

St Michael and All Angels CE VA School Newsletter

Friday 28th April



We had a busy day at our 'Love to Learn' session. It was lovely to see so many families. The purpose of our 'Love to Learn' session was for parents/carers to come along and take part in the activities and learn new skills and ideas for learning at home through play. 'Love to Learn' also provides an opportunity for parents/carers to look at their child's work and speak to their child's teacher. May we kindly ask you to complete the questionnaire regarding the 'Love to Learn' session which was sent today via parentmail - your feedback will be really helpful!



Sports News

Year 5 & 6 Netball – Wednesday 19th April

The year 6 and 6 netball team secure their first ever victory again St. Josephs on Wednesday 19th April. They went on to win their second and lost their third. Well done girls!



Boys Football Monday 24th April at Fishermore High School

The boys football team were unlucky to lose in the finals 1-0, after qualifying after playing three other school teams. With the majority of children being in year 5, there is a bright future ahead next year!



Cross Country Competition at Colne Rugby Club

Tuesday 25th April



Well done to the amazing four who represented St Michaels in the inter-sports Cross Country this afternoon! Awaiting the results for Ben and Buddy but well done to James and Darcy who have qualified for the Regional Finals! We are extremely proud of you all!



The children thoroughly enjoyed the mad science assembly this morning. Larger than life science presentations and demonstrations took place that captivated the pupils, with lots of learning opportunities! The Science club is running after school until Tuesday 23rd May.



Curriculum News

EYFS

Reception are very excited observing the changes to the tadpoles as part of their lifecycle topic!

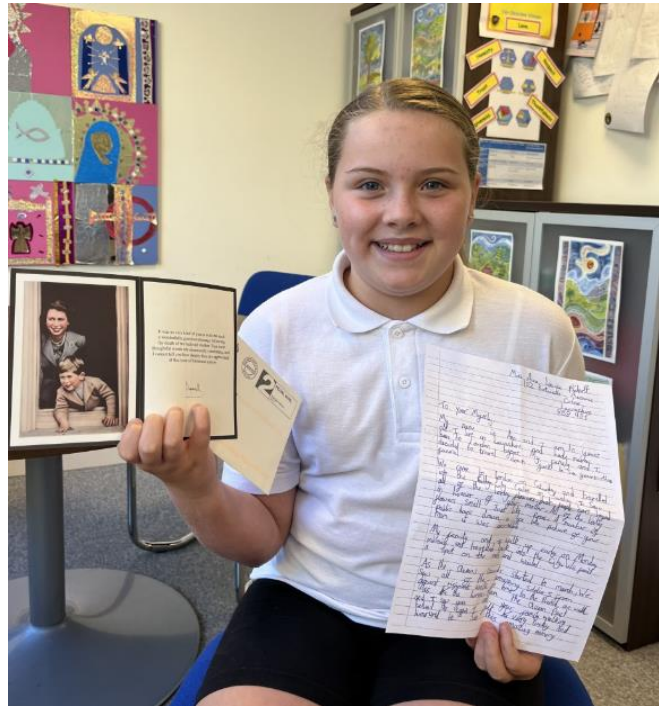


Year 1 - Paper Art Sculptures

Year 1 working hard in their design and technology lessons!



A Letter from the King!



We are very proud of Ava in year 6! She wrote a beautiful letter of condolence to the King after she travelled down to London as a mark of respect. She received a card back from the King thanking her!

Miss Ava Louise Philpott
102 Birtwistle Avenue
Colne
Lancashire
BB8 9BT.

To Your Majesty,

My name is Ava and I am 10 years old. I live in Lancashire and have never been to London before. My family and I decided to travel down just to see your mother's funeral.

We came to London on Saturday and travelled into the City Centre on Sunday. I saw all of the lovely flowers that people have layed in honour of your mother. All of the lovely flowers smell just like roses. A member of public have drawn a life like picture of your Mum it was incredible.

My family and I walk up early on Monday morning and travelled back into the City. We found a spot on the mall and waited.

As the Queens Guards started to march, we saw all of the amazing soldiers from different regiments walk in time to the Band, as well as the horses. Then the Queen past and I saw you and your family walking behind the coffin. I felt so very lucky and honoured to see this amazing memory.

Although it makes me happy that you are King of England, I am very sad about that the Queen has died.

I hope you are going to carry on the Christmas Speeches.

I am Very Sorry for your loss.

Ava Philpott
XXX.

Year 2 Math Challenge – Friday 21st April

Congratulations to Henry, Poppy, Georgia and Josh for their amazing effort who have qualified for finals day on Friday 19th May at Turf Moor! We are very proud of you!



Lunchtime Prayer Club for Newsletter



We have a very committed team of children who lead prayer club for Key stage 2 on a Monday lunchtime. When the weather is good, we have our sessions in the prayer garden rather than the nurture room.

Congratulations to Erica on her Holy Communion!



National Assessment Dates

Children in Year 2 and Year 6 have to sit statutory assessments across the country next term. In Year 2 these tests are to support teacher assessment in reading, writing and mathematics. All children will be carrying out these assessments during the month of May – there is no fixed timetable.

In Year 6 the children have to sit national tests on set days in the week beginning 8th May. The test timetable is as follows:

Tuesday 9th May – Grammar and Spelling (2 papers)

Wednesday 10th May – Reading (1 paper)

Thursday 11th May – Mathematics arithmetic and reasoning (2 papers)

Friday 12th May – Mathematics reasoning (1 paper)

These test are sent away for marking, with results returning to school the second week in July. In addition to the above, Year 1 children and some children in Year 2 (who did not achieve the pass mark last year) have to complete a national phonic screening check between 12th and 16th June. More information can be found [here](#)

Year 4 also have to complete a national multiplication check between 5th and 16th June. Further information for parents can be found [here](#)



A poster for a Family Spring Fair. At the top left, a tilted box says "Free children's games & activities". To its right, a box says "Hot food served & refreshments". Below these, a box says "Plant sale, food & gift stalls". The main title "Family Spring Fair" is in large green letters. Below it, "Sat 13th May 11-2pm" is in orange. On the left, there are four cartoon faces and a box that says "Free face painting". To the right of this is a picture of a sunflower. Below the sunflower, it says "Everyone is welcome!". At the bottom, "Kids Eat Free" is in green. The very bottom says "Holy Trinity Church, Burnley Rd, Colne BB8 9PL".



Pro Sport will be running at St Michael and All Angels

Dates to be confirmed

Dates for your Diary

Please click [here](#) for latest diary dates and information.

Please click [here](#) for the Church services.

TIPS TO BUILD EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE IN KIDS

Spend quality time with kids.
When they feel loved and supported, children develop emotional strength.

Talk about feelings so your child learns to share their worries and fears with people they trust.

Instead of rushing to solve problems, give kids time to work things out themselves.

When children experience failure or disappointment, it's important to praise their effort and encourage them to try again.

Acknowledge your own mistakes to teach kids that mistakes are essential for learning and growth.

If your child can't find a solution to a problem, use gentle questioning to guide them towards it.

Ensure kids are eating well and getting enough sleep and exercise.



Breakfast/Afterschool Club

Please could any requests for late cancellations/late bookings be directed to **Mrs. Stuttard via the school office number 01282 861338 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.

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

Pop Up Board Game Club



Friday 28th April 2023 7 - 9 pm

Foulridge Village Hall

Free entry - all under 16s must be accompanied by an adult



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)

NSPCC Support

Click on the link for information to support your child regarding mental health.

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/research-resources/leaflets/parent-leaflets>



Please click [here](#) to follow like and share our facebook page with friends and family.

SEND News



Did you know? **Autistic girls** are three times **less likely to receive a diagnosis** than boys.

<https://www.ambitiousaboutautism.org.uk/>

Mrs. Lamb is the school's SENCO.

Information on PDA Pathological Demand Avoidance

<https://www.autism.org.uk/advice-and-guidance/topics/diagnosis/pda>

SEND Local Offer

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities/>

Our Christian virtue for this half term is honesty which is the same as truthfulness

TRUTHFULNESS

HOME SCHOOL VALUES

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

TALK TOGETHER about Truthfulness

'I promise to tell the **truth**, the whole **truth** and nothing but the **truth**, so help me God'

In a court of law a witness swears an oath on the Bible or another sacred text, but sometimes in everyday life people find it more difficult to be **truthful**.

Talk together about occasions when complete honesty could cause trouble or be hurtful. For example:

- When a member of your family asks you if you like their new shoes
- When telling the **truth** will get your friend into trouble
- When someone asks what you are thinking but the answer would hurt their feelings

THINK TOGETHER Words of Wisdom

"To be **truthful** with others, you must first be **truthful** with yourself"

Anon



READ TOGETHER... A Day That Changed Everything

It began just as any other day.

Peter the fisherman was mending his nets as he always did.

But then Peter met Jesus. On that ordinary day his life was changed for ever.

Peter was to actually see Jesus heal people who were ill, make blind people see again, and turn 5 loaves and 2 fish into a feast for 5000!

Peter became Jesus' follower and friend. "I will do anything for you" he said to Jesus. "Just say the word!"

"One day you will tell people you never knew me" said Jesus, "and then a cock will crow."

"No" shouted Peter "Never, Never, Never!"

Sure enough, life for Jesus did become difficult - difficult and dangerous.

The day came when Jesus was on trial for his very life. He needed his friend to stand by him. But Peter said "I don't know him, I never knew him, I never saw him before."

And at the end of the day a cock crowed.....just as Jesus had said it would. Jesus was sentenced to death and crucified, even though he had done nothing wrong.

But death could not defeat God's Son! Three days later Jesus was alive again and went to find his friend, not to blame him but to forgive him.

It was a new day and Peter had another chance.

Everything was different!



Bible story based on: Luke 5: 1-11; Luke 22:54-62; John 21:15-19



QUIZ Words in the Fishing Net

Pair letters from the net together to make words from the story. You could colour matching halves...

For answers, see reverse.



Summer Term 2023 First Half



The Christian virtue focus
this half term is honesty.

The Growth Mindset focus
is effort.



www.bible.com

1 John 3:18 NIV;
Dear children, let us
not love with words
or speech but with
actions and in truth.

"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

