



St. Michael's Woolmer Green C of E School

'Shine as Lights in the World'

Spring Term News

Week Ending: Friday 17th April 2026



Our School Value for the month of April is 'Imagination'

Our Jigsaw PSHE themes for the Summer Term are 'Relationships & Changing 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.'

Relationships



On Tuesday morning I presented the launch assembly for our next half termly PSHE topic - Relationships.

The big question we considered was, 'What does it mean to be my own best friend?' We listened to a story about the Jigsaw friends and how Jigsaw Jem had made a mistake but had not been honest about it and had made himself feel worst by using negative self-talk. The children had lots of their own ideas to contribute, as we begin this term looking at different relationships that we have with others but also with ourselves.

To be our own best friend...



... it is important that we are respectful to ourselves, as well as to others.

To be our own best friend...



...it is important to ask for help when you need it.

We also discussed how we should try to focus on positive things to help boost our confidence and ways in which we can support and comfort ourselves, as well as not taking ourselves too seriously.

If you missed the letter about our PSHE topics this term, please click on this [link](#). If you have any questions please ask the class teacher in the first instance.

Staff INSET Day

On Monday we had some joint training with St. John's Digswell School and St. Michael's Pre-School on developing a behaviour curriculum. It was led by Adam Hayes from 'Therapeutic Thinking', who has worked for and with Herts County Council for many years on the therapeutic approach to behaviour. Considering this training, we will be working on developing a behaviour curriculum and renewing our Pupil Behaviour Policy. We will of course keep you updated.

Cherry Class Music Lessons

Just a reminder that this term Year 2 will be having class music lessons on the pBuzz. We have a half class set of these with 30 mouth pieces so there will be no sharing of the mouthpiece. Miss Draper will be leading these lessons and has sent a link should anyone wish to purchase their own instrument. Please label your own instrument with your child's name.

<https://www.dawkes.co.uk/pbuzz-in-red-trumpet/267>

Whole School Sports Day

Please see below the outline for our annual sports day on **Thursday 21st May** on the school field (before half term this year). We are following the same format as last year, with a rotation of field events in the morning so that the children can experience a variety of these and in the afternoon the whole school will be together for the track events. You are welcome to come and watch any of the events, please arrive at school via the playground gate, which will be supervised by a member of staff. We're not expecting that all parents/carers will watch the morning carousel of events but hope to see lots of you in the afternoon, when we will open the gate onto the playground at 12.20pm.

9:15	Reception & Year 1 Field Events
10:00	Year 2 & Year 3 Field Events
10:40	Year 4, 5 & 6 Field Events
12:00	Picnic Lunch – Children Only
12:30	Year 5 Opening Dance
12:45	Track Races – All Years Class Novelty Races
2:00	Parent/Carer Races
2:30	Whole School Event
2:45	Finish (with refreshments)



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Year 3 and 4 sports session with Mr O'Neill

This week, pupils worked with Mr O'Neill from Monk's Walk School, who led a fantastic session with Year 3 and 5 designed to build the core athletic skills we'll be using in the run-up to Sports Day. The children practised jumping with one or two feet and focused on landing on the opposite foot, helping them develop balance, coordination, and confidence. These movements are key foundations for events such as long jump, triple jump, pole vault, and many other athletic activities. The children also took part in a series of throwing and catching relays, designed to sharpen hand-eye coordination, reaction speed, teamwork, and overall agility. The fast-paced nature of the relays kept everyone engaged and added a fun competitive element as teams worked together to complete each challenge.



Chess Club Tournament



Congratulations to all our amazing chess players who took part in last term's competition. Tobias was in 3rd place, Archie in 2nd place and Harvey won! Thank you to Mr. Seery for organising this event.

Attendance Cup

Congratulations to **Oak Class** with **100%** attendance this week - wonderful!

Considerate Parking Please!

I have again received complaints from residents in **Mardleybury Court** about parking by parents/carers from St. Michael's. It does say residents parking only and there is only limited parking for them. When some residents have approached our parents/carers, they have been spoken to in a rude manner. As adults we need to model appropriate and polite responses please and park so as not to upset our neighbours. The Village Hall offers great parking and a short walk to school - always a good option!

Celebration of Work

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

Sycamore Class: Leo & Holly
Willow Class: Harrison
Cherry Class: Tyler
Redwood Class: Chloe
Elm Class: Elliott
Beech Class: Muna
Oak Class: Theo & Francesca

Celebration of our School Vision and Values

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

Sycamore Class: Toto
Willow Class: Connie
Cherry Class: Megan
Redwood Class: Benji
Elm Class: Polly
Beech Class: Charlie
Oak Class: Sophie H

Reading Plus Certificates (Elm & Beech Class)

Congratulations to Lola, Yarik, Diellza, Teddy, Polly, Poppy, Elliott, Scarlett, Luca, Ayrton, Eddie, Skye, Vlad & Carter for receiving their reading plus certificates this week.



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What's On:

- 17.4.26 - Oak Class Cake sale after school
- 24.4.26 - 'Stay & Play' for pre-schoolers
 - Beech Class Cake Sale after school
- 1.5.26 - Beech Class Assembly 8.55am
 - Elm Class cake Sale after school
- 4.5.26 - BANK HOLIDAY (school closed)
- 6.5.26 - Choir Trip to see 'Wicked'
- 8.5.26 - Cherry Class Scooterbility
 - Redwood Class Cake Sale
- 11.5.26 - Year 6 SATS (Monday - Thursday)
- 15.5.26 - 'Stay & Play'
 - Cherry Class Cake Sale
- 18.5.26 - Class Photos
- 21.5.26 - Sports Day
- 22.5.26 - Whole School Wellbeing Day
 - Willow Class Cake sale after school
 - PTA Event, Summertime Film
- 25.5.26 - HALF TERM school closed