



St. Michael's Woolmer Green C of E School

'Shine as Lights in the World'

Spring Term News

Week Ending: Friday 20th March 2026



Our School Value for the month of March is 'Hope'

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.'

Celebration Assembly

On Monday we had our Celebration Assembly, as we have missed it for a couple of weeks. It is so lovely to hear and see the progress the children have been making as we near the end of Spring Term. It is also great to celebrate our value of the month and to see how reflective our children are in their learning, which as Teddy says, 'It helps us to improve and learn as we move forwards.'

Pupil Progress Meetings

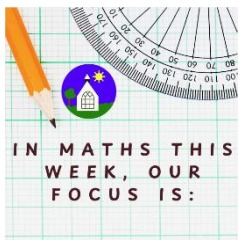
Parent Questionnaire 2026



Thank you to all who have filled in our annual questionnaire. Please scan the QR code if you have not had an opportunity to do so yet. There is also a poster on each gate as well. We have already responded to some

of the feedback and will continue to discuss responses with staff and school governors. Thank you as always for your support.

As a result of responses received after the letter about home support, each class will display in a window the maths focus of the week and in reception and KS1, the phonic focus of the week. We hope this will help clarify what is being worked on weekly as well as the termly overview on the website. In Year 5 and 6 we know that you don't visit the outside of the classes but hopefully the children will pass the information on, and the teachers will put the weekly focus on Classlist.



In Phonics this week, our focus is:



Inspiring Science



After the Science workshop last week, Sycamore Class were inspired to build their own rockets using junk modelling. They then built rocket launches using the large construction, working together and seeing how high they could get their rockets using different equipment.

Redwood Trip to Verulamium



This week, Year 3 has their visit to the Verulamium Museum. They took part in a market workshop where they compared roman markets to how we shop for food today. They explored the Museum's artefacts and learnt about Roman mosaics. Year 3 then got to visit a real archaeological site that was being dug up by Roman archaeologists. They all had so much fun and learnt a lot!

Elm Class - Pedestrian Skills



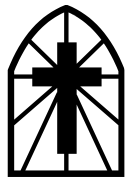


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On Monday, Year 4 went out in groups during the day with Chi, our Herts Road Safety Officer, learning about different crossings and how to safely cross the road.

Beech Class Dance Festival



On Monday I was treated to the Year 5 dance rehearsal on the playground. They will be doing a dress rehearsal for the school next Monday and then perform on the stage at Campus West next Wednesday evening. They were all amazing and Mrs Lewis (as usual) has choreographed the dance beautifully!

arrive very soon. To follow our journey, see photos, and read daily updates from the children, please visit our Duck Diary 2026 page on the school website:

<https://woolmergreen.ovw7.juniperwebsites.co.uk/page/?title=Duck+Diary+2026&pid=795>



Netball Success



On Tuesday, the netball team went to Stanborough School to compete in the biggest tournament of the year. What an afternoon! With 13 teams taking part, the competition was split into

2 pools. Our girls began in Pool A and got off to a fantastic start, winning all seven of their matches. This meant they finished 1st in their pool. This then took them through to the play-offs where they continued to show brilliant teamwork, determination, and resilience. After some very tough matches, they secured an impressive 3rd place overall. The girls have trained so hard in the lead-up to this tournament and fought for every point on the day. They truly deserved their success, and we are super proud of each and every one of them.

Cherry Class Handball

On Thursday, Year 2 took part in a Handball tournament at Monks Walk School. The children played against several other teams and represented our school brilliantly. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves and showed great teamwork throughout. They managed to score lots of fantastic goals and made some impressive saves too. We are very proud of how well they played!



Big Walk & Wheel 16th - 27th March

Thank you to the ATAs and all of you that have supported our walking and wheeling initiative this week. We are continuing with the initiative next week as



well and our top 5 days will be recorded. Please walk, scoot, cycle from home or the Village Hall to increase our daily average. Have a look at how well we are doing by clicking on the link below.

<https://bigwalkandwheel.org.uk/schools/96/profile>

The Arrival of the Ducklings

Beech Class has had a very exciting start to the week as we welcomed an incubator containing five duck eggs into our classroom. The children have been carefully observing the eggs each day and learning all about the hatching process. At the time of writing, we are delighted to report that two ducklings, Sunny and Quacky, have already hatched, bringing lots of excitement and smiles across the class. The remaining eggs are still being monitored closely, and we are hopeful that more ducklings will



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Eat Them to Defeat Them



The kitchen has been encouraging the children to eat vegetables, salad and fruit this week. They have been handing out stickers for those children who have been trying to eat these options. We are so pleased with the way our inhouse catering is going and the fact that we were recently given a top score of 5 on our hygiene rating. I want to thank Sam and Rachael in the kitchen and Mr. Lawson for taking the brave leap of organising our own catering!



Celebrating Success



Congratulations to Diellza who won the Stevenage FC Boro Bear's book Club Award. She had to write a story about Boro Bear's 50th birthday. She was given free tickets and a goody bag, and the award was given out on the pitch when Stevenage were playing Wimbledon. A wonderful experience!

After starting karate at Knebworth Club when she was 6 years old, Sophie passed her interdan grading at the weekend. This is a significant milestone as it means the belt she will be working towards now is the black belt. Please see attached leaflet about this club.



Finally, I wanted to share this amazing tribute to St. Michael's, knitted by our very own Mrs Fincham - amazing!



Comic Relief 2026

COMIC RELIEF

Thank you to all who have contributed to Comic Relief today. So far, we have raised £239 on our Just Giving page! Don't

forget the cake sale after school where again you can make a small donation to this very worthwhile charity. If you have not yet donated, please click on the link below, which will also show you our current balance

[St Michael's Woolmer Green School is fundraising for Comic Relief](#)

Attendance Cup

Congratulations to **Redwood Class** with **98.6%** attendance this week - amazing!

Exciting News!

We have been told that our school will feature on Hertfordshire's **MIX 92.6 Breakfast Show** on Friday, 27th March 2026. They will be giving a big shout-out to all the pupils and staff from St Michael's Woolmer Green CofE Primary School at around **08:20am on Friday, 27th March 2026**.

Hertfordshire's MIX 92.6 is the local community radio station, broadcasting to more than 500,000 residents with original, locally focused content. MIX 92.6 is available on FM, DAB+, smart speaker, and online.

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for our Celebration
Assembly & Diary Dates



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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: Toto
Willow Class: Isabella
Cherry Class: Freddie
Redwood Class: Elliott
Elm Class: Jacob B & Everett
Beech Class: Josh, Charlie, Bobby, Aurora, Teddy & Harvey
Oak Class: Reggie & Ava C

Celebration of our School Vision and Values

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

Sycamore Class: Lenny
Willow Class: Scarlett
Cherry Class: Willow
Redwood Class: Owen
Elm Class: Izzy & Tereza
Beech Class: Elena
Oak Class: Heidi

Reading Plus Certificates (Elm & Beech Class)

Congratulations to Sienna, Elliott, Josh & Elena for receiving their reading plus certificates this week.



What's On:

- 20.3.26 - Red Nose Day
 - 'Saltmine' Theatre Visit
 - 'Stay & Play' for pre-schoolers
 - **Whole School Disco 3.15 - 4.30pm**
- 21.3.26 - Easter Craft at the Church 10am
- 25.3.26 - Beech Class Dance Festival
- 26.3.26 - EASTER JOURNEY (Whole School)
- 27.3.26 - Elm Class Assembly
 - 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)
- 14.4.26 - **Children return to school for Summer 1**
- 17.4.26 - Oak Class Cake sale after school

TT Rock Stars



Congratulations to Alicia in Elm Class for her 'Gone Green' award. There will now be two new awards, gold for tables up to 15 and Platinum for tables up to 20. Hopefully this will be an added challenge!