



St Michael's C of E
Primary School

Spring 2

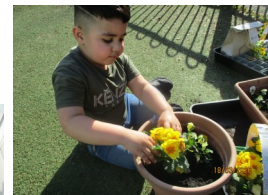
St Michael's News!

Nursery

In Nursery, we have had a busy half term through our topic on Growth.

In Sunflowers, we have been learning about new life. We planted our own sunflower seeds and talked about what we need to do to help them to grow. We participated in Science Week, baking cakes, exploring blocks of ice and investigating what happens when we mix cornflour with water.

In Snowdrops, we also learned how vegetables grow through the story 'Growing Vegetable Soup'. We planted beans as part of our learning on the story 'Jaspers Beanstalk' and observed them as they started to grow. We planted lots of different flowers in our outdoor area. We have explored the changes happening around us in Spring and talked about the celebration of Easter.



Dear St Michael's CEP families,

There has been so much going on in school this half term. The children have been working incredibly hard and we are so proud of everything they have achieved. Please ensure the school office have your email address as we no longer send out text messages and are reducing the amount of paper letters sent home.

I hope you all have a wonderful Easter break spent with families and friends.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Mrs R Dawber
Acting Headteacher

Daisies and Buttercups

We have had a very busy half term in Reception!
We enjoyed our topic on 'Our Local Area' and made a fantastic map to help our Naughty Bus get back to school after he got lost in Bolton. We loved building our own towns.



We also explored the story of 'Handa's Surprise', describing the different fruits in the story and creating oil pastel observational drawings. We learned about the setting of the story, Kenya, and compared life in Kenya with life in the UK.

We had a fabulous time on our trip to Martin Mere, observing and learning about the different wildlife living in the wetlands, going on a welly walk and crossing the stepping stones.



Poppies and Daffodils

In Poppies and Daffodils this half term we have been reading information books about dinosaurs.

In PSHE we have been thinking about the question What can we do with money? We have talked about things we want and things we need.

We have enjoyed making clay dinosaurs and celebrated World Book Day by dressing up!

Forest School was fantastic! We found out about the life cycle of a frog and toasted marshmallows!



Bluebells and Primroses

In English we have completed lots of book based learning. We have enjoyed Zog, Zog and the Flying Doctors, Tuesday, Gorilla and The Day the Crayons Quit.

In Maths we have been working hard on the four operations addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

In DT, we have been focusing learning how to sew. We have made some lovely puppets.

We enjoyed World Book Day and dressed up in amazing costumes.

We have been loving our topic this half term 'Monarchs' We enjoyed our trip to Skipton Castle. We learnt lots of interesting facts about Skipton Castle and all its history.



Horse-Chestnut and Willows

Year 3 have been busy this term. We have been busy learning, designing and making things.

We have been learning about the Ancient Romans in History, and asking questions like 'Why did the Romans invade and settle in Britain?' We also celebrated World Book Day which was very fun. Many of us dressed up as our favourite book characters. Our outfits were wonderful! Why not pay a visit to your local library in the holidays?

We have character descriptions and newspaper reports in English and worked on division, multiplication, and geometry in Maths! In RE we have learnt about the Easter story and the different events that

took place during Holy Week.

It's been a busy, very creative term. We hope you have a good Easter holiday!



Birch and Sycamore

In Birch and Sycamore this half term we have been learning all about animals including humans. So far, we have looked at teeth and their functions, the human digestive system and food chains.

We have also had a successful fundraising event for the Church. We sold delicious pick n mix and raised £180, in just one day!

We've celebrated World Book Day and debated our favourite books. We learnt about Green Day and went on a senses hunt around our local area. We've continued with our Djembe drumming and have even had a go with some Lacrosse playing.

We have also completed our Spring Assessment Week and all worked very hard to improve our scores.

Next half term we have LOTS to look forward to, including a special visit from an expert on all things Ancient Maya

Well done to Sycamore and Birch on a very busy half term! Have a great Easter and we will see you back after the holidays for the final term and preparation for year 5!



Beech and Elms

This term has been full of exciting experiences and lots of hard work. One of the highlights was our trip to Pendleton College, where we watched four fantastic theatre productions. It was a great opportunity to see live acting and gave us lots of ideas for our own performances.

In class, we really enjoyed reading *Wonder* and Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. We explored the characters and had lots of fun acting out different scenes, building our confidence and expression.

Everyone has worked incredibly hard across all subjects. In PE, we developed our skills in tag rugby

and dodgeball, showing great teamwork and determination. In art, we created clay dragon eyes, carefully shaping and painting them with amazing detail.

World Book Day was a huge success, with brilliant costumes and a real love of reading shown by everyone. It was wonderful to see so many creative ideas and favourite characters brought to life.

Well done, Elms and Beech, for such a positive, busy, and successful half-term!





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Happy Easter from St. Michaels family! Hope you all have a great break. Keep safe and we hope to see you back at school on **Monday 20th April 2026 @ 8.45am.**



Teak and Oak

We have been very busy during the Spring Term in Year Six, with preparation for the SATs in full swing. The children are working incredibly hard and we are proud of them for their efforts!

Booster club has been going well, with the children growing in knowledge and confidence in this vital final year. Mental Health Day was a fun way to celebrate at the library and the silent disco was loved by many! We have completed lots

of reading and writing this half term through our study of books such as 'A Monster Calls' and 'The Nowhere Emporium'.

Year 6 children have been given their Leavers' hoodies' this week and we know they will wear them with pride and continue to represent our school well.

Well done this half term, Year 6. We are nearly there

for the SATs now—only 3 school weeks to go! Keep the

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