



Parent Newsletter

Friday 11th October 2024

Dear Parents,

Our Christian Value this half term is:

Thankfulness

We are thankful for the way in which God loves and cares for us in many different ways throughout our lives.

We can show others that we are thankful through our actions and words
Thankfulness is about not taking things for granted and showing our gratitude for the people and the things around us.

Bible Verse Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. **Philippians 4:6**

Celebrating our children:



What Would Jesus Do Awards:

Discovery: James for showing his Christian value of kindness and calmness in class with all the children.

Atlantis: Oliver for showing compassion and always being a caring member of class and looking out for those around him.

Enterprise: Emmett for showing instant forgiveness and understanding when a friend had accidentally bumped into him.

Endeavour: Esmae for using her value of perseverance and wisdom to work well with her teachers and to give her all in class.



Endeavour Class Worship: We have had an amazing week preparing our class assembly for you. The children worked in small groups, writing their own mini section of the story to perform. They also researched their own pirate from history and then presented it for you, using their own ideas. We are very proud of the way Endeavour have worked as a team, looked after each other and aimed to produce each of their pieces to a high standard.

Well done Endeavour Class! What brilliant role models for the rest of school.

Preparing their scenes:



My Happy Minds Heroes:

Discovery: Bella for her positivity and superb working in all aspects of EYFS.

Atlantis: Happiness Hero - Laraya for always brightening everyone's day with her gorgeous smile.

Endeavour: Valentina for using her positivity to become more independent and to try new things.



Discovery: We have been looking at bugs in our outdoor environment. We loved finding out about the worms.

Atlantis: We have been outside practising using verbs.

Enterprise: In forest school this week, we have been using a bow saw to make our conker cars.



Endeavour: Maths has been outside! We have taken to a place value trail, revising key learning from this half term.



Discovery: For our mental health day, we have done a wellbeing cosmic kids yoga in class.

Atlantis: This week we enjoyed looking at our mental health completing little activities throughout the day to unwind our mind. We did some yoga, breathing exercises and mindful colouring.

Enterprise: Our Eco Council meeting to organise a trip to Southport Eco Centre.

Endeavour: Treasure Island class worship.

Optimistic October:

Optimistic October 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1. Write down three things you can look forward to this month.	2. Find something to be optimistic about (even if it's a difficult time).	3. Take a small step towards a goal that really matters to you.	4. Start your day with the most important thing on your to-do list.	5. Be a realistic optimist. See life as it is, but focus on what's good.	6. Remind yourself that things can change for the better.	7. Look for the good in people around you today.
8. Make some progress on a project or task you have been avoiding.	9. Share an important goal with someone you trust.	10. Take time to reflect on what you have accomplished recently.	11. Avoid blaming yourself or others. Find a helpful way forward.	12. Look out for positive news and reasons to be cheerful today.	13. Ask for help to overcome an obstacle you are facing.	14. Do something constructive to improve a difficult situation.
15. Thank yourself for achieving the things you often take for granted.	16. Put down your to-do list and do something fun or uplifting.	17. Take a small step towards a positive change you want to see in society.	18. Set hopeful but realistic goals for the days ahead.	19. Identify one of your positive qualities that will be helpful in the future.	20. Find joy in tackling a task you've put off for some time.	21. Share a hopeful quote, picture or video with a friend or colleague.
22. Recognise that you have a choice about what to prioritise.	23. Write down three specific things that have gone well recently.	24. You can't do everything! What are your three priorities right now?	25. Find a new perspective on a problem you face.	26. Be kind to yourself today. Remember, progress takes time.	27. Ask yourself will this still matter a year from now?	28. Plan a fun or exciting activity to look forward to.
29. Identify three things that give you hope for the future.	30. Set a goal that brings a sense of purpose for the coming month.	31. (Illustration of a person with a path leading to a goal)	32. (Illustration of a person with a path leading to a goal)	33. (Illustration of a person with a path leading to a goal)	34. (Illustration of a person with a path leading to a goal)	35. (Illustration of a person with a path leading to a goal)

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS Happier · Kinder · Together

Discovery: Looking for the good in people around us.

Atlantis: Atlantis have been realising we are in charge of our own decisions and can choose what to prioritise.

Enterprise: Reflect on what has gone well in our day.

Endeavour: We have been focusing on what we can do to overcome challenges.



Congratulations to our football and netball team. Our football team won the South Ribble League on Wednesday. Our netball team won the West Lancs League on Thursday. We are very proud of them.



Important dates for your diary!

18th October:

- Hubbersty worship at 3pm
- Close for half term

28th October:

- School reopens.
- Individual and sibling photographs in school

29th October:

- EYFS vision checks

1st November:

- FOHSM Disco 3.20-4.45pm

4th November:

- WW2 Week

6th November:

- Flu immunisations

8th November:

- Remembrance Service in church 9am

11th November:

- Anti-bullying Week-choose respect

14th November:

- NSPCC Talks in Y2, Y5 and Y6

2nd December:

- Parent's Evening

4th December:

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6th December:

- Enterprise Class Worship

9th December:

- Music and Mince Pies

11th December:

- R – Y6 trip to the pantomime

13th December:

- Christmas Jumper Day.
- Christmas lunch

17th December:

- Nativity at 5pm. (Honey Bees, EYFS, Y1 and Y2)

18th December:

- Party Day
- Carol Service in church at 9am.
- School closes for Christmas
- ASC Closes at 4pm.

Thank you for continuing to read our newsletter. We hope it keeps you up to date with everything going on at Hoole St Michael.

Church News:

Message from Liz.

As I am sure you know, Rev Ann retired at the beginning of October. Church life will carry on as normal while we appoint a new vicar. For enquiries at church, please contact one of the churchwardens, Jane Elphick tel:07977 201199, email:

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HOOLE ST MICHAEL CHURCH
Please join us for
PYJAMA Church
SUN 20th OCT
3.45 pm
THE VENUE
HOOLE VILLAGE
MEMORIAL HALL
CRAFTS | GAMES | BIBLE STORY
ALL WELCOME
COME IN YOUR PYJAMAS!



Pizza 'n' Praise
27 October
5pm in Church
SONGS - PRAYERS - BIBLE - PIZZA

St Michael and All Angels Church, Liverpool
Old Road, Much Hoole, Preston, PR4 5J
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A TIME TO REMEMBER.....



You are warmly invited to a
Service of Thanksgiving for Loved Ones
at St Michael's Church, Much Hoole on
Sunday 3rd November 2024 at 6.00pm

There will be an opportunity to light a candle in remembrance of your loved one(s)



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, HOOLE
10.10am SUNDAY 10th NOVEMBER



SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

WITH THE LAYING OF WREATHS