



St. Michael's Woolmer Green C of E School

'Shine as Lights in the World'

Spring Term News

Week Ending: Friday 16th 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'

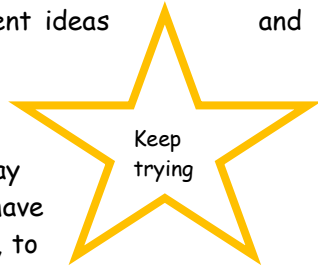
Our St. Michael's Golden Rule is: 'We will treat one another in a fair and equal way and treat others in the way we wish to be treated.'

Perseverance

Don't give up!

On Monday we looked at our value for this month - 'Perseverance'. We discussed what this would look like in school and as always, the children

came up with many different ideas and words and phrases that mean perseverance. We listened to the story of David and Goliath and the way that David persevered to have the chance, with God's help, to defeat Goliath.



A Winter Wonderland in Elm Class

Elm Class were excited to come into school to a winter wonderland. Their new English text 'Frindleswyld' is a powerful, snowy fable and already the children have produced some wonderful writing.

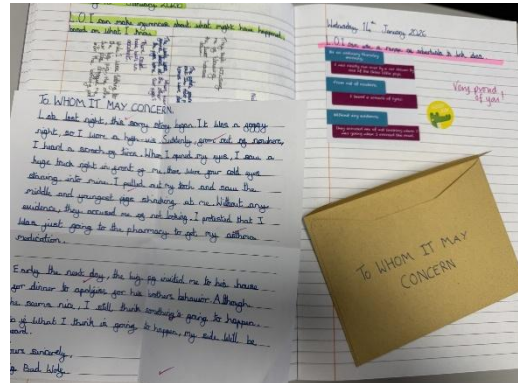


Cherry Class Learning to be Engineers



As part of their English learning, Cherry Class joined Rosie's Engineering Academy. So far, they've designed and tested bridges, explored famous inventions, and created their own adverts. They're absolutely loving being 'mini engineers'

Oak Class: The Guardian's Three Little Pigs

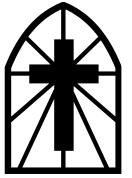


Year 6 are currently working on an exciting topic based on the Guardian "Three Little Pigs" advert, a fairytale, but not as we know it! The story is told through a news report, and the advert re-imagines the familiar story and encourages the children to think carefully about how events can be presented in different ways. This week, the children have completed a range of tasks, including writing letters in role as the wolf to explain his side of the story. This activity really helped them to explore bias and how opinions can be shaped by what we read and hear. They have also created timelines, separating what we know as fact from what we can infer from the reports. This led to thoughtful discussion and great reasoning as pupils worked out what may have happened! Year 6 have shown fantastic enthusiasm and curiosity so far this term and they are looking forward to continuing this topic over the coming weeks.

Stay & Play for Pre-Schoolers



Last Friday the 'Stay & Play' was baking and story time. The children baked and decorated their own gingerbread people and made snowman biscuits. They did well with the rolling and squeezing the dough, all good for developing their fine motor skills. Please see the attached leaflet if you have or know any pre school children who might like to attend the next session on Friday 13th February.



Attendance Cup

Congratulations again to **Elm Class** for the second win in a row, with **97%** attendance - amazing!

Celebration of Work

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

Sycamore Class: Matthew

Willow Class: Connie

Cherry Class: Eva D

Redwood Class: Leo F

Elm Class: Ayrton & Jacob B

Beech Class: William C & Austin

Oak Class: Jenson & Reggie

Celebration of our School Vision and Values

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

Sycamore Class: Tevin

Willow Class: Theo R

Cherry Class: Walter

Redwood Class: Arjun & Oliver

Elm Class: Tobias

Beech Class: Skye

Oak Class: Isla

Reading Plus Certificates (Elm & Beech Class)

Congratulations to Izzy & Elliott for receiving their reading plus certificates this week. Elliott's certificate was a special vocabulary certificate - the first one of awarded this year!



What's On:

20.1.26 - Dental Survey 5-year-olds (selected children)

22.1.26 - Music Assembly (Ms Draper's pupils) 9am

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 - Visit by an Olympic Athlete

- Play & Stay for Pre-Schoolers (pm)

16.2.26 - HALF TERM