



ST MICHAEL'S  
C of E PRIMARY  
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# Weekly Roundup Newsletter

4<sup>th</sup> March 2022

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Head of School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful busy week. Some highlights have been, at the start of the week Reception Class invited me eat delicious pancakes, and then Year Four parents came to watch the wonderful trumpet and clarinet concert on Wednesday. Next we all dressed up for World Book Day, and finally ending with an excellent Family Assembly with Year One Europe Class on Friday. Thank you again to all those parents who read with the children and a big thank you to all the staff for throwing themselves into Book Week and for making it great fun whilst promoting the love of reading.



*The Worst Witch* (Aka Fran Sorapure)

Jill Murphy  
**THE WORST WITCH**

Head of School



## Going Above And Beyond **Stars of the Week**

Year 2  
Tessa  
&  
Roision

Year 4  
Benny &  
Elias

Year 5  
Kiana  
&  
Chloe

Year 1  
Etta  
&  
Martha

Year 3  
Leo  
&  
Xander

Year 6  
Jenna  
&  
Matteo

In Reception this week, we have 3 wonderful visitors. Jackson's mum, Michelle, came to visit us and tell us about being a fashion designer. We even got a chance to design some clothes using real fabric and accessories. Tymek's mum, Ida, came to tell us all about her job as an architect. She showed us the different materials she uses, as well as, a model of a real place in London! Today we had a visit from Oliver's dad, John, who told us all about his job as a journalist. He showed us how he makes a newspaper and even gave us our own journalist pad to interview people and newspaper article to complete!



Jackson's mummy came into reception to talk about her job as a fashion designer. The children watched a real Chanel fashion show and even made their own fashion designs.





Years 6 pupils welcomed actor Christopher Eccleston this week. Christopher discussed his career, particularly focusing on his stint as Doctor Who in 2005 and his brand new role as Fagin in the BBC adaptation of Oliver called 'Dodger'. He also spoke about his passions - Manchester United, his favourite films - Kes (1969) and things dear to him - like his family and his northern roots.

It was a fascinating insight into the life of an actor and the children enjoyed it immensely. Year 6 prepared many impressive questions to include in their celebrity interview writing project. Indeed, Christopher commented upon how impressed he was with the questions asked of him. The school would like to say a big thank you to Christopher for finding time to educate and inspire our pupils



On Wednesday, we interviewed Christopher Eccleston about his role as Fagin in Dodger. He told us that he went into accent the minute he got onto set - even when they weren't filming. We are really grateful that he came to share all his wisdom with us and want to say a big thank you to him!

On Thursday we deep dived into books. We had a big Year 5 book bonanza quiz in our houses, followed by paired reading with Reception and Year 2 in the Library - where some of the teaching staff put on a play of 'Horrid Henry meets the Queen' and watched a workshop by Dapo Adeola & Nathan Bryon all about making the world a better place. We created our own lists of ten things we can do each day to help make the world a happier, healthier and kinder place to be.

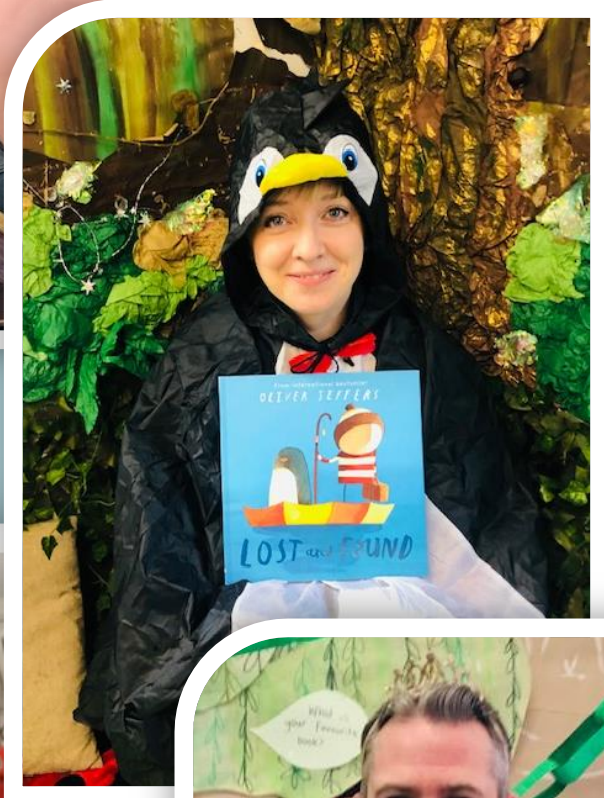




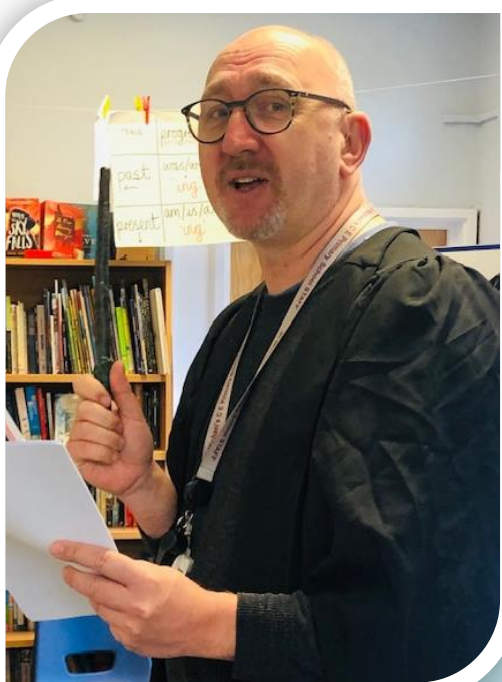
A huge well done to Year 1 Smyth Class for performing their very first family assembly. The class retold the story of The Jolly Postman which they had been writing about as part of their learning in English lessons. Everyone performed brilliantly as a team to put on a fantastic show! Thank you to all our families for being a wonderfully encouraging audience too!















Mr Holt reading "Peace at Last"

# Y3 and Y4 World Book Day

## Quotes from Y3 and Y4

I enjoyed seeing everyone dressed up

I loved reading in the library.

I enjoyed creating a storyboard in computing

I loved designing my own book cover for my story



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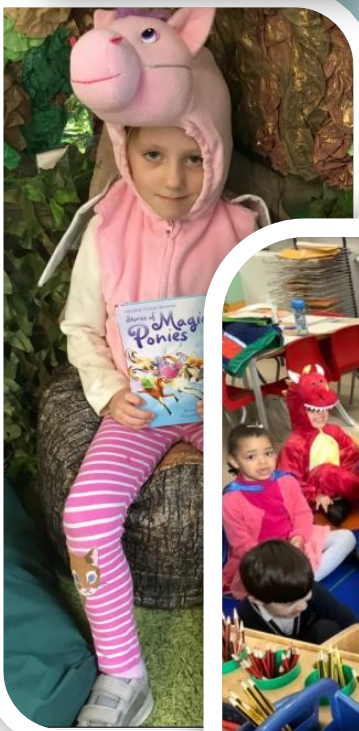
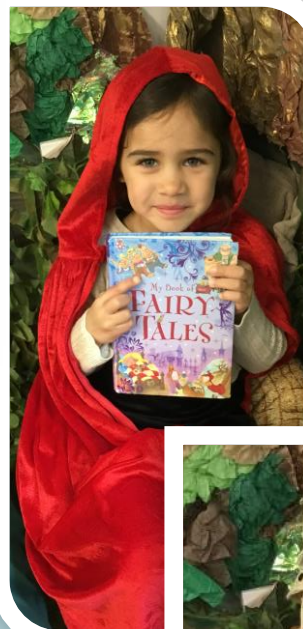














## Reading Buddies

As this week was book week the classes were paired up and went to the library to read with a buddy.

The children enjoyed the experience so much that we are looking into making this a regular occurrence.

KS2 Class	EY/KS1 Buddy
6 Bocelli	N Blake
6 Glennie	N Blake
5 Warwick	R Mozart
5 Parton	2 Sherman
4 Ma	2 Ashman
4 Jones	R Brahms
3 Deutscher	1 Europe
3 Bushell	1 Smyth







Y4 MA READING WITH  
Y2 ASHMAN





## Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
7 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent coming to talk to Rec
8 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent coming to talk to Rec
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Flatford Parents' Information Evening 5-6pm
11 <sup>th</sup> March	Yr 3 Bushell Family Assembly
14 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Yr 4 Ma Bikeability
16 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Yr 4 Jones Bikeability
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Yr 3 Deutscher Family Assembly & Tag Rugby
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day

### Class House Point Winners

KS1	Yr 1 Smyth 350
LKS2	Yr 4 Jones 176
UKS2	Yr 6 Glennie 229

### House Winner

St  
Patrick's  
567



Whole school Attendance **97%**  
Thank you for keeping us all safe.



Class with the best attendance  
**Nursery class at 99.7%**

### Office Reminders

In order for us to respond and action emails as soon as possible  
ALWAYS include your child's **FULL NAME & CLASS** in the subject line.

### 12:30 Pick Up & Drop Off

Just a gentle reminder that we are unable to accommodate children arriving throughout the school day.

If your child has an appointment we have an allocated time of 12:30 for you to pick up/drop off your child.  
Please give us at least a days notice.