

# Newsletter

Inspiring, believing  
and achieving in our  
loving Christian  
community



Date: **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

Issue: **#26**

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

## 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.



## Diary Dates

### MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

- 3pm Whole School Worship
- 8:45am set off: **SWIMMING LESSONS- YEAR 3 (9:15-10am)**

### TUESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup>

- 3pm Hymn Practice
- 8:45am Yr 3 **SWIMMING LESSONS**
- 10am **Tag Rugby competition**

### WEDNESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup>

- 3pm Key Stage Worship
- 8:45am Yr 3 **SWIMMING LESSONS**
- 3:30pm **MAD SCIENCE CLUB**

### THURSDAY 23<sup>RD</sup>

- **ST GEORGE'S DAY**- wear something **red, white or blue** with your school uniform
- 3pm Key Stage Worship
- 8:45am Yr 3 **SWIMMING LESSONS**

### FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup>

- **Educational Visit: Year 4 @ PGL**
- 2:45pm Whole School Celebration  
Worship
- 8:45am Yr 3 **SWIMMING LESSONS**

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

(Week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026)  
SCHOOL MINIMUM TARGET: 96.4%

**WHOLE SCHOOL: 95.4%**

Reception: 98.3%

Year 1: 87%

Year 2: 96.9%

Year 3: 96.6%

Year 4: 93.1%

Year 5: 99.3%

Year 6: 96.4%

## 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!

**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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## WORSHIP this week...

**Jesus Cares**

Jesus noticed when his disciples were tired.  
Mark 6:31  
Jesus compared himself to a hen and God's people like chicks.  
Matthew 23:37  
Jesus tells everyone to come to him for rest.  
Matthew 11:28  
Jesus heals the man's hand immediately.  
Matthew 8:3

Are there more people or chickens in the world?  
Do chickens wash themselves with water?  
How can you tell what colour egg chickens will lay?  
i) by their feathers  
ii) by their beaks  
iii) by their ear lobes?

Watch this "Jesus Given Us Rest" Youtube video:  
<http://youtu.be/8U6b7Xp1eE8>  
<http://bit.ly/1839vD9>

**Let's Pray**

Thank you, Lord, that when you lived on earth you were kind and caring.  
Thank you for offering us rest when we need it. Help me to care like you do.  
Amen

# Happy Easter

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Easter Egg Design Competition. The creativity, colour, and thoughtful ideas on display were wonderful, and the judges were very impressed.

Congratulations to our winners, chosen by Bernard Mackley:

- Reception - Lily
- Year 1 - Max
- Year 2 - Neve
- Year 3 - Niamh
- Year 4 - Esme
- Year 5 - Elissa
- Year 6 - Miles
- Harry M- special prize winner

Special thanks to the parishioners for organising the competition, especially Joanna and Penny.

Well done to all who entered, and thank you for helping to make our Easter celebrations so special.

### People of God King Josiah

Josiah became king when he was only eight years old. He discovered God's Word had been forgotten and chose to follow it.

### Stories of the Bible Josiah

As you watch, think: What choices did Josiah make?  
How did God's Word change what Josiah did?

Josiah listened carefully when God's Word was read.  
He chose to change his actions and lead others to do what was right.  
Even children can make a big difference by choosing what is right.

**Let's Pray**

Dear God,  
Thank you for the Bible and the guidance it gives us.  
Help us listen carefully and make good choices.  
Help us live in ways that shows your love to others.  
Amen

### Reflection Task

Design and make a scroll:

Joshua listened carefully to God's Word!  
"We are God's people too. We listen and try to choose what is right."

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## Easter RE and Art Display

Over Easter, our pupils' beautiful RE and Art work was proudly displayed in the church. The thoughtful and creative pieces, produced during RE and Art lessons, reflected the children's understanding of the Easter story and were a joy to see shared with the wider community.

"I am the resurrection and the life." (John 11:25)

Easter



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## MATHLETICS

Scores for: 23.3.26—12.4.26

Children scoring 1000+ points:

1 <sup>st</sup> place: year 5	14 children
2 <sup>nd</sup> place: year 3	10 children
2 <sup>nd</sup> place: year 6	10 children
4 <sup>th</sup> place: year 1	7 children
5 <sup>th</sup> place: year 4	6 children
6 <sup>th</sup> place: year 2	5 children
7 <sup>th</sup> place: reception	1 child

## SAFEGUARDING



Together with the Department for Science, Innovation and Technology (DSIT), the DFE have published new resources on the 'Kids online safety' website to help you, as parents and carers, understand and get support for online bullying and gaming.

Please use the link below in your browser. There is also a link within the SAFETY, Safeguarding section on our school website:

[https://kidsonlinesafety.campaign.gov.uk/?es\\_c=7F88AD4B57FD7F5C078D26CCD66FA782&es\\_cl=C6A8DF29E6D832FCBACF7D13A7B54767&es\\_id=ph7%c2%a322](https://kidsonlinesafety.campaign.gov.uk/?es_c=7F88AD4B57FD7F5C078D26CCD66FA782&es_cl=C6A8DF29E6D832FCBACF7D13A7B54767&es_id=ph7%c2%a322)

GSM PTFA PRESENTS

# near disco

**THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup>  
APRIL 2026**

**INFANTS 4.45PM-5.45PM  
JUNIORS 6PM-7PM**

£6 FOR 1 | £9 FOR 2 | £11 FOR 3  
TICKETS AVAILABLE ON PARENTPAY

GSM SCHOOL HALL

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**GRIMSARGH**  
**ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL**  
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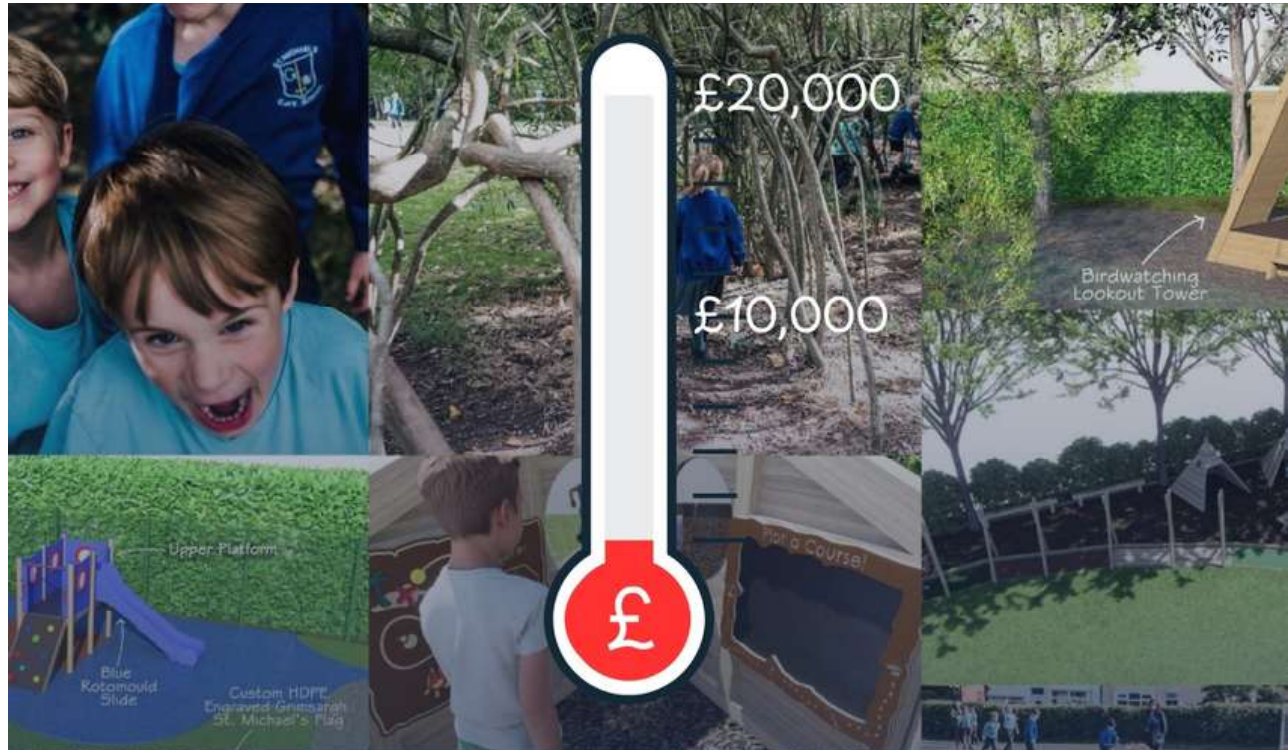
A huge thank you to Grimsargh St Michael's School for raising an amazing £192 for Heartbeat!

The funds were raised by kindly asking for donations from families attending the Year 3 & 4 Easter play, instead of charging an entry fee — such a thoughtful and generous idea.

We're incredibly grateful that you chose to support Heartbeat. The support from our local community truly means so much and helps us continue providing vital services to those who need us most.

Thank you again to everyone involved, we really appreciate it!

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# TRANSFORM OUR PLAYGROUND

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