Grimsargh St Michael's Newsletter

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Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility

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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)

Let Your Light Shine

WELCOME BACK

I hope you and your families had a wonderful half-term break and were able to enjoy some special time together. It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school and hear all about what they have been up to over the holiday.

We are delighted to begin this half-term by sharing our SIAMS inspection report. We are incredibly proud of the report and the way it celebrates the caring, inclusive and values-driven community that makes our school such a special place. It reflects the hard work, kindness and dedication of our children, staff, governors and families, and I would like to thank you all for the part you play in our school community.

We are also excited for the half-term ahead. There are so many wonderful opportunities, experiences and events planned for our children, and we look forward to seeing them continue to learn, grow and flourish both in and beyond the classroom.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It was also wonderful to speak with so many of you at our Parent/Carer Evening on Wednesday. As always, there was such a lovely atmosphere in school.

I look forward to sharing another busy and successful half-term with you all. Mr Booth

Diary Dates

MONDAY 9TH NOVEMBER

- 3pm Whole School Worship
- 9am Reception Parent/ Carer Phonics session

TUESDAY 10TH

- 3pm KS1 Worship

WEDNESDAY 11TH

- REMEMBRANCE DAY:

Act of Worship and Wreath laying from 10:45am

THURSDAY 12TH

- 3pm Songs of Praise
- 10:30am Year 4 Swimming (11-11:50am in the pool)
- 3:30pm Dick Kerr Cup match- Girls' Team

FRIDAY 13TH

- 2:45pm Celebration Assembly
- 'Child Safe' Fire Safety- year 2

Attendance Matters

A huge thank you to our children and families for supporting excellent attendance.

Our current attendance (as of October 9th) of 98.2% places us 16th out of 477 primary schools in our local authority and within the top 10% of schools nationally.

These are achievements that we should all be incredibly proud of. Excellent attendance gives children the very best chance to thrive academically, socially and emotionally.

Whilst these figures are fantastic, we know that every day in school matters.

Let's continue working together to make every school day count and see if we can push even higher over the remainder of the year!

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

(Week beginning 19th October)
SCHOOL MINIMUM TARGET: 96.4%

WHOLE SCHOOL: 97.9%

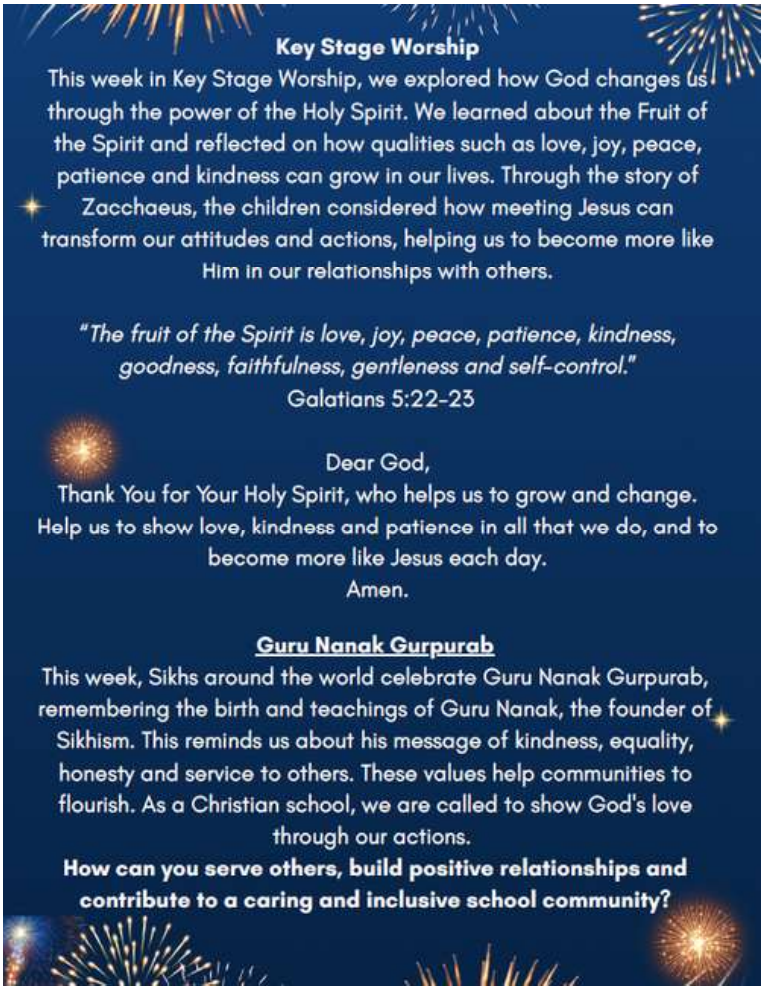
Reception: 100%
Year 1: 99.3%
Year 2: 96.7%

Year 3: 98.7%
Year 4: 99.4%
Year 5: 98.1%
Year 6: 93.5%



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FOOTBALL NEWS

Harold Slater Shield Round One

Our football team's Harold Slater Shield campaign came to an end in a hard-fought first-round tie against Goosnargh Oliverson's, who ran out 3-1 winners.

The lads produced some excellent football throughout the match and were rewarded for their efforts when we took a deserved 1-0 lead in the first half with a cheeky flick from Ollie B after brilliant work by Oliver B. Moving the ball well and working hard for each other, we looked confident and created a number of promising opportunities.

The game became increasingly physical after the break, and despite continuing to play some attractive football, we were unable to make our chances count. To their credit, Goosnargh were clinical when opportunities came their way, scoring three second-half goals to turn the game around and secure their place in the next round.

Although the result was not what we had hoped for, I was immensely proud of the way the boys played. They showed great determination, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout, and on another day could easily have progressed. The score line was harsh on our team as we had competed brilliantly and were unfortunate not to get more from the game.

Well done to all our boys for their effort and attitude, and we wish Goosnargh Oliverson's the best of luck in the next round. Mr Johns

Well done to: Ollie B, Oliver B, Henry B, William L, Seth G, Leo C, Hugo H and Freddie W

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PTFA

Put your knowledge to the test at the PTFA Quiz Night!

Gather your team and join the PTFA for a fun evening of friendly competition while supporting our school! 🏆

📅 Friday 20th November

📍 At school

🕕 Doors open at 6.30pm | Quiz starts at 7pm

👥 Up to 6 people per team

🎟️ £15 per table or £3 per person

🍺 A range of drinks and snacks will be available to keep those brains fuelled!

Bookings are to be made via ParentPay.
Get the date in your diary and start thinking of your team name.

NEON DISCO

Before half term, our Neon Disco was a fantastic success, with children dancing, singing and boogying the night away while raising an incredible £770 for the school! The event was full of energy, excitement and lots of neon fun, and it was wonderful to see so many children enjoying themselves with their friends.

A huge thank you to our amazing PTFA for all their hard work in organising and preparing yet another memorable event for our children. We are incredibly grateful for the time and effort they dedicate throughout the year.

We hope many of you will be able to support their next event, the Adults-Only Quiz Night on 20th November- it promises to be a brilliant evening!

🌱 Half-Term Gardening Club

Our Gardening Club has been incredibly busy over the half-term and has achieved a fantastic amount around the school grounds!

The children planted bulbs ready for a colourful display in the spring and helped prepare the garden beds by covering them with cardboard to suppress weeds, making planting much easier in the months ahead. They also spent time collecting leaves from around the school grounds, helping to keep our outdoor areas looking their best.

The club even enjoyed helping Mr Johns to organise some of our new PE equipment and had the opportunity to harvest potatoes and radishes from the school garden. The produce was carefully wrapped in hessian and shared out for everyone to take home. Most importantly, the children had a wonderful time, showing great teamwork, enthusiasm and care for our school environment.

A huge thank you to Mrs Lees for leading the Gardening Club and for providing the children with such valuable and enjoyable experiences. We are very grateful for all of her hard work and dedication.

We can't wait to see the bulbs bloom in the spring! 🌼🌷





KS1 Mini-skills

On Tuesday morning our year 2 mini-skills team competed in the inter school mini-skills competition at West View Leisure Centre. Our team competed across 6 different events, which included 3 different relay events, a throwing and catching for speed and accuracy event, a kicking a ball for accuracy event and throwing into a bucket event testing speed and accuracy. I was incredibly proud of our team for how they performed and competed- they were a credit to our school. Once all the points had been calculated, we found out that we finished in 7th place. Miss Morne

Well done: Hugo R, Max T, Freddie C, Hallie H, Cassie S and Martha C

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Quiz Night

In association with UNIVERSAL PRODUCT SOLUTIONS



£15 per table (≤6)
or
£3 each

Fri 20th Nov | 7pm start |

Book on ParentPay

For boys and girls aged 6+

BE A CHORISTER FOR THE DAY

Sunday 15 November 2026, 4.00 - 7.15 PM



Come and see what being a Broughton Chorister at Christmas is really like!

Join us for some lively, singing, fun team games, the chance to try on choir robes and explore our organ! Refreshments provided, plus a certificate and goody bag for every participant!

Register your child's place by emailing broughtonchurchchoir@gmail.com

