

St Michael's

Church of England Infant School



20th July 2021 Newsletter

Our value this half term has been

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Dear Parents and Carers

Church Service

What a lovely Church Service this afternoon! It felt like a nice way to end the academic year and it was wonderful to see all our families together. As I said in the Service, this time of the year is always bittersweet. We have watched your children grow and make progress and can see that they are ready for the next phase in their learning which is a joy. However, we must also say goodbye to our Year 2s who we will miss. To mark their time at St Michael's, the children were presented with a personalised Bible. We hope they remember us when they read it.

We wish all the Year 2s the best of luck in their new schools and please do come back and visit us when you are able to.

Hot weather

What a scorcher! I don't think any of us anticipated such extreme weather on the last few days! The children coped beautifully and enjoyed being sprayed through the day to keep them cool! The fans and air conditioning units worked a treat in the classrooms and the children understood the importance of not moving around unnecessarily and of drinking plenty.

Sports Day

Our Sports Day was a huge success this term. We had many positive comments and families shared with us that the family picnic at the end was a hit and brought the whole event together. Thank you to all the parents that lent a helping hand on the day and thank you once again to Mrs Moore for coordinating the event and to all the staff for their hard work in supporting this.

Learning this term

What a lot we have packed in this term! Not only did we attend our whole school trip to Rural Life but we made the most of our learning in the last few weeks. Year 1 and 2 made fossils out of clay as part of our 'Dig it up' topic. In Year 1, the children have learnt about Seasons in Science and have focused on the changing temperatures as each season develops. They have certainly learnt about hot weather first hand this week!

In Ladybirds, they have had a big focus on nature and mini-beasts. The children took their learning into the Forest and made models of Busy Bees!

To compliment this, Mrs Taussig kindly came into school to read Ladybirds a Dragonfly story. She linked the storytelling to nature, art and music and it was a very interactive, hands on experience for the children. It truly was wonderful. The children then made clay dragonflies. Thank you to Mrs Taussig for her kindness and time. This was thoroughly enjoyed by the children and staff.



A BIG thank you!

It is at this time of year that we reflect on all the hard work of the staff at St Michael's and I know I speak for all our families and leaders when I say a huge thank you to all the staff for the commitment they have shown to the children and the school this year. We hope you all have a restful, relaxing, well-earned, summer break with your families.

Thank you to the Friends of St Michael's for all your fundraising efforts, for your valuable contributions towards school resources and for all your help and support with events this year.

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the Governors for their ongoing support to the school, the children, our St Michael's families and all the staff.

Thank you to Mrs Smyth and Trumplers for hearing readers this year. You will both be missed over the summer, I'm sure!

A big thank you to Ben Tatham and Tony Butler for your help, support and guidance with the maintenance of the school premises.

Dear families,

May the long time sun shine upon you,

All love surround you,

And the pure light within you guide your way.



We hope you all have a restful and pleasant summer and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Monday 5th September**

God Bless

Nicola Cleather
Head of School



Term Dates 2022-2023	
Autumn Term Starts	01/09/2022
Inset Day (School Closed)	01/09/2022
Inset Day (School Closed)	02/09/2021
1st Day of Autumn Term (Back to School)	05/09/2022
Last Day of Half Term	21/10/2022
Inset Day (School Closed)	21/10/2022
Autumn Term Half Term	24/10/2022-28/10/2022
Back to School	31/10/2022
Last day of Autumn Term	16/12/2022
Christmas Holiday	19/12/2022-02/01/2023
1st Day of Spring Term (Back to School)	03/01/2023
Last Day of Half Term	10/02/2023
Spring Term Half Term	13/02/2023-17/02/2023
Back to School	20/02/2023
Last day of Spring Term	31/03/2023
Easter Holiday	03/04/2023-14/04/2023
Summer Term Starts	17/04/2023
Inset Day (School Closed)	17/04/2023
1st Day of Summer Term (Back to School)	18/04/2023
Last Day of Half Term	26/05/2023
Summer Term Half Term	29/05/2023-02/06/2023
Back to School	05/06/2023
Last day of Summer Term	20/07/2023
Inset Day (School Closed)	21/07/2023