



Inspiring, believing  
and achieving in our  
loving Christian  
community

# Newsletter

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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) – **Zara A**

Year 1 (Miss Threlfall) – **Isabella H**

Year 2 (Mrs Coupe) – **Neve H**

Year 3 (Miss Reeve) – **Caleb H**

Year 4 (Mrs Parsons) – **Freddie W**

Year 5 (Mrs Todd) – **Jocelyn G**

Year 6 (Mrs Knight) – **Adam D**

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

(Week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> November)

SCHOOL MINIMUM TARGET: 96.4%

WHOLE SCHOOL: 96.4%

Reception: 97.7%

Year 1: 92.3%

Year 2: 98.3%

Year 3: 93.9%

Year 4: 96.6%

Year 5: 96.7%

Year 6: 99.1%

## This Sunday

### JIGSAW CLUB

For the children of St Michael's, Grimsargh.



When?



2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month!

What?

Children aged 3 -11

Who?

Fun games, music and activities.

St Michael's Church and then the Jigsaw Club hut!

Where?

Everyone Welcome!

Optional speaking in Church!

A great way to make new friends!

Jesus Is Great Special And Wonderful

## Diary Dates

### MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER

3pm Whole School Worship

### TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup>

3pm Hymn Practice

11:30am Year 5/6 Gymnastics competition

### WEDNESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup>

3pm Key Stage Worship

PANTO!!! Whole school at The Grand Theatre, Clitheroe

1-2pm Year 4 Cricket

2-3pm Year 3 Cricket

3:30-4:30pm- KS2 Cricket Club

### THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup>

3pm Key Stage Worship

### FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup>

2:45pm Celebration Assembly

6pm BIG LIGHT SWITCH ON & BLESSING OF THE CRIB on Grimsargh Park

### SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup>

1pm PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR

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## BEHAVIOUR

Although many pupils in our school do as Ofsted observed this time last year, and make the right choices regarding their behaviour and attitudes at all times, there are still too many who do not. We have higher expectations than 'many pupils' and would like behaviour and attitudes of all pupils to be outstanding.

We continue to work hard as a staff team to ensure all our pupils demonstrate the behaviour and attitudes we expect but as parents/ carers, and first educators of your children, we ask for your support to ensure we make further improvements in this area.

There are a few ways in which you can do this:

- Model and remind your child, as necessary, to use their manners by saying 'please' and 'thank you' when they are asking for, or receiving something.
- Explain the importance of acknowledging and responding when an adult wishes them a good morning/ afternoon, or simply says 'hi' to them.
- Remind your child that respect must be shown to everyone, no matter who they are and what their role is. Sadly, it has been observed and reported that some of our pupils, do not show the same respect to teaching assistants and supply teachers as they do class teachers.
- Encourage your child to treat equipment, resources and their own belongings with care and respect. Unfortunately, there have been occasions in which some of our children have shown a lack of respect for school equipment and a lack of responsibility for their own belongings.
- Speak with your child about the games they play as we continue to have incidents in which children are physical with each other at break and lunchtime. Often this is through them choosing to play together in a rough manner, which is not allowed. We encourage children and expect them to show 'kind hands and feet' so please reiterate this to your child.

Outstanding behaviour and attitudes are essential if all children are to be able to fulfil their learning potential. Positive behaviour for learning habits enable children to engage in learning, make good academic progress and sustain good relationships with both adults and peers. Poor and disruptive behaviour, especially in the classroom, reduces children's ability to concentrate and absorb information which we feel cannot be accepted.

Please trust school staff when they approach you to explain that your child has demonstrated poor behaviour or a poor attitude. From our extensive experience in dealing with behaviours in schools, children tend to inform you, as their parent/ carer, of how the other child or other children have been involved in an incident, but not how they, themselves have been involved. Many children, initially try this with school staff too, but we are aware of the need to fully investigate, find and speak with any witnesses, explore CCTV evidence, if the incident has taken place outside, before we speak with you.

We feel it is paramount that children understand that inappropriate behaviours and attitudes have consequences. We will continue to communicate with you, for both positive and negative behaviours and with your support, and through working together, it is more likely that we'll be able to turn negative behaviours and attitudes into positive ones.

Thank you in advance

## *MATHLETICS*

Scores for: 17.11.25—23.11.25

Children scoring 1000+ points:

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| 1st place: year 5                | 17 children |
| 2nd place: year 3                | 13 children |
| 3rd place: year 6                | 11 children |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> place: year 4    | 8 children  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> place: year 1    | 7 children  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> place: reception | 7 children  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> place: year 2    | 7 children  |

## Football League Division 1

Last Thursday, our football team played their third and fourth league fixtures.

We started off by playing a confident St Augustine's side. The game flowed both ways but one goal a piece from Ollie B and Leo C gave us a 2-1 win. The team battled well with some excellent saves from Henry B and Jake Mc G. Our team thoroughly deserved the three points.

Next up, we played against a strong and undefeated Alston Lane team. Again, we battled well but were on the end of a 4-0 defeat leaving us on six points for the season so far and a mid-table position.

Our final fixture against St Bernards' was played yesterday, with the report to be included in next week's newsletter.

Well done to: Rory B, Thomas G, Shaan S, Jake M, Leo C, Henry B, Ollie B, Seth G, William L and Oliver B

Keeping  
children safe  
is everyone's  
responsibility





## WORSHIP this week...

## PICTURE NEWS

Bibles For Everyone

**THE GREAT COMMISSION**  
 Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Before ascending into heaven, Jesus gave His disciples those instructions. He asked them to go all around the world, to all nations, telling people about Him and everything He taught and did.



Fred explained how he does what Jesus asked.

- He works for a charity called 'Good News For Everyone.'
- Fred has travelled all around the world, giving people Bibles and telling them about Jesus.

Lord Jesus,  
 Thank You for Fred, who loves You and tells people about Your message all over the world. Please help us remember that the Bible is the best guide for how to live every day. Help us share Your stories too, just like You want us to.

Amen

Guyana

Peru

**The Tech Tug-of-War**  
 Christian Value: Wisdom

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

Nike has revealed a new type of powered shoe, called Project Amplify, which uses small motors to boost a person's walking and running movement. The shoes are designed to reduce tiredness and make everyday movement easier, especially for those who need extra support. Nike says the aim is to help people stay active, independent and mobile in their daily lives.



The modern world is busy, with fast, fun and easy technology. Technology is a useful tool which is not bad on its own, it just depends on how we use it. The Bible reminds us that if technology becomes a distraction and we rely on it too much, we should focus on what truly matters, like our contributions to the world, and the quality of our relationships with others.

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is - his good, pleasing and perfect will.

**Romans 12:2**

Science and technology revolutionise our lives, but memory, tradition and myth frame our response.

Arthur Schlesinger - American historian

**Prayer**  
 Dear God,  
 Thank You for technology. Help us to use these amazing tools for learning, connection, and kindness. Let us remember what is important and to use our time wisely. Allow us to be the best we can be today, growing in our talents and wisdom.

Amen.

**British Values**  
**Democracy**  
 New technology, such as Nike's Project Amplify, can lead people to voice many different opinions. Democracy reminds us to share our views respectfully and listen to the voices of others.

**St. Michael's Christmas Fair**  
 1.00pm  
 Saturday 6th December  
 Father Christmas Refreshments  
 Stalls Games  
 Pie'n Peas  
 In the school

**Wanted**  
 Red, Gold and Green Items  
 for the school stall at the Christmas Fair

PLEASE SEND ITEMS INTO SCHOOL BY WEDNESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER

If possible, please donate one red, gold or green item per family for the school stall at the Christmas Fair.

If you are able to volunteer your time to support the Parish Christmas Fair at 1pm on Saturday, 6th December, please kindly contact Miss Smith at [h.smith@grimsargh-st-michaels.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:h.smith@grimsargh-st-michaels.lancs.sch.uk).

Your help would be greatly appreciated.