



House Points Awarded This Term, Congratulations Aiden!

Aiden 612

Bede 546

Chad 600

Columba 550

*Pre-School*

Pre-School have had a very fun filled, creative and exciting year. We have explored the outdoor and indoor activities with enthusiasm. We have found out lots of interesting facts about the world around us, including seasons, insects and animals. We have worked hard in our maths and phonics as well as constantly developing our scissor and pencil control. We have made lots of friends and improved sharing, taking turns and listening to each other. Recently, we have been very busy taking part in a brilliant Sport's Day and visiting our new Reception class to help with a smooth transition for those who are leaving Pre-School this Summer.



*Reception*

Reception have had a great first year in school! They have made lots of new friends and have enjoyed learning lots of new things. They especially enjoyed dressing up for their Julia Donaldson day and going on trips to Shelf Woods, the Church and Skipton castle.



*Year 1*

What a jam packed few months we have had! We have developed our use of adjectives and verbs when writing our own versions of 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea', making sure our vocabulary choices were suitable for our new characters. We have explored the artistic techniques of tearing, folding, scrunching and layers, and created our own self-portraits using inspiration from the artist Giuseppe Arcimboldo. We have become botanists in Science and have learnt how to dissect flowers to look for different parts as well as learning the difference between evergreen and deciduous trees. We've had a wonderful trip to Skipton Castle and have loved inviting you into our class for our Booknic where the children enjoyed sharing their hard work with you all. Although I have only been with Year 1 for a short amount of time, it has been an absolute pleasure to have taught them and to see their confidence, resilience and skills grow.



## Year 2

Year 2 have had a jam packed year. We have learned about The Great Fire of London, famous explorers such as Sylvia Earle and Neil Armstrong. We have created thump pots and stockings in our Art and DT lessons. The highlight of the year was our trip to Lytham St Annes. We had a fabulous time and this will be something we remember for a long time. We are looking forward to creating more memories in Year 3 next year.



## Year 3

What a time Year 3 have had! The children have really grown in maturity this year and have gained valuable skills and knowledge through interesting topics and lessons. Speaking to the children some of the highlights from this year are writing non-chronological reports about mythical creatures, learning about the eruption in Pompeii as well as more art based activities like creating bubble art and stone age paintings. We also went on a brilliant trip to Magna which the children will have lasting memories of. This year has been a pleasure. Thank you to everyone who made it special for Year 3!



## Year 4

Year 4 have had a very busy year. One highlight has definitely been the trip to Leeds City Museum where the children learnt more about The Romans and The Egyptians. It has also been really nice being able to get outside more in the last few weeks, particularly for PE and for science where the children have learnt about different habitats and how to classify organisms. I am incredibly proud of the children's hard work this year, particularly with their times tables which will help them with their maths in the upcoming years. Well done Year 4!



## Year 5

What a year we have had! We started the year with our residential to Newby Wiske back in September, and we have done so much since. Here are our favourite highlights from the year. Mrs Piper is so proud of Year 5 and she knows they are ready to take on the new challenges of Year 6.



## Year 6

Year 6 have had an exceptional year filled with learning and fun. Our students have achieved outstanding SATs results, showcasing their hard work and commitment. The residential trip was a highlight, offering everyone a chance to bond and celebrate all their achievements whilst at St Michaels. In English, pupils have truly flourished in their writing, producing independent pieces that reflect their creativity and personal styles. In Maths, they displayed impressive resilience when tackling tough concepts, demonstrating their determination to succeed. Overall, this year has been about not just academic success, but also preparing the pupils for high school. We wish all our pupils the very best of luck on their next chapter of education.



# House Points Awarded at Sports Day!

Aiden 1210

Bede 1258

Chad 1228

Columba 1313

