

St Michael and All Angels CE VA School Newsletter

Friday 11th November



Remembrance Day Service at St Michael and All Angels Church Friday 11th November



Today we observed Remembrance Day in church. At 11 o'clock of the 11th day of the 11th month, we remember those who have given their lives for the peace and freedom we enjoy today. We came together- the school, church and community to reflect on the sacrifices made by our brave service men and women. Children from year 6 took part in the service and spoke about the people from Foulridge who had helped during World War I and II. Isobel in year 6 told the congregation about Ellis Fell; one of the founders of the "5 F's"- Foulridge Fight for Freedom Fund. This was set up for the purpose of sending parcels to Foulridge men serving overseas.

Thank you for your generous donations buying we have been sent a range of items to sell to raise money for the Poppy Appeal Charity.



For more images please click [here](#)



Anti Bullying Week-14th-18th November

Anti-Bullying Week 2022 is coordinated in England and Wales by the Anti-Bullying Alliance. It will take place from 14 to 18 November 2022 and has the theme Reach Out. The week will “kick off” with Odd Socks Day in school on Monday 14th November, where we will all wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique and different. We hope to reinforce the message that we should be kind to each other and respect each others’ individuality. Click on the link for more information.

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/anti-bullying-week-2022-reach-out>

The National Bullying Helpline website and helpline is run by volunteers. They are open from 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday.

<https://www.nationalbullyinghelpline.co.uk/contact.html>

Children in Need 18.11.2022



Children are invited to wear yellow, spots and Pudsey themed items.



Celebration Sports Assembly

On Wednesday 2nd November, we celebrated our sporting achievements from the last half term. This included certificates for good effort or performance or achievement in PE lessons and certificates celebrating sporting success in inter-schools events. Year 4 won the half termly "track challenge" - their prize being a ultra violet dodgeball session in the last week of the term!

Already this year, 95 children have either attended an after school sports club or represented school

We also celebrated the fact 12 Sports Council members are now playground leader trained. Their role is to encourage younger children to access games at playtime.

The Year 3 inter-school rugby tournament trophy was presented for winning the competition at Colne RUFC.

We also watch the winning performance from James Hulena competing in the Regional Gymnastics Elite Grade competition. He now progresses to the National Finals in December. If successful, he will achieve he will be on the pathway for the Great Britain team.

Well done James!

At St Michaels, we are extremely proud of all our children who participate in sporting events and providing opportunities for ALL children is a vital part of school life. We thank Mr Phillipson for his continuing efforts in providing these opportunities.



Starting school at St Michael and All Angels - Reception 2023



If your child was born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019, you must apply for a Reception 2022 place online. The deadline is **Sunday 15th January 2022**. Reception places are offered by the Local Authority. To apply, go to <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-primary-school/>

St Michael and All Angels Sports News



On Monday Year 5 & 6 took part in a football tournament at FisherMore High School winning 3 matches and drawing 1. We are really proud of you all!



Remembrance Service in Church Sunday 13th November 10.15

You are very much welcome to St Michael and All Angels church on Sunday for the Remembrance Service. The next All Ages Service is on the 20th November 09.15.

Reception Curriculum News

In Reception, the children have been learning the story of Rama and Sita. The children have made puppets to act it out.



This term we will be focussing in school on the value TRUST.
We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together.

TALK TOGETHER about Trust

Trust is a really important value. It must be earned. If we do not **trust** someone it is very hard to build a good friendship with them.

Talk together about:

- people who you know that are **trustworthy**
- practical ways that we can show others that we are **trustworthy**
- why it is important to be able to **trust** others when working together as a team

THINK TOGETHER Words of Wisdom

"Trusting someone is like knowing you can jump and they will be there to catch you"

Anon



FASCINATING FACTS

The Royal National Lifeboat Institute (RNLI)

When the crew and passengers of boats get into difficulty at sea, they can **trust** the lifeboat crews from RNLI to try their very best to rescue them. Many of the crew and coastguards are volunteers.

- There are over 230 lifeboat stations all around the coast of Britain & Ireland
- Crews are on call 24 hours a day, every day of the year. They must be ready to drop what they are doing at a moments notice to go out on their lifeboat



READ TOGETHER...

The Storm on the Lake

The disciples were just exhausted. All day crowds and crowds of people had been following Jesus, listening as he taught them about God's love and watching as he healed people who were ill. Now the sun was beginning to set over the Sea of Galilee. Seeing how tired his friends were, Jesus said, "Let's get in a boat and go over to the other side of the lake."

They rowed away from the shore while Jesus went to the front of the boat and lay down. The waves lapped gently against the side of the boat, lulling Jesus into a peaceful sleep.

Suddenly the wind began to blow dark clouds across the sky. The waves weren't so gentle anymore. The little boat began to pitch and rock. The men looked anxiously across the lake. But Jesus still lay sleeping in the front of the boat.

The wind blew stronger. Great gusts rocked the boat. Spray from the waves soaked everyone inside. But still Jesus lay sleeping in the front of the boat. By the time they reached the centre of the lake, the wind had turned into an angry gale that whipped the waves so high that they washed right over the boat. Jesus' friends were terrified. They thought they might drown. But still Jesus slept on.

Finally, one of Jesus' friends went and shook him awake. "Master," he cried, "don't you care if we drown?" Jesus looked around. He listened to the howling wind. He felt the cold, stinging spray of the waves. He saw the fear in the faces of his disciples.

Jesus stood, stretched out his arms to the wind and the waves, and commanded: "Peace! Be still!" At once the wind died down and the waves became completely calm. Turning to them, Jesus asked the disciples: "Why are you so afraid? Do you not **trust** me?"

Bible story based on Mark 4:35-41



QUIZ Crack the code

Answer the clues to find the letter corresponding to each number and then fill in the message.

Thrown in a board game

1	2	3	4
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Jam is stored in this

5	6	7
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Opposite of dark

8	2	9	10	11
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Used to carry money

12	13	7	14	4
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Break the code to discover the message in the story:

11	10	4
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1	2	14	3	2	12	8	4	14
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11	7	13	14	11	4	1
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5	4	14	13	14
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FAMILY FOCUS

Get Knotting

Knot tying is an important skill for every crew member on board a sailing ship. For the various parts of the sails and rigging different knots are used and the crew have to **trust** that the knots are tied properly and will hold.

We all use knots occasionally to hold something securely in place.

See if you can master these knots:

A Clove Hitch knot, to secure a rope to a post.



A Reef knot to join 2 ropes together.



HOME-SCHOOL CHALLENGE

Build a Boat

This term's Home School Value has a watery theme. The challenge is to use scrap materials to construct a boat that floats and has a working sail.

Create a draught (eg by blowing or using a lilo pump) to check that the sail really does catch the wind and move the boat across the water.



HALL OF FAME

Ernest Shackleton


From the time that he was a small boy Ernest Shackleton longed to go to sea. At sixteen he got his chance and joined the crew of a ship sailing to and from the Far East and America. This was the start of an amazing life of daring and discovery.

In December, 1914, Shackleton set out on perhaps his most famous voyage. It was his third expedition to Antarctica. His ship was called the "Endurance" and his mission to travel 1500 miles across Antarctica. Just 5 weeks later, "Endurance" became frozen in pack ice, unable to move. After being stuck for months the boat began to buckle, crushed by the ice. The crew was forced to abandon ship. They set up camp on an ice floe, but this was too dangerous so Shackleton and his men set out in three lifeboats. After six days, the men reached an isolated, uninhabited spot called Elephant Island.

Shackleton knew that for his men to survive, he must fetch help from a whaling station. It was 800 miles away but it was their only hope! Putting their complete **trust** in him and knowing their leader would return if it was humanly possible, the men watched as Shackleton and four others rowed away. Six long months followed before Shackleton was finally able to rescue his men 126 days later, after a journey of nearly 1600 miles.

Shackleton's courage and the **trust** he inspired in his men live on in legend.





NEW Girls Football Club — Lioness FC

Every Wednesday indoors 6-7pm from Wed 14th Sept. **£2.00**

Pendle Vale College. Open to Year 1, 2, 3 & 4 girls

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Liz Wilson

Helpline Team Leader

Helpline Number: 03303 530 541

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Winner of The Queen's
Award for Voluntary
Service 2020



03303 530 541
Sunday - Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm
Wednesday 9am - 11am



the national sleep helpline

Want to know more about sleep?

ASK US THE QUESTIONS YOU WANT ANSWERS TO

03303 530 541
Sunday - Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm
Wednesday 9am - 11am

the national sleep helpline

50% Around 50% of children will have a sleep issue at some point*

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE?
In partnership with Furniture Village, The Sleep Charity has launched a brand new National Sleep Helpline to ensure that everyone has access to high quality, evidence-based advice.

HOW CAN THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE HELP ME?

- Run by a team of specialist trained sleep advisors
- Offer you some practical strategies and recommend services that could help
- Ensuring you understand how sleep plays an important part in mental health wellbeing
- Listen without judgement and help you decide what next steps are right for you
- Empower you with sleep knowledge so you can understand why you might not be sleeping well and how that can change

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FOUNDED BY **the sleep charity**

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*Source: Of 2,000 adults by OnePoll, Aug 2021



Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy on the governing board. We meet twice termly for approximately 1 hour per meeting. If anybody is interested, please contact Wendy Phillipson in the school office.



Breakfast/Afterschool Club

Please could any requests for late cancellations/late bookings be directed to **Mrs. Stuttard via the school office number 01282861338 then select Option 3.**

If there is no answer, please leave a short message with your child's name, class and date you want them to attend. Thank you

Use of our School Hall.

If you know of any clubs or event that would like to hire our hall, out of school hours, please contact the school office for more information.

Thank you

Safeguarding Concerns

The wellbeing of our children is of paramount importance to all staff. Should any person have a concern regarding a child's wellbeing, please inform one of the school's designated safeguarding team.

DSL Lead Sara Richardson
Deputy DSL Michelle Coffey
DSL Amy Latham (Rebecca Lamb)

Family Warm and Welcome

Drop in to our warm, fun, friendly, Family Zone

Help yourself to a free brew* and a slice of toast.

Play, read, and chat with other families

**Every Friday Morning
9.30am - 12.00pm**



Colne Neighbourhood Centre
(Formerly Surestart)
Walton Street
Colne, BB8 0EL

* Please bear in mind the risks of hot drinks around young children

Website: www.colne-ncc.co.uk

<u>Dates for your Diary</u>	
11.11.22	Remembrance Service at Church 10.45-Parents and carers welcome
14.11.22	Individual Photos
14.11.22	Odd Sock Day
16.11.22	Parent Evening 3.30-18.00 (Rec-Year 6)
18.11.22	Children in Need-Children are invited to wear yellow, Pudsey themed or spots
20.11.22	Church Service 09.15
21.11.22 - 24.11.22	Year 5 Go Velo Bikesability
21.11.22	Year 6 Heights and Weights
22.11.22	Parents Evening 3.30-18.00 (Rec-Year 5)
23.11.22	Tarbo's into school
24.11.22	Parents Evening 3.30-18.00 (Year 6 only)
27.11.22	Church Christmas Fayre 12.00
06.12.22	KS1 & KS2 Matinee Performance 13.15
07.12.22	KS1 Evening Performance 18.30
08.12.22	KS2 Evening Performance 18.30
11.12.22	Christmas Messy Church 4pm
12.12.22	Christmas Church Service 09.30-Parents and carers welcome
13.12.22	Christmas Parent Workshop 14.15
14.12.22	Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper day (non uniform)
15.12.22	Christmas Party Day (non Uniform)
16.10.12	School closes at 3.20

After School Club!



Lots of fun activities in our After School Club.

This week we have had a rocket theme.

Children have made rocket posters, made rocket apple lollies and built rockets.

Places are available each night for children in all year groups £7.00 15:20 — 17:40



Autumn Term 2022
Second Half



The Christian virtue
focus this half term is
trust.

The Growth Mindset
focus is challenge.



"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life." John 8:12