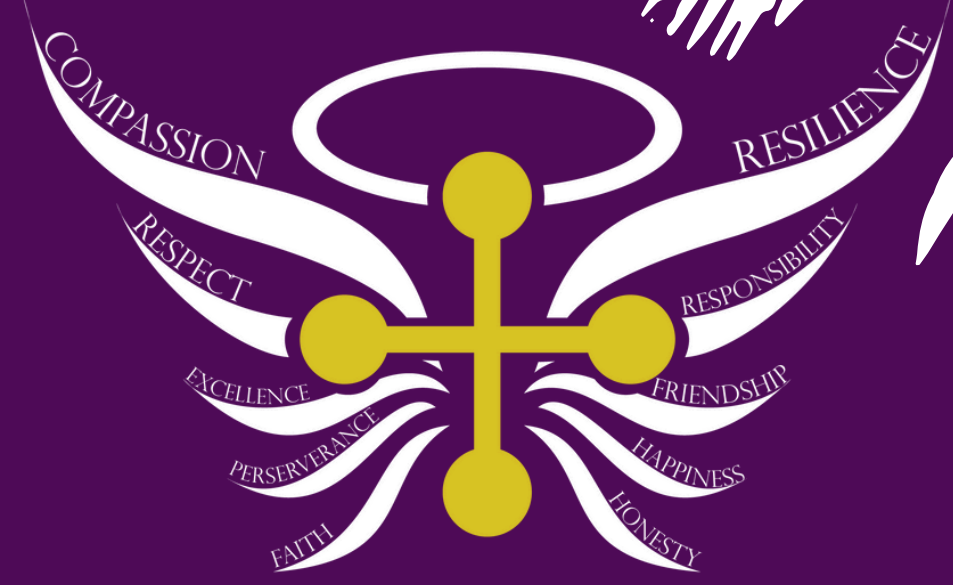


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Diary Dates November

- Thursday 27th - Science WOW Day
- Friday 28th - Year 1 Teddy Bear's Picnic

December

- Monday 1st - SEND Primary Panathlon, 9am - 12pm
- Wednesday 9th - Mixed Football Match away at POSH, detail to follow
- Wednesday 10th - Yr 3 Trip to the Museum, 9.45am - 12.45pm
- Thursday 11th - Whole School Pantomime in school
- Friday 12th - Santa Fun Run
- Monday 15th - RE Day - Christingle
- Tuesday 16th - KS1 Nativity, *performance 1*, 2 - 3pm
- Wednesday 17th - KS1 Nativity, *performance 2*, 9.30-10.30am
EYFS Nativity (Only 1 performance), 2 - 3pm
- Thursday 18th - Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
- Thursday 18th - Rocksteady Concert, 9 - 10am
- Friday 19th - Children's Last day
- Monday 21st - Monday 5th January - Christmas Holiday

January

- Tuesday 6th - Children's 1st day back
- Friday 9th - Yr 1 Toys from the Past
- Friday 9th - Year 2 Fineshade Woods Trip, 9.15am - 3pm



This week showcased our amazing teams who took part in several sport fixtures. Our Girls Football team braved the cold and played against Southfield Primary. They showed great resilience and came from a goal behind to be 3-2 ahead with Southfield equalizing in the last 20 seconds. The girls walked away heads held high drawing the game 3-3. Our Netball team also competed and played against both Oakdale and Southfields. They had a fantastic win against Oakdale and played amazing considering it was their first match. They went on to beat Southfields winning a fabulous 7-0. They dominated the game from start to finish and deserved their well earned victory. The teamwork displayed was phenomenal. The girls Football team were selected to play at POSH yesterday and took part in 4 games scoring 3 goals and making it to 2nd in group. 1st game 0-0, 2nd won 1-0, 3rd lost and 4th won 2-0. A fantastic opportunity for our football stars!



New Website



We have been working hard behind the scenes and can proudly announce the launch of our new website. Please take a look and see what you think:

<https://www.stmichaels.act-academytrust.org/>

We welcome your feedback 😊

Year Group	Attendance This Week	Attendance This Year
EYFS	96.05%	94.74%
1	96.96%	95.44%
2	96.16%	95.69%
3	95.48%	95.95%
4	95.81%	97.47%
5	92.96%	95.11%
6	94.92%	95.86%



Out of school awards and achievements



Keep sending in awards and celebrations from outside of school. We would love to share them on the newsletter each week. You never know, you might inspire someone else to join your hobby/interest!

Year 1s Bears



This week, Year 1 have been learning all about bears! The children have impressed us with their ability to remember fascinating facts about five different species of bear. Using their phonics skills, they wrote some fantastic sentences to share what they've learned.

In maths, we focused on reading and understanding word problems. Some children even went the extra mile by creating their own word problems—what a challenge!

During our afternoon lessons, we explored animals and their diets. We discovered that animals can be grouped into omnivores, herbivores, and carnivores, and became true animal experts by matching animals to the foods they eat. It's been a week full of curiosity and creativity—well done, Year 1!



What a show



Our very own Jasper performed in a Gang show, laid on by the Cubs and Scouts, of which he is a part of. His performances spanned over 2 nights at the New Theatre. He had a leading role as the Web Master and had lots of lines to learn and remember. He absolutely smashed it and we are very proud of him!



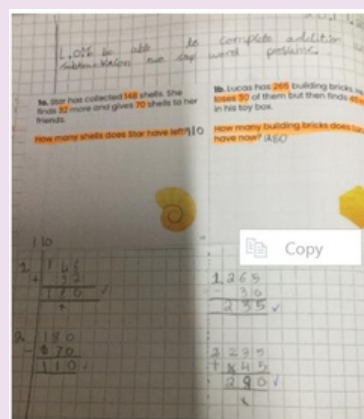
A Week with Year 4

Year 4 have worked extremely hard these past few weeks in their swimming lessons. Children's favourite day of the week has become Thursday as it is swimming. We are proud of Year 4's behaviour and listening skills. The swimming instructors have been most complimentary about their behaviour.

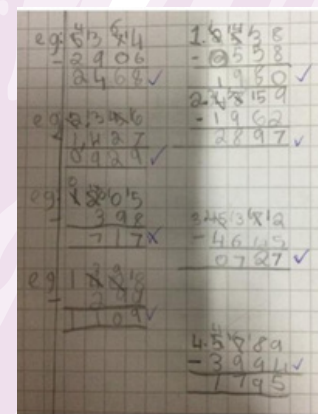
Winter Awareness

As the temperatures drop and ice starts to make an appearance, can we bring it to your attention that children are often drawn to playing on the frozen lakes/ponds in our area. Please, please can you warn your children of the dangers of playing near frozen water and of using frozen road surfaces as ice rinks.

We would like our children to stay safe this winter!



In maths, children have worked hard to solve calculations using the column method. They have been learning the skill of 'Regrouping' when adding and 'Exchanging' when taking away. They have blown our socks off!!



In Science, children have been learning about electricity and keeping safe. Year 4 made the most amazing posters highlighting the importance of keeping safe and rules we can follow to ensure safety happens. Look at these wonderful posters.



Shout out!!!

Please can we ask for donations of children clean underwear, socks and jogging bottoms that you may no longer need. These come in very handy for those little accidents that can happen.

Thank you!

Brrrrr

Brrr it's cold outside. Please can we remind parent's to send their children to school with labelled coats, hats and gloves.

P.E will continue to be held outside for the whole of winter and will only be cancelled in extreme weather conditions. Therefore we recommend plenty of layers to be worn as well as hats and gloves for some sports.

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