



# St. Michael's Woolmer Green C of E School

## 'Shine as Lights in the World'

Spring Term News

Week Ending: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026



Our School Value for the month of January is 'Perseverance'

Our Jigsaw PSHE themes for the Spring Term are 'Dreams & Goals and Healthy Me'

Our St. Michael's Golden Rule is: 'We will treat one another in a fair and equal way and treat others in the way we wish to be treated.'

### Welcome Back!

It has been lovely to welcome back the children this week and to hear all their news. On Tuesday we had our first Jigsaw Assembly which introduced this half term's theme of 'Dreams & Goals'. The big question was, 'How can we overcome obstacles when working towards a goal?' The story was about Jigsaw Jenie learning to ride a bike without stabilisers and finding it very tricky. She wanted to give up and was not being kind to herself. Her friends made her see that all goals can be broken down into smaller, achievable steps and they came up with some strategies to help her. We discussed being resilient - bouncing back when things are difficult and persevering (our value for January).



### How hard can it be to ride a bike?

### A Cold Start Back but lots of Imaginative Play

The children enjoyed being creative on Tuesday with the light covering of snow. It was lovely to see all the children working together so well.



### Crash Landing

This week in Willow Class the children returned to school to discover a rocket had crashed landed on the school field. After investigating the CCTV

footage, the children saw an alien was let loose in the school. The children have been working hard writing descriptions of the alien, as well as care guides for what to do if you spot the alien. The children have been so excited about this new story in English, and they are looking forward to finding the alien! On the CCTV I am sitting in the office but unfortunately, I missed the sighting of Beegu (the alien). The children couldn't believe that I hadn't seen him!



### Great News in the Welwyn, and Hatfield Times

Many of you know that I am not a great advocate for testing in Primary school, however it was lovely to learn the following:

***'In Welwyn Hatfield, the best in terms of meeting "expected" standards is St Michael's Woolmer Green Primary School, with 82 per cent of its students reaching the benchmark scaled score of 100 in reading and maths.'***

[Welwyn Hatfield and Potters Bar's best performing primary schools | Welwyn Hatfield Times](#)

### Meeting about Family & School Support

On Tuesday morning after drop-off, we have a short meeting in the hall for any new parents/carers to our school, including current reception, and any other interested parents/carers. This will be led by Mrs Peters, Mrs Holden and Mrs Kalejaiye, our school Family Support Worker. It will cover support given in and outside school - social, emotional, academic, routines and so on. Please let the office know if you will be attending so we have numbers for refreshments.

### Attendance Cup

Congratulations to **Cherry & Elm Class** this first week back, with **100%** attendance - an amazing achievement! Keep it up!

### Part-time Job

We have 4 hours available each week for somebody to do leaf blowing and sweeping and generally keeping

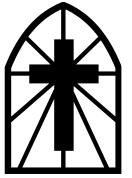


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our outside areas clean and tidy. If you are interested or know someone who may like a few hours of work, please contact the office.

## Picture News

As you know we use a resource each week in assembly called Picture News and I will be sending this home with the weekly newsletter so that if the children want to look and discuss with you, they can. I am more than happy for them to show me as well.

## What's On:

- 9.1.26 - Open morning for prospective parents
  - Play & Stay Baking & Storytime
- 13.1.26 - Meeting about family & school support 8.55am
- 20.1.26 - Dental Survey 5-year-olds
- 22.1.26 - Music Assembly (Ms Draper's pupils)
- 28.1.26 - Candlemas Service led by Redwood
  - Beech Class - Road Safety Distractions
- 30.1.26 - Walking & Wheeling Initiative - Year 1 and Reception
- 3.2.26 - Choir at 'Young Voices'
- 6.2.26 - Redwood Class Assembly 8.50am
- 10.2.26 - Krishna Temple Visit Elm Class
- 11.2.26 - Ash Wednesday Service 9am led by Beech
- 13.2.26 - Play & Stay for Pre-Schoolers (pm)
- 16.2.26 - HALF TERM

## Celebration of Work

Congratulations to the following children, who shared their work with the school in our Celebration Assembly.

Sycamore Class: Max  
Willow Class: Catherine, Millie & Darcie  
Cherry Class: Charlotte  
Redwood Class: Louis  
Elm Class: Aidan  
Beech Class: Josh  
Oak Class: Francesca

## Celebration of our School Vision and Values

Well done to the children listed below, for demonstrating our School Vision and Values.

Sycamore Class: Cais  
Willow Class: Luna  
Cherry Class: Lara C  
Redwood Class: Macy & Gracie  
Elm Class: Molly  
Beech Class: Vlad  
Oak Class: Skylar & Beaux

## Reading Plus Certificates (Elm & Beech Class)

Congratulations to Tobias for receiving his reading plus certificates this week.

## Times Table Rockstars

Well done to Molly in Elm Class for receiving her 'Gone Green' certificate today!

