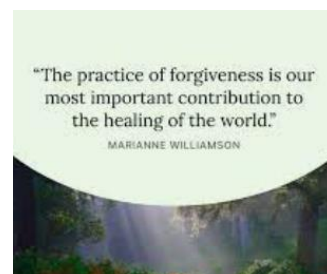
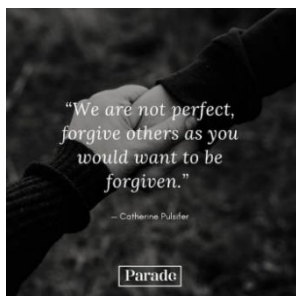




St Michael with St Thomas CofE Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 22nd March 2024

Christian Value this half term: Forgiveness



Assessment Week

All of the children have now completed their assessment week and we are so proud of how well they have done. Parents of children with learning support plans will be invited in by the class teacher to review these in the coming weeks. The next pupil progress interviews will be held next half term.

Midday Assistants – Vacancies

We are looking to recruit two midday assistants to help make our lunchtimes safe and fun for our children. If you would like to join us, or know someone who would, please contact the office for details.

Easter Learning

Over the course of next week, the children will be taking place in a walk through of stations that have been set up through the school to learn about the Easter Story through props, stories and songs. Ask your child to retell the story at home and share their favourite part!

The week will finish with our Easter service in church lead by Y4.

Uniform Reminder

Just a quick reminder that from next term, children are able to wear their summer uniform, which consists of the purple and white checked dress, black shorts and short sleeve shirts. KS2 children must still wear their tie. No open toed sandals are allowed due to health and safety.

Chocolate Hamper Raffle

Tickets will be on sale at break time next week for the raffle for our Easter chocolate hamper. Tickets are £1 per strip and the winner will be drawn in the final assembly on Thursday.

Easter Egg Decorating and Easter Bonnet Competition

We will be holding our annual egg decorating and Easter bonnet competition again this year and after the entries from previous years, we can't wait to see what children come up with! Prizes will be given in the celebration assembly on Thursday 28th March.

Decorated Eggs:

- These can be characters, patterns or anything else that sparks your imagination
- All eggs **must be hard boiled**
- No entries must be in boxes bigger than shoe box size or they won't be able to be displayed
- Entries **must not** be brought into school **before Monday 25th March** or they will not be accepted

Easter Bonnets:

- Please do not bring these into school until **Thursday 28th March**, as there is nowhere to store them and we wouldn't want them to get damaged
- Easter Bonnet parade will take place on Thursday in the final assembly of the term

Easter Bingo - *Note date change*

Last chance to get your tickets for our Easter Bingo on Arbor. Tickets are £5 each and include a hotdog and crisps, drinks and all bingo games. Thank you for all of the donations of Easter treats for prizes.

Children will be picked up from their usual collection points at 4.15pm

Looking Ahead:

Here are some important dates for your diaries to help you plan for the next few weeks:

- Tues 26th Mar – Easter Bingo 3.15 – 4.30pm – ***Date Change***
- Thurs 28th Mar – Y4 Easter Service @Church 9.30am, Break up for Easter
- Mon 15th Apr – School reopens for summer term
- Tues 16th Apr – Y3 starts swimming
- Mon 29th Apr – Class Photos
- Weds 1st May – Y1 Family Worship 9am
- Thurs 2nd- Fri 3rd May – Y5 Petty Pool Residential
- Fri 3rd May – Y4 Trip to Martin Mere
- w/b 13th May – Y6 SATs Week
- w/b 20th May – Walk to School Week
- Tues 21st May – Y3 Family Worship
- Weds 22nd May – Sports Day, Break up for half term

Please note, these dates are subject to change - please ensure you check them each week for any amendments or additions.

Headteacher's Star of the Term Awards

Reception	Frankie	For trying hard with his writing
Year 1	George	For his fantastic effort in our 'time' topic
Year 2	Freya	For excellent maths work
Year 3	Kian	For always trying really hard in his work
Year 4	Ellis	For wonderful reading aloud in worship practice
Year 5	Faith	For making wonderful connections in maths
Year 6	Phoebie	For incredible resilience and positivity during assessment week

Lunchtime Awards

Reception	Emmie
Year 1	Jacob
Year 2	Lexi
Year 3	George
Year 4	Lottie
Year 5	Ebony
Year 6	Noah

Attendance Matters!

Whole school attendance: 94.9%

Well done to our class attendance winners who will get an extra break time this week!

Class Attendance winner: Reception 98.9%