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We can't quite believe that this is the last newsletter of the term.

Just in the last month we have enjoyed a visit from dental hygienist Kim from Torrington Dental Practice, released our beautiful butterflies into the sky, cooking in the Hedgehogs Bakery, Story Bears, Romar Sports football, Outdoor maths with Kim from The Learning Journey, Forest School and music sessions.



As a nursery, we strive to provide the absolute best and highest quality of learning and well being that we possibly can. We invest in our team

and give them the tools and credentials to take them to that next level. In recent months, we have gained Maths Champion status lead by Sarh and Gaynor, become the first Prem Aware Nursery in Devon thanks to our SENDCo Emma, gained the Silver and GOLD Tree Award with The Woodland Trust, Katie has qualified as a Forest School Leader, we have launched our reading library 'Read More in '24', won Mud Champion status, Devon Business Women of the Year finalists in the Sustainability category, awarded a £500 grant through Learning through Landscapes and our chef Liz was nominated for the 'Good Schools Foods' Award with Jamie Oliver.



Further staff achievements include three apprentices, Emma, Chloe and Molly, achieving Early Year Teaching Awards, training towards further study with the new EYPDP, (government training schemes) and various SENDCo and Well being courses.



We thank Clare from Story Bears for her fun visits to nursery on Monday mornings. Clare worked with all age-groups enjoying music, storytelling, movement and rhyme. We all know the importance of music for communication and listening skills, as well as enjoyment for our wellbeing,

We thank Sarah and Gaynor for their leadership with enhancing the Maths opportunities in nursery, leading us to Maths Champion status!

With this, we welcomed regular sessions with Kim from The Learning Journey to lead fun maths activities with an outdoor twist.



Andy from Romar Sports North Devon has been coaching the children on Tuesday afternoons. The children have had great fun learning football skills, team work, turn taking, confidence building, coordination and building strength and stamina. The children have used their skills to lead up to their very own little tournaments and penalty shoots outs! Thanks Andy for the certificates.



We were fascinated watching our caterpillars as they made their Chrysalises. The children have really enjoyed cutting up delicious, juicy pieces of fruit for our little flying friends.

The latest butterfly to metamorphosise is Derek. He emerged over the weekend and is building up his strength before his big fly away day.



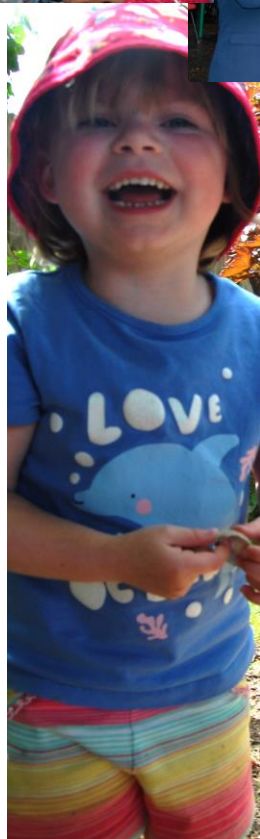
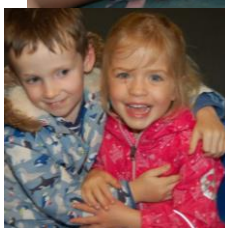
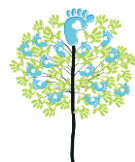
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We would like to wish all our school leavers the very best of luck in their new school adventure.

Thank you to the families for all your ongoing support over the years. Thank you for choosing St. Michael's and entrusting us with your precious children.

It has been such a privilege working in partnership with you, hearing about your holidays, sharing photographs and giggling alongside you hearing funny anecdotes.

We are so grateful that you chose us to care for, support and help shape your children's view of the world. Please keep in touch, send us a photograph of their first day at school and perhaps we will see you in the future. Please feel free to remain on our email list for future news and events.

St. Michael's Team



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