

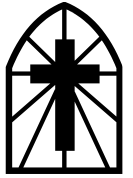


St. Michael's Woolmer Green C of E School

'Shine as Lights in the World'

Spring Term News

Week Ending: Friday 1st May 2026



Our School Value for the month of May is
'Trust & Honesty'

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.'**

Imagination

On Monday we concluded April's value with a story about imagination and creativity. It was an old story about a King who walked around his kingdom in bare feet and decided that his feet were so sore he needed to cover the paths with leather. Of course this was too costly, so they came up with the idea of covering the feet with bits of leather - the first shoe! We discussed the story and decided that without imagination there would be no creativity.

Forest School Club



Our first forest school after school club took place last Friday. The children had great fun creating clay faces, using all the natural materials around them. The faces were made on tree trunk and scraped off for the children to take home and dry out. Super faces were made and a good time was had by all! More photos on our [Forest School Page](#) on the website. There are still places available for KS1 on the 22nd May and KS2 on the 12th June and 17th July. Please email the office.

Year 5 Artistic Explosions!

This week, Year 5 have been working extremely hard exploring the exciting world of art installations and sculpture. Inspired by the artist Cai Guo-Qiang and his dramatic use of gunpowder, the children investigated how artists can create powerful effects using unusual materials. Using mixed-media

collage, paint and explosive-style powder paint techniques, the class created their own imaginative art stollations. These striking artworks were then populated with tiny figures, bringing each piece to life and encouraging creative storytelling. The results have been truly spectacular and show fantastic creativity, teamwork and a willingness to try something new. A full video of our amazing artwork can be viewed here:

<https://youtu.be/27pWAKzJY1w>

You can also see photographs of the artwork on our school website.



Willow Class Art

This term, the children in Willow Class have been exploring 3D sculpture. This week, they had the opportunity to design and create their own pieces. They thoroughly enjoyed experimenting with different paper-folding techniques to bring their structures to life.



Girls' Football in Schools

Miss Thompson was delighted to receive an award yesterday from Barclays. She completed an equal access survey for our school last summer and as a result we were awarded a trophy for delivering equal access both within the curriculum and extra-curricular for 2024-2025!



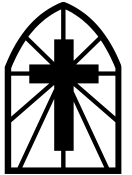


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Beech Class Assembly

Today Beech Class presented their class assembly - what a wonderful end to the week! They spoke about their learning journey so far in Year 5, celebrating all their amazing work across the curriculum, incorporating music, gymnastics, singing, history, english and science. They also celebrated our school vision and values through teamwork, resilience and respect to name a few. Our Year 5s are becoming such good role models for our school and they will make great buddies for our reception class next year. Well done to all the team!



What's On:

- 1.5.26 - 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

Attendance Cup

Congratulations to Willow Class with 97.4% attendance this week - wonderful!

No Celebration Assembly this week due to the class assembly