

St Michael's Mail

Monday 4th May 2020



Good morning

I hope you have all had a good week.

I am delighted to send another jam packed bulletin this week. You have no idea how much we love hearing from you so please keep your messages and photos coming.

I woke to yet more speculation in the news this morning with regards to schools reopening and I want to assure all of you that as soon as we know anything we will let you know.

You should have received an email with today's worship on earlier this morning. I would love to hear some of your reflections and responses.

Take care and be safe

Mrs Cahalan



Here are Jack (Y1) and Isla (R) taking part in last week's worship. I'm glad you enjoyed it guys!



Here is Iris (Y2) doing her #Handstanduptocoronavirus as part of her gym club, Uttoxeter Gymnastics.



Oscar (R) has used 3D shapes to make this

wonderful robot. Oscar and Iris have been incredibly busy this week.



bags! A great idea Daniel!

Daniel (Y4) has a another busy week of home learning. Here he is making a wallet from old plastic



Here is Ivy (Y1) practicing her handstands. She has been making the most of the sunshine!

Let us run with perseverance the race that lies before us. Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, on whom our faith depends from beginning to end.

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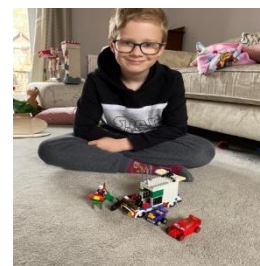


Can you see inside this box? It's a Newt! Found by Lily (Y3) while exploring the garden! Newts always remind me of the story Matilda!



Jack (R) made a cake for his great nan's birthday. He measured and mixed the ingredients and even blew out the candles on video so she could see the finished product. Do you think h tasted it for her too?

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Alfie (Y4) used his Lego to create an emergency vehicle to help with the Covid effort. Well done Alfie!

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Lily (Y3) carried out an unusual experiment this week, using her hair! She used the pigment in tissue paper to 'go purple'. Very corporate Lily!



Finley (Y2) has been working hard to match the parts of compound words together. What a great way to learn them!



Isobel (R) has been ordering the letters of the alphabet using upper and lower case letters. Well done Isobel.



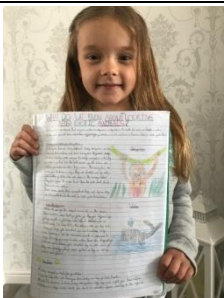
Drew (Y1) has been stretching her culinary muscles this week making her own spaghetti. How impressive!



Ellis (N) has been outside hunting for mini beasts and made this ladybird using a paper plate! What a great idea!



Autumn (N) has been doing lots of reading at home. She is particularly enjoying the Biff, Chip and Kipper books. Here she is reading Funny Fish!

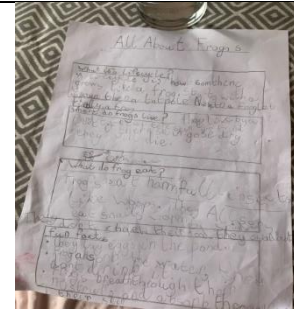


Phoebe (Y2) created a non-chronological report on how to care for some specific animals. She focussed on Orangutans and Whales.

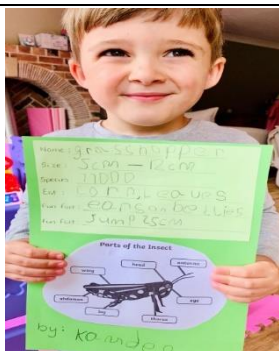
Her report is beautifully presented and the pictures are great!



Here is Roman (Y2) with his fraction wall. He looks very proud of himself and so he should be!



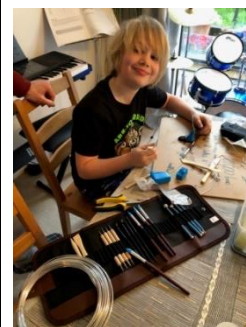
Drew (Y1) wrote a wonderful non-chronological report about frogs. I love the 'Fun facts' section Drew!



Kamden (N) look incredibly proud of his fact file and so he should be. I didn't know that grasshoppers have ears on their bellies. Did you?

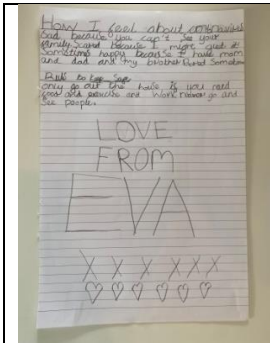


Leah (Y3) used lollipop sticks to make her very own pencil pot last week. Mrs Crow was so proud of how independent and patient she was. It was very fiddly but she persevered.



Here is Tully (Y4) making models using the clay and tools he got for his 9th Birthday. He used his daily exercise to walk around the village and spotted some lovely birthday messages as he went!

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Eva (Y3) noted down some of her thoughts about Coronavirus this week. I think we are all feeling the same Eva! Thank you

for sharing.



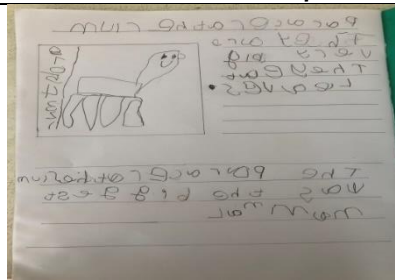
Kirsten (Y1) has been incredibly busy this week writing her report on Frogs. I particularly like that each section begins with a question.

Here is Imogen (N) with her centipede fact file. She helped to find the correct letter sounds on the keyboard and drew the wonderful picture. Well done!



Who is behind the helmet? It's Lilly W (Y1) who has just mastered riding her pushbike without stabilisers so is now is learning to ride her

motorbike without stabilisers. She has also done some wonderful writing this week! Well done Lilly!



Louis (R) created this wonderful fact file this week. I particularly love the diagram.



Here is Hannah (R) who can now ride her bike without stabilisers. Brilliant work Hannah!



Benjamin (Y2) has really enjoyed learning about fractions. Here he is with his fraction wall!



Here is Theo (Y2), he has had a very busy week writing a wonderful report and learning all about fractions. Well done Theo!



Ruby (Y1) has been very busy this week making cakes and helping out around the garden. Well done Ruby!



Harlow (Y4) has been busy baking and decorating a sponge cake with sprinkles.

Looks delicious Harlow!



Here is Harper (N) drawing a mini beast.

Your dragonfly has wonderful eyelashes Harper. Well done!



Happy 8th Birthday to Lucas (Y3) who celebrated with a rainbow cake! He also completed the Egg Drop challenge!

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It goes without saying that I am incredibly proud of the staff here at St Michael's for everything they are doing for our children and families in this difficult time.

Last week, Mrs Tarrier asked staff to have a rummage through their cupboards and bring in any spare toiletries. Her best friend works as a Senior Sister at a local hospital and because patients aren't allowed visitors, they were struggling for shampoo, soap, shower gel etc. In just a few days, this is what we collected. Thank you to the staff for your kind donations, they are now being used by grateful recipients.



A prayer following last week's worship from Jess (Y4):

Dear God,

I thank you for my family and friends and keeping them safe. Please give me the strength not to argue with my sister and to help mommy and daddy with cleaning the kitchen and my bedroom.

Please help the NHS and scientists to come up with a cure as soon as possible to stop this crisis and stop people losing their loved ones.

I am looking forward to being back to normal so I can see my friends and family especially my grandparents.

Amen