



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

## 'Shine as Lights in the World'

Spring Term News

Week Ending: Friday 30th 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



On Monday in assembly, we continued our theme of perseverance and reminded ourselves about what this means. We spoke about the job of being a scientist, trying to find cures for diseases and the amount of work that had to be carried out on testing and trialling a new injection or tablet. We looked at other examples of perseverance; training to be part of a team, never giving up on your goals and dreams and finding new ways of learning things. We saw some animated clips about animals persevering to reach their goals (a new skill to learn or food to reach). There was a phrase that the children remembered from one of the clips, 'When the going gets tough, the tough get going.'

### PSHE in Oak Class

On Tuesday morning, as part of the PHSE curriculum, Year 6 had a visitor from 'Narconon Drug Prevention and Education', which is a registered charity that talk to school children about drugs and the effect they can have on concentration and memory - 'The Truth About Drugs.'

They covered:

What is a drug?

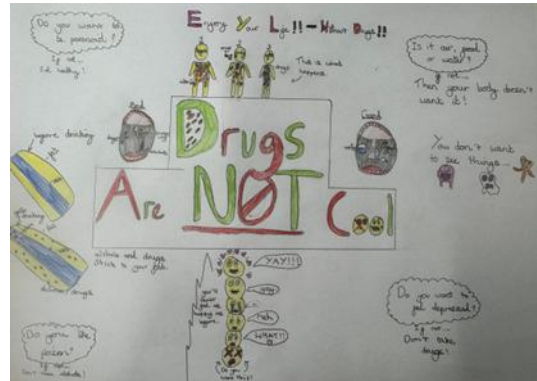
How your body works.

The basic effects drugs, alcohol and solvents can have on the body.

Why it is important to go for goals in life.

There was also time for questions and answers. Year 6 will be looking at this topic next half term as part of the next Jigsaw topic, but we always like to have in experts to make it real for the children. There

were some great posters made as part of the follow up work in class. Well done Year 6!



### Candlemas Service



On Wednesday morning Redwood Class took the Candlemas service at church. Our Year 3 children spoke confidently about traditions around the world and the different ways Candlemas is celebrated. There are more photos on our [website](#).

### Road Safety at St. Michael's - Keeping Safe

**Distractions:** On Wednesday, Beech Class were joined by Chi from Herts County Council for a fantastic session with Year 5 all about staying sharp and avoiding distractions on the move. We had a great chat about how easy it is to lose track of what's happening around us—especially when we're glued to a phone—and how using our devices can "switch off" the very senses we need to stay safe. The children did a brilliant job identifying the hidden dangers of walking while distracted and came up with some sensible ways to keep their "heads up"



while travelling to and from school. It was a wonderful opportunity to focus on such an important topic, helping



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our children feel more confident and aware as they navigate their local journeys.

**Walking & Wheeling Initiatives:** On Friday morning Sycamore and Willow Class had a road safety talk from Chi. Willow Class learnt how to cross the road and Sycamore Class learnt the importance of wearing seat belts and walking on the pavement safely.

**Active Travel Inspectors:** Our Active Travel Ambassadors became Active Travel Inspectors on Friday, as they looked at the school grounds and the roads and pavements outside our school. Whilst things have improved greatly they observed that there is still room for improvement, which they will communicate soon.



### Zumba



Today the children have been treated to a great Zumba workshop - a fantastic workout and so much fun! Thank you to Miss Thompson for arranging this.

### Young Voices

On Tuesday next week our choir will be singing as part of a massive school choir at Wembley Arena. Yesterday the rest of the school were treated to a performance by the choir, which they thought was amazing! We wish the children and staff all the best for their exciting trip next week.



### Book Looks & Pupil Progress Meetings

Please take note of the Book Looks on the diary dates, which begin immediately after half term. These are followed by the Pupil Progress meetings on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> March. (Please note Reception is only 11<sup>th</sup> March). You will be able to start booking these next Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February from 1.30pm onwards. More photos on the [ATA website](#) page.

### World Book Day

Just to remind you that World Book Day is on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March** and we wanted to let you know that like last year, Mrs Woods has found a whole school text called the 'Flower Block', that all classes will be reading and engaging with a variety of tasks based on the book, on and around World Book Day. On the Thursday we would like the children to dress in bright colours and in school we will be making flower masks/headbands to complete their outfits. Minimum stress for all at home!

### The Friends of St. Michael's

Don't forget there will be hot chocolate served on the playground after school today. Look out on Classlist for other upcoming events. Thank you as always for supporting our fund-raising events.



### Attendance Cup

Congratulations to **Willow Class**, with **99.66%** attendance this week - amazing!



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## Celebration of Work

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

Sycamore Class: Autumn

Willow Class: Lea & Catherine

Cherry Class: Willow

Redwood Class: Henry

Elm Class: Sienna

Beech Class: Bobby & Niamh

Oak Class: Sammy & Chase

## Celebration of our School Vision and Values

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

Sycamore Class: Matthew

Willow Class: Yaqoub & George

Cherry Class: Jackson

Redwood Class: Rosie

Elm Class: Jack

Beech Class: Saffy

Oak Class: Skylar

## Reading Plus Certificates (Elm & Beech Class)

Congratulations to Chloe, Alicia, Eddie, Penny, Vlad, Yarik and Joshua for receiving their reading plus certificates this week.



## What's On:

- 30.1.26 - Walking & Wheeling Initiative - Year 1 and Reception
  - Zumba Class Years 1-6 (PE uniform)
  - **Hot Chocolate after school**
- 3.2.26 - Choir at 'Young Voices'
- 6.2.26 - Redwood Class Assembly 8.50am
- 9.2.26 - **National Pizza Day - after school sale**
- 10.2.26 - Krishna Temple Visit Elm Class
- 11.2.26 - Ash Wednesday Service 9am led by Beech
- 12 2 26 - **Pancakes after school as Shrove Tuesday is during half term**
- 13.2.26 - Visit by an Olympic Athlete
  - Play & Stay for Pre-Schoolers (pm)
- 16.2.26 - **HALF TERM**
- 2.3.26 - **Book Look Willow Class 2.45pm**
- 3.3.26 - Mayan Day Elm & Beech Classes
  - **Book Look Cherry Class 2.45pm**
- 4.3.26 - **Book Look Elm Class 8.50am**
- 6.3.26 - World Book Day
  - **Wonka Bars with hidden golden tickets**
- 5.3.26 - Cherry Class Assembly 8.55am
  - **Book Look Redwood Class 2.45pm**
- 9.3.26 - **Book Look Beech Class 2.45pm**
- 10.3.26 - **Book Look Oak Class 2.45pm**
- 11.3.26 - **Pupil Progress Meetings 3.30 - 6.40pm**
- 12.3.26 - Fantastic Forces Workshop
  - **Pupil Progress meetings 3.30 -5.30pm**
- 16.3.26 - Pedestrian Skills Elm Class
- 20.3.26 - Red Nose Day
  - Elm Class Assembly 8.55am
  - 'Stay & Play' for pre-schoolers
  - **Whole School Disco 3.15 - 4.30pm**
- 25.3.26 - Beech Class Dance Festival
- 26.3.26 - EASTER JOURNEY (Whole School)
- 27.3.26 - Last Day 1.30pm Finish

**Events in red are 'Friends' events and can all be booked on 'Classlist'**



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