

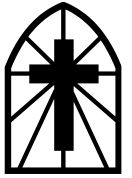


# St. Michael's Woolmer Green C of E School

## 'Shine as Lights in the World'

Spring Term News

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Our School Value for the month of February is 'Curiosity'

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.'

### Children's Mental Health Week



On Monday our Year 5 and 6 school councillors presented an assembly with the theme, 'This is my Place', which is based around belonging and how we can feel a sense of

belonging and help others feel like they belong. The children spoke about what this means to them; feeling included, not left out, feeling safe, feeling like you fit in and are comfortable and that you belong with your family and friends. There was a story to go with the presentation and some ideas to help us feel that we belong. Thank you to Finley, Elsie, Harvey and Muna with their final message of, 'Be your true self.'

### Krishna Temple Visit - Elm Class

On Tuesday Elm Class had a fantastic morning when Krishna from the Bhaktivenata temple in Watford came to visit us to teach us about her Hindu faith. We dressed up in traditional clothing, took part in a traditional Hindu wedding and learnt about Hindu deities. She told us about the origins of the Divali festival with the story of Rama and Sita. It was an exciting and informative visit, and the children enjoyed their learning.



### Ash Wednesday Service Beech Class



On Wednesday morning, it was the turn of our Year 5 class to take the Ash Wednesday service. This year Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday are over the half term week, so we presented our service before the holidays. The children spoke confidently about the meaning of Ash Wednesday, and the singing was wonderful as always.

### PSHE - 'Dreams and Goals'

On Thursday, **Beech Class** brought their PSHE unit on dreams and aspirations to a wonderful close with a special "Come as You Will Be" Day, celebrating the many possibilities ahead of us. Pupils arrived dressed as their future selves and spent time thinking about the journeys they might take - imagining where they could be in 10, 20, or even 50 years. Together, we explored the challenges and opportunities that may shape those paths and discussed why having a thoughtful plan matters. The day ended with a lively career fair, where children proudly shared their ambitions with their parents/carers, rounding off this unit with excitement and inspiration for the future.



**Oak Class**, as part of their PSHE unit focused on how they could make a difference in the world and they have planned in groups, charity events to raise money for Save the Children. Following completion of their SATs in May they will be putting on their charity events for the school. They worked so well together and have some exciting events planned. Both **Beech and Oak Class** were joined by Oyin Kalejaiye from the Welwyn Hatfield Schools Partnership yesterday, for an engaging session on understanding anxiety and the importance of managing it effectively. The children explored a

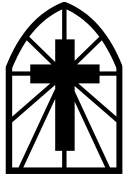


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range of practical strategies for reducing anxiety and enjoyed the opportunity to share their own thoughts and experiences. The session encouraged thoughtful discussion and equipped the children with helpful techniques they can use in their everyday lives.

## Olympic Athlete Visit



We have had an exciting end to this half term, with our visit from Mackenzie Clayton - Olympic break dancer. The children enjoyed seeing him show us his moves!

## Supporting the 'Little Princess' Charity

Over half term, Andie in Elm Class is having her long hair cut to raise money for this amazing charity. Please click on the link below to find out more and donate if you would like to. This afternoon Andie's sister Heidi is doing a cake sale after school with all proceeds going to support Andie's fundraising. Please bring some cash. Thank you and we look forward to seeing the before and after photos of the 'big chop'. [Andie's Big Chop fundraising page is fundraising for Little Princess Trust](#)

## PE Days for Spring 2

Monday: Years 1, 4 & 5

Tuesday: Years 2 & 3

Wednesday: Year 3

Thursday: Reception, Years 2 & 6

Friday: Reception, Years 1, 4, 5 (swimming) & 6

## The Friends of St. Michael's

Thank you to The Friends for the pancakes yesterday ahead of Shrove Tuesday. A delicious treat for after school.

## Attendance Cup

Congratulations to **Willow Class**, with **98%** attendance this week - amazing!

## Celebration of Work

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

Sycamore Class: Theo & Jake

Willow Class: Harper-Lee

Cherry Class: Eliza

Redwood Class: Oliver & Thomas

Elm Class: Eddie & Luca

Beech Class: Nathaniel

Oak Class: Elsie & Eliza

## Celebration of our School Vision and Values

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

Sycamore Class: Evie

Willow Class: Lev & Lyra

Cherry Class: Harry & Christiano

Redwood Class: Henry

Elm Class: Polly

Beech Class: Yarik

Oak Class: Skylar

## Reading Plus Certificates (Elm & Beech Class)

Congratulations to Everett, Jensen, Casper, Olivia, Diellza and Scarlett for receiving their reading plus certificates this week. Diellza is the second person to receive a special vocabulary certificate.





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## What's On:

- 13.2.26 - Visit by an Olympic Athlete  
- Play & Stay for Pre-Schoolers (pm)  
- Heidi & Andie's Cake Sale (after school)
- 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**  
- Beech Class visit to St.Martin's Church
- 5.3.26 - World Book Day  
- **Wonka Bars with hidden golden tickets**
- 6.3.26 - Cherry Class Assembly 8.55am  
- Knex Challenge (Beech/Oak)  
- **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'**

13.4.26 - INSET (staff training day in school)