



St Michael with St Thomas CofE Primary School

Newsletter – Thursday 28th March 2024

Christian Value this half term: Forgiveness



Y4 Easter Service

A huge well done to Y4, who led our Easter Service in church today. It was a lovely reminder that Easter is about more than chocolate eggs and reminded us of why this celebration is so important to us. The children also reminded us about the importance of Forgiveness in our day to day lives, and why this is one of our school Christian Values. Thank you as always to the families who are able to join us and to those who gave their time to walk with the classes to church to help keep all of our children safe on the roads.

School Social Media Pages

We have had some suggestions from families about adding Instagram and TikTok accounts to our social media pages, as further ways for parents to keep up to date with the goings on in school. We really appreciate any feedback and always try to act on any suggestions that you feel will help develop communication, so from next term we will be starting a new Facebook page which will also have a linked Instagram page. The X page (formally Twitter) will remain the same. We aren't venturing into TikTok just yet, however this is something that we will continue to explore! These new pages will be set up over the holiday, and information sent out to parents – please can we ask that you follow the pages so that you can see photos, messages and other school news shared. If you have any further suggestions or ideas about things you would like to see, please come and discuss them with me.

Homework Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who completed the questionnaire to share your views about homework. We have had over 60 responses. These will now be analysed and we will look to see if there are any changes we can make in light of the feedback shared. We will communicate this with you when we return to school.

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.

Happy Easter!

I can't believe that we are already at the end of the Spring term, the weeks seem to have flown by since January! It may have been a short term, but it has been jam packed and I would just like to take the opportunity to thank all of our families for supporting us with the events, donations, non-uniform days and competitions. I know as a parent that remembering all of these things is a huge ask, but it really does help us to provide a rich and well-rounded experience for all of the children in school by involving them in national and global events, allowing them to take part in curriculum enrichment days and being able to know that they have acted and made a difference in the lives of others. We couldn't do this without the constant support and understanding of our school family, so we really appreciate all you do to support us with this.

Although we are already looking ahead to the summer term, and all of the exciting things that come in the final part of the year (especially the sunshine!), we hope you all take the time over Easter to enjoy a break and a rest from routine, and come back refreshed and ready for the new term. We wish everyone a safe, happy and peaceful Easter, and we will see you all back on **Monday 15th April**.

With love from Miss Slingsby and all the staff x

Looking Ahead:

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

- 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 showing perseverance throughout the term and making amazing progress
Year 1	Iviarna	For persevering with her reading
Year 2	Dylan	For persevering in all lessons all term
Year 3	Willow	For always trying really hard and having a positive attitude
Year 4	Jessica	For always setting a wonderful example in her attitude to learning
Year 5	Toby	For consistently showing resilience and perseverance! Super Progress!
Year 6	Ellie	For consistently showing a fantastic attitude towards her learning in all lessons!

Lunchtime Awards

Reception	Charlotte
Year 1	Harrison
Year 2	Jesse
Year 3	Erin
Year 4	Oliver
Year 5	Holly
Year 6	Lolah-Rose

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: YR3 99.6%