



Parent Newsletter

Friday 24th January 2025

Dear Parents,

Our Christian Value this half term is:

Perseverance

On the journey of life, God gives us the strength not to give up.

He stays alongside us as our friends.

We welcome everyone in to our school and want them to feel at home.

In the Bible, St Paul wrote 'I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.'

God wants us to encourage others to keep going to achieve their goals.

Bible Verse

In our prayers, we can ask God to help us if we feel worried about facing a new challenge.

Hebrews 12 1-2

Celebrating our children:



What Would Jesus Do Awards:

Honey Bees and Discovery- Valentina for showing her Christian values of love, caring and perseverance. She never gives up and always does it with a smile.

Atlantis- Henry for using his value of perseverance. Never giving up with his writing and using his grit to succeed!

Enterprise- Ted for showing love and friendship to those around him all of the time. Ted's kind heart makes our classroom a lovely place to be!

Endeavour- Evie showing our Christian value of perseverance, when the going gets tough, Evie is learning to get going!

Stars of the week this week:



Honey Bees and Discovery Class-
Daisy

Atlantis Class- Billie and Piper.

Enterprise Class- George, Ayla and Spencer

Endeavour Class- Bailey, Brooke

and Aura.

Parents will receive an invitation to our Celebration Assembly at 3pm, via Dojo.



Honey Bees and Discovery- We enjoyed exploring our outdoor environment and making spinning tops with Miss Radcliffe.

Atlantis- This week some of Atlantis have been helping Miss Radcliffe to fix the broken birdhouses outside.

Enterprise- Exploring our Stone Age bag of clues leading us to know a little bit more about our new class novel.

Endeavour- We have been on a simile match, finding pairs across the school grounds that are the most appropriate.



Enrichment

Honey Bees and Discovery- Thinking about our charity FOMO and asking Mrs Gene Hothersall from the local knit and natter to show us how they support FOMO and then teach us how to make happy monster pom poms.

Atlantis- This week we had an exciting visit from Mrs Hothersall (Senior) who came to show us how the local knit and natter group support our chosen charity FOMO. She taught us how to make some pompoms. It was a fantastic morning.



Enterprise- Exploring the layers of the earth beneath our feet by making a 'dirt pudding' in science.

Endeavour- We have been out to Burnley Youth Theatre, meeting our paired class from Deepdale Primary. Year 6 girls also enjoyed learning our brand new Dance from the Heart 2025.



Testing thermal insulators in science.

Happier January:

Happier January 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1. Take five minutes to sit still and just breathe.	2. Find three things to look forward to this year.	3. Do a kind act for someone else to help brighten their day.	4. Write a list of things you feel grateful for and why.	5. Look for the good in others and notice their strengths.	6. Take five minutes to sit still and just breathe.	7. Learn something new and share it with others.
8. Say positive things to the people you meet today.	9. Get moving. Do something active (ideally outdoors!).	10. Thank someone you're grateful to and tell them why.	11. Switch off all your tech at least an hour before bedtime.	12. Connect with someone near you - share a smile or chat.	13. Eat healthy food which really nourishes you today.	14. Get outside and notice five things that are beautiful.
15. Contribute positively to your local community.	16. Be gentle with yourself when you make mistakes.	17. Get back in contact with an old friend.	18. Focus on what's good, even if today feels tough.	19. Go to bed in good time and allow yourself to recharge.	20. Try out something new to get out of your comfort zone.	21. Plan something fun and invite others to join you.
22. Put away digital devices and focus on being in the moment.	23. Take a small step towards an important goal.	24. Decide to lift people up rather than put them down.	25. Choose one of your strengths and find a way to use it today.	26. Challenge your negative thoughts and look for the upside.	27. Ask other people about things they've enjoyed recently.	28. Say hello to a neighbour and get to know them better.
29. See how many people you can smile at today.	30. Write down your hopes or plans for the future.					

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS Happier · Kinder · Together

Honey Bees and Discovery- Plan something fun and invite someone to join in.

Atlantis- Atlantis have been trying to make as many people as they can smile this week.

Enterprise- Try something new, out of your comfort zone!

Endeavour- We have stepped out of our comfort zone, met new people and made new friends.

Important dates for your diary!

Thursday 30th January:

- Y6 SATs Meeting at 4.30pm

Friday 7th February:

- NSPCC Number Day
- Atlantis Class worship at 9am

Tuesday 11th February:

- Safer Internet Day

Friday 14th February:

- School Closes for half term
- FOHSM Disco 3.20pm-4.45pm

Monday 24th February:

- School opens

Monday 3rd March:

- Fair-trade Fortnight

Wednesday 5th March-7th March:

- Endeavour Class-Min-y-don

Wednesday 6th March:

- Ash Wednesday Service in church at 9am

Thursday 7th March:

- World Book Day

Monday 10th March:

- Multi Faith Week

Friday 14th March:

- Bishop Philip Visits school

Tuesday 18th March:

- TASA Tag Rugby

Friday 21st March:

- World Maths Day

Wednesday 19th March:

- Parent's Evening

Tuesday 25th March:

- TASA KS1 Festival

Friday 28th March:

- Endeavour Class Worship.

Friday 4th April

- Easter Service in church at 9am.
- School Closes for Easter
- ASC Closes at 4.15pm

**REMEMBER TO PUT THESE DATES IN YOUR DIARY.
PLEASE NOTE: DATES MAY BE ADDED or
AMMENDED.**

**Thank you for your continued support.
We hope this keeps you up to date with
everything going on at Hoole St Michael.**