



I had already done the Newsletter last week before we got the news that Queen Elizabeth had passed away. This week in school we have marked this historical and sad occasion through prayer. I sent out a message on Monday to say the school will be closed on Monday due to the additional Bank Holiday that has been granted to mark the Queen's funeral. School will re-open on Tuesday.

FROM NEXT WEEK, WE WILL BE SENDING OUR NEWSLETTER ELECTRONICALLY VIA SEESAW. THIS IS PART OF OUR ECO-DRIVE.

It feels like it has been non-stop this week. We are now well and truly back in the swing of things! The children have settled so well into their new classes and routines, and we are delighted with the positive work ethic everyone across the school is demonstrating.



Monday 19th September – BANK HOLIDAY – School closed to pupils

Tuesday 20th September – School re-opens to pupils

Tuesday 20th September – Year 5 & 6 – Police Engagement Day (Rugby)

Weeks beginning 19th Sept. & 26th Sept. – Year 4 Swimming each afternoon

TOAST CLUB – Our Toast Club runs from 8:15am each morning. Children enter via the main office. The cost of Toast Club is £1.60 per child. UNFORTUNATELY, THERE IS NO LONGER A SIBLING DISCOUNT. You can either pay for your child in cash on the day or via our 'Parentmail' app.



If your child is in 6, please ensure you completed the LA online secondary school preference form. This must be completed by 31st October. If you need any help with this, please speak to school staff.



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On Monday in assembly, we thought about the Parables Jesus told of 'The Lost Sheep' & 'The Lost Coin'. We thought about how it feels if we lost something important to us and how it feels if we find something that we thought was lost. After the reading the two parables the children reflected on how like the coin and the sheep, we can be lost and found too! We become lost when we go our own way and don't listen

to Jesus, like when we say something mean to someone or lie – we are like the lost sheep straying from the path that the shepherd is leading us along. When the owner of the coin and sheep lost the things that were so precious to them, they searched for them until they found them! Likewise, Jesus searches for us. And we are much more valuable than a coin or a sheep!



Co-operation

Our value of the month for September is co-operation. Thank you to Year 5 who have created our whole school

value of the month display. This month in school we are thinking about how we work together as a St Michael's team.

Year 4 thought about our value of the month in their liturgical prayer this week. They listened to the story of Nehemiah and the Israelites working to build a wall together.





adults what they can see.

It has been a week full of learning and new experiences.

In Nursery, our 2-year-olds have been recognising familiar sounds this week. They are learning how to sit and listen and can tell



time in Forest hidden in



Our EYFS children had a wonderful School. They looked for numbers different parts of the forest, climbed trees, made some delicious food in the mud kitchen and enjoyed a good swing on the hammock.

Year 2 have been learning about e-safety and staying safe on line. The children have learnt about digital footprint with @CommonSenseEd and the importance of knowing what they should and shouldn't share online. The children loved hunting for clues about each character.

F2 through to Year 4 welcomed the Mosh Tots band back to our school. They bopped and boogied throughout the live performance whilst learning about musical genres, crescendos and so much more!

Little Angels had great fun making Zucchini Pizza bites. They tasted amazing and get the thumbs up from everyone!

Our Year 4 children have just started learning to play the guitar. This week they have learnt how to play the notes E, B and G. It is wonderful to see them learning a new skill.



Today is the end of an era as Mr Henry, our Site Manager, leaves St Michael's after 27 years of faithful service to the school. I know I am not alone in saying it has been an absolute privilege and joy to work with Mr Henry. No job has ever been too big or too small for him. His knowledge of our school and his never ending skills will be so, so missed...we actually do not know what we will do without him!! What Mr Henry doesn't know about St Michael's is not worth knowing. I am so grateful to him for everything he has done for the school, staff and children he has worked with. I am just so glad I have had 10 years of working with him and thank him personally for

making my life so much easier!! He is genuinely loved by everyone and the place will never seem the same again. But the time has come to say goodbye and wish him every joy and happiness for whatever adventure awaits him next! Mr Henry, THANK YOU from everyone at St Michael's for being YOU and for being the best site manager any school could wish to have!!

Enjoy the weekend, Mrs Ralph

