Backup DSL)

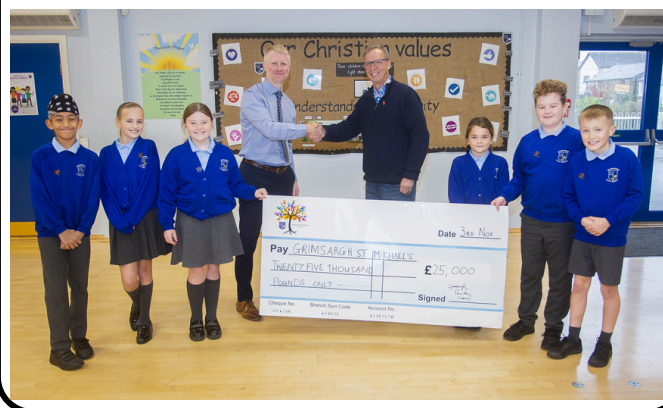
Mrs Lucy Knight- KS2 Leader (Backup DSL)

Mr Wayne Bretherton- Chair of Governors (Safeguarding Governor)

Mr Jonny Galbraith- Governor (Online Safety Governor)

At Grimsargh St Michael's C of E Primary School, we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children. We expect all staff, volunteers and visitors to share this commitment.

All volunteers, visitors and supply teachers are given our Safeguarding leaflet on their first visit to our school. This leaflet outlines our Safeguarding procedures and what steps to follow if faced with a Safeguarding situation.





WORSHIP this week...

PICTURE NEWS

We Will Remember Them

REMEMBERANCE DAY
Let us fight

How do we remember?

Visiting a monument or special place:
THE SIKH WAR MEMORIAL

Many Sikh soldiers fought alongside Britain in the First World War from 1914 – 1918.

Who do we remember?

Merwin Kersh was a soldier in the Second World War.

Nicola Brown, in part of the Royal Navy and also works as a paramedic.

PARAMEDIC
Paramedics someone who provides medical care in emergencies, usually from an ambulance.

How do we remember?

Which of these photos shows people taking part in Remembrance?

How do we remember?

Wearing a poppy:
THE LATE MRS JOAN BUNN

Joan was a firefighter in the Second World War.

How do we remember?

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How do we remember?

**Military parades:
BARBADOS**

In October 1915, the British West Indies Regiment (BWIR) was formed. At that time many Caribbean Islands were still part of the British Empire.

What is Remembrance?

In times of war, there are always people trying to help and protect others.

Remembrance is a time when we remember and give thanks for the people who help and protect others now and who have done so in the past.

Remembrance is hope for a peaceful future.

How do we remember?

Wearing flowers

Reflection

We remember those soldiers who fight to protect us, now and in the past.

We remember the emergency services who look after us during difficult times.

We remember anyone who has been hurt or who died through conflict.

The World's Weekend

Christian Value: Service

God	Creation	Fall	People of God
Incarnation	Gospel	Salvation	Kingdom of God



The Bible tells us that humans are responsible for looking after the world for God. While we can make use of the land and nature, it is important we do not overwork it and take more than we need. The world needs time to recover so it can be used by future generations.

The 2025 United Nations Climate Change Conference, known as COP30, will be held in Belém, Brazil, from 10th to 21st November. At the meeting, country leaders and experts will discuss how to protect the planet by reducing pollution, saving forests and working together. After the meeting, countries will need to share how they will keep the climate promises they made, and stay on target to meet their goals.

We need to work with nature, not against it.

David Attenborough – British broadcaster, biologist, natural historian and writer.

For six years sow your fields, and for six years prune your vineyards and gather their crops. But in the seventh year the land is to have a year of sabbath rest, a sabbath to the LORD. Do not sow your fields or prune your vineyards. Do not reap what grows of itself or harvest the grapes of your untended vines. The land is to have a year of rest.

Leviticus 25: 3-5

What small change can you make this week to help look after the world?

British Values

Rule of Law

At COP30, world leaders will agree on rules for countries to follow to protect the planet. Fair rules help nations work together to solve problems and care for the world we share.

This Sunday

JIGSAW CLUB
For the children of St Michael's, Grimsargh.

When?
2nd and 4th 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



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ANTI-BULLYING WEEK: 'POWER FOR GOOD'

This week we were proud to take part in Anti-Bullying Week 2025, which ran from Monday 10th to Friday 14th November. The theme this year was "Power for Good", and it gave us a wonderful opportunity to come together as a school community to stand up against bullying and promote kindness, respect, and inclusion.

We kicked off the week with Odd Socks Day on Monday 10th November. Pupils and staff wore odd socks to school to celebrate what makes each of us unique. It was a fun and colourful way to remind ourselves that being different is something to be proud of. Throughout the week, we took part in a range of activities and discussions that helped our students understand how they can use their power to support others and help create a positive, respectful environment for everyone.

We also linked 'Power for Good' to the bible and explored stories, such as David and Goliath, where people use their power for good and to help others. We thought about ways we can use our own power for good and added them to a paper chain on our worship tables. It was a fantastic week full of learning, reflection, and unity — a true celebration of using our Power for Good.

Anti-Bullying Week Prayer – "Power for Good"

Dear God,

Thank you for making each of us unique and special

Help us to use our words and actions to build others up, not tear them down

Give us the courage to stand up for what is right

To speak out when we see someone being treated unfairly

And to always choose kindness, even when it's hard

May our school be a place where everyone feels safe, valued, and respected

Help us to remember that we all have the power to make a difference—

A power for good.

Amen.



Reception Phonics session

Thank you to all our families who were able to attend our phonics session for parents and carers yesterday morning. It hopefully provided you with a good insight into how phonics is taught in our school.

The feedback was incredibly positive again this year, so I would like to thank Mrs Aspinall and Miss Begbie for adapting their day and moving into the hall to demonstrate how phonics is taught, in order to support you. And also well done to our reception children as it was no doubt a little daunting and distracting with so many adults observing them.

