

# Welcome to the St Michael's Messenger

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As we come to the end of our first half term back at school, we wanted to showcase all of the achievements we have made. It has been amazing being back together with our school family and we have all put 100% effort into making our school a safe and happy place to be in.

## Recovery Curriculum

During the first four weeks back at school we worked on our Recovery Curriculum. We planned a topic based curriculum and each year group focused on a different story which was centred around well being. The topic also helped us to focus on the key objectives from the previous year.



Year 1 have been reading *The Colour Monster*. They identified some of their emotions and talked about what makes them feel that way. They then drew and wrote about what makes them feel happy, sad, calm, angry and frightened.

The children in year 2 were looking at a story called 'Here we are' all about our place in the world. They created pictures of themselves and different animals in the world and made a guide to the earth as part of their learning.



In Year 3 we looked at the statement "I am amazing" and we created balloons that told everyone why we ARE so amazing.

Class 4 used *The Heart and the Bottle* by Oliver Jeffers as a stimulus to discuss our feelings during Lockdown and our hopes for the future. We designed Dream Jars to show our feelings for the past and coming months.



Class 5 focused on a book called *The Goldfish Boy*. It's all about loss, hope and friendship. They also spoke about their dreams for the future and designed their own dream jars.



In Year 6, we have been reading a book called, *The Goldfish Boy*. We discussed ways in which we can overcome our worries and anxieties and created a display titled -Hakuna Matata, which literally means, 'no worries'.





# EYES

This term has been a very busy one for the children in the EYFS. We were very lucky to have some new children join our nursery and reception classes. The children have settled in really well and have made some new friends. Our topic this term has been Fantasy and the children have loved reading stories about witches, dragons, dinosaurs and pirates.

Reception were very excited when they found a mysterious egg in their playground. They were even more shocked when they watched the cameras to see a huge T-Rex walking around their playground.



The children in nursery particularly loved the witches theme. They loved playing with the cauldrons and saying lots of spells as well as making and mixing potions!

Wow!



## Birthday Corner

### Reception

Amayah, Eva, Maria, Raymond, Segen

### Year 1

Alina, John, Mayra, Namitha

### Year 2

Anima, Annabel, Anthony, Ava, Jude, Ryan

### Year 3

Aidan, Aiden, Angel, Hermione, Neithan, Ruben, Anusha

### Year 4

Aleksandra, Alyssia, Amali, Elizabeth, Harshini, Nylah, Valerija

### Year 5

Luginton, Tatiana

### Year 6

Andres, Flavia, Megan, Neha, Rajonna



 Little Princess Trust

Leeowna, in year 6, has been growing her hair in order to donate it to charity. She has recently cut her hair into a bob and donated it to the Little Princess Trust. This charity makes real hair wigs for children with cancer. Well done Leeowna, we are really proud of you!