



St Michael's Newsletter

Summer 1

We have had a fantastic start to the summer term, and I'd like to congratulate all our pupils on their enthusiasm, positivity, and a focused attitude to learning.

It's been a pleasure to see the children showing real curiosity in the classroom and engaging fully in all aspects of school life—from lessons to extracurricular activities. Their commitment and energy are a credit to them.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank you, our parents and carers, for your ongoing support. Whether it's helping with homework, attending events, or simply encouraging a positive approach to school each day, your involvement makes a huge difference.

As always, we value the strong partnership between home and school, which is key to helping every child thrive. Together, we can look forward to a positive, purposeful, and enjoyable term ahead. Thank you once again for all you do.

Have a lovely half term break and we will see you all back in school on

Monday 2nd June.

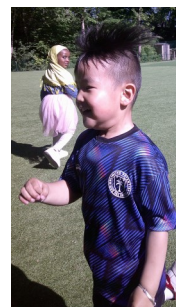
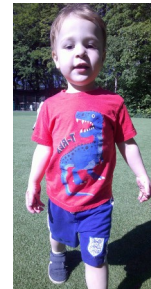
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Nursery

This term in Sunflowers and Snowdrops we have enjoyed learning all about 'Our Wonderful World'. In Snowdrops we have been completing activities related to stories such as Shark in the Park, Walter's Wonderful Web and We're going on a Bear Hunt. We have used areas around school such as our KS2 playground and forest school area to retell these stories.

Daisies and Buttercups

What an exciting half term in Reception. We had 9 eggs delivered from the farm and 6 hatched into chicks. We learned so much through our observations and we enjoyed caring for the chicks. We have also been learning all about the different people who help us in our com-



In sunflowers we have been exploring under the sea, creating a shark, an octopus and jelly fish! The children have enjoyed contributing to The 500 Mile challenge, walking, running and racing around the large field outdoors. We have had a very noisy dinosaur week, explored the 'jungle' looking for mini-beasts in Forest School and been having lots of fun during messy activities!

munity. We dressed up in uniforms and learned about different job roles. We read the story of Noah's Ark and the Ark of Nuh. We researched and wrote about different animals and enjoyed a trip to Pets at Home. We also visited Bolton museum as part of local history day.



Poppies and Daffodils

Year One have worked so hard and we are very proud of the progress they have made!. We have written some amazing stories and descriptions of aliens.

As part of our learning about places of worship we enjoyed visiting St Michael's church and Sughra mosque.

In PSHE, we have been focusing on "Who can keep us safe?"

We have found out about all the people who can help us.



Bluebells and Primroses

We have had a very busy start to the Summer Term. We have done so well with our class assemblies and our VE day celebrations.

We have completed lots of reading and writing activities based on the books 'Tidy' and 'The Colour Monster.'

In RE, we have been studying Islam. We have looked at why worshipping God is important to Muslims, why the Prophet is special to them and discussed various holy words that are of great importance. We have created our own special word circles too!

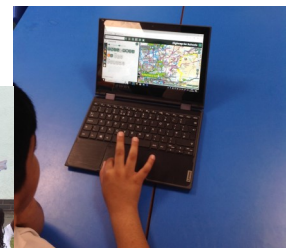
In Science, we have been learning about plants. We can name parts of a plant and say what the function is. We have conducted a fair test to show if sunlight affects the growth of a plant.

In PSHE, we have been focusing on what helps us to grow and stay healthy. We have

looked at how to keep our bodies fit and well and how to look after our teeth.

In Geography, we have been comparing Lytham St. Anne's to Dubai and have been learning all about the seaside. We have used Digimaps for Schools to explore Lytham and Dubai and found lots of Human and Physical features/

We hope you have a lovely half term and a well deserved break. We look forward to the last half term with you all in year 2!



Willows and Horse Chestnuts

It's been a busy half term for Year 3. We have performed our own creative class assemblies. We loved showcasing our fantastic work with our parents and carers. We have also been amazing artists creating fabulous pieces of rainforest art during Autumn. We've even become chefs, this year, cooking delicious pizzas! This took a lot of skill and patience.

In English we have learnt all about different fables - which we loved - and we even created a storyboard or two!

In Maths we learnt about angles and shapes and lots of other fun skills during very fun lessons. We continue to practise our mathematical skills ready for Year 4.



Birch and Sycamore

This term Birch and Sycamore class have been extremely busy, with class assemblies, St Michael's 500 event and lots of hard work. In Science we have been looking at classifying animals and our local habitat. We are so lucky to have our own forest school area to explore! Our English work has been focused on suspense writing and a story called Varjak Paw. In maths we continue to work towards our multiplication check test

and have been doing lots of multiplication work.

We have made Mayan headdresses in DT, learnt to play tennis in PE and found out how Hindus show their faith through the act of Puja.

We are looking forward to an exciting final half term, including a possible overnight camping trip and our final Year 4 Assessment Week!



Beech and Elms

We have had such a busy time this half-term—including our wonderful class assemblies and our VE Day celebrations!

During VE Day, both classes made their own scones and enjoyed them on the school field where we all sang some WW2 songs and had our photo taken by a drone!!

Our class assemblies were really well-received—thank you so much to all parents, family and friends who came to watch. The children were absolutely brilliant!

In class, we have started a new topic all about natural disasters and have been studying forces in science by doing some exciting experiments.

The children have been working very hard on their reading and writing, by studying *Escape from Pompeii* and *Kensuke's Kingdom*.

Well done to all of Year 5 on another super half-term at St Michael's. Enjoy the break and let's make Summer 2 our best one!



Year Six:

Oak and Teak

YOU DID IT!

We are all so proud of your effort, determination and perseverance during our SAT week during this half term. All of the staff are sure that your hard work will pay off by the end of the year.

We have had a fantastic half term, and alongside the hard work lots of exciting things have happened! Tournaments participation, Celebration of Arts and much more! As Summer 2

approaches, we have lots of exciting things lined up for the children as they begin their final ever term as a St. Michael's pupil!

We hope that the children have a fantastic, well-deserved half term break and come back feeling refreshed and energised for the last few weeks of the year.



Do you need to talk to somebody? There is help
available for you!



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