

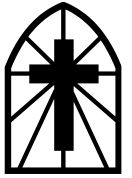


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Our School Value for the month of May is 'Trust & Honesty'

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.'

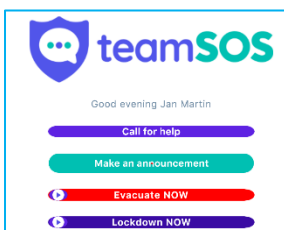
Walk to School Week



On Monday we spoke about the benefits of walking, scooting, cycling and watched a short film about this. We discussed not only the health benefits but also the positive effect on the environment and our mental health. Many of the children said that being in the fresh air helped them feel calm and ready for the day.

Fire & Lockdown Drills

At the end of our assembly on Monday I spoke to the children about our successful fire drill last week, where the whole school assembled calmly outside in just over 2 minutes! I then spoke about the opposite of a fire drill (when we needed to exit the building) was a situation where we may be asked to remain in the building - Lockdown. I explained this could be if there was a situation on the road outside our school and the police and ambulance service needed to use our playground or a helicopter had to land on our school field. In these examples we would all have to remain inside and ensure nobody went outside, to be safe. We showed the children the SOS signal that would appear on screens and the sound that would be heard. I also said that we would say lockdown over the walkie talkies (each member of staff has one) as a back up if classes are outside. Our practice on Tuesday went well, as you were informed and the building was locked, with blinds drawn in a matter of minutes. I would like to thank all the staff and children for managing the drill so well and special thanks to Mr Lawson, who set the system up.



Cherry Class - Pentecost



On Wednesday our Year 2s took the Pentecost Service. They spoke up confidently and explained about the special event that took place when all the disciples spoke different languages due to the power of the Holy Spirit. Thank you to all who attended. More photos on our [website](#).

Redwood Class - Design & Technology

This week, Year 3 created Moving Monsters using pneumatic systems. They carefully designed their monsters and followed their design plans throughout the project. Their ideas worked well, and the finished monsters were amazing.



Beech Class Art



Beech Class have been completing their final art unit of the year by designing and creating thoughtful 3D art installations based on important national issues. The children chose themes such as pollution, conservation and protecting wildlife, before constructing detailed miniature rooms to represent their ideas creatively. Throughout the project, pupils carefully evaluated one another's work, discussing strengths and suggesting improvements, which helped to further develop their confidence in speaking, listening and oracy skills. The finished

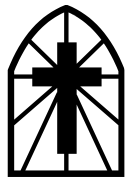


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pieces showed both impressive creativity and a mature understanding of the world around them.

More can be found at the class page here: <https://woolmergreen.ovw7.juniperwebsites.co.uk/page/?title=Photos&pid=765>

Sports Day

Yesterday was our annual sports day and the sun shone. In the morning all children took part in a carousel of field events, including golf and archery, followed by a whole school picnic and then our track events in the afternoon. The opening dances by Year 5 and Mrs Lewis's dance club were wonderful, and the day ended in our whole school hoop race, which is always good fun! Thank you to all who supported our day of sports and to The Friends who provided refreshments. Well done to the brave adult runners too!



Celebrating Success



Congratulations to Zoe (Willow Class) who took part in the Race for Life last weekend, raising £875 for Cancer Research. It was all her idea to race, and she ran in memory of her great nana, her great auntie and Liam.

Another success story was all the children who took part in the 5km Pretty Mudder last Sunday at Stanborough Lake. They were all brilliant and got very muddy! Some lovely photos on our [Sport](#)

[Instagram](#), as well as more individual achievements. We are so proud of all our children and their successes!

Wellbeing Day

Today we have the sunshine and are enjoying our annual wellbeing day. The activities are based around some of our school values: perseverance, curiosity, hope & reflection, cooperation, peace, love and friendship. We will share some photos with you after half term, but please ask the children about their day.

Hot weather

We are of course hoping that we come back after half term to some more good weather. Please ensure your child always has a water bottle and sunhat with them **every** day.

Attendance Cup

Congratulations to Cherry Class with 99% attendance this week - amazing!

Road Safety

Please could we ask that you assist Hertfordshire County Council with its Road Safety Strategy consultation to gather the views of parents, carers and your school community by completing a survey. The link is below:

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/about-the-council/consultations/transport-and-highways/road-safety-strategy.aspx>

This survey is linked to a new Road Safety Strategy in Hertfordshire and asks about routes used by children, traffic speeds and includes what would make journeys to school feel safer for those who chose to walk or cycle. The strategy itself has a goal to cut serious injury collisions involving children by 70%. Your views are important, and we would ask that you take a few minutes to complete the survey to assist with helping to shape safer school journeys for children. The Consultation closing date is **Monday 22nd June 2026**.



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What's On:

- 22.5.26 - Whole School Wellbeing Day
Willow Class Cake sale after school
PTA Event, Summertime Film
- 25.5.26 - HALF TERM school closed for 1 week**
- 5.6.26 - Non-Uniform Day in exchange for a
bottle for the summer fair
Sycamore Cake Sale
- 12.6.26 - Non-Uniform Day (in exchange for a
raffle prize)
Ice-cream Fridays begin
- 17.6.26 - Maths Workshop 8.45am in the hall
- 18.6.26 - Sycamore Trip to Shepreth Wildlife
Park
- 19.6.26 - INSET day - **school closed**
- 24.6.26 - Elm Class Trip to Edge Outdoors
- 26.6.26 - Willow Class Assembly (8.50am)
PTA Event - Summer Fair
- 1.7.26 - Beech Class Trip to Stanborough
- 2.7.26 - Cherry Class Trip to Hertfordshire Zoo
- 3.7.26 - Redwood Class Activity Day
- 6.7.26 - Oak Class Residential (3 days)
- 10.7.26 - Sycamore Class Assembly (8.50am)
Sponsored Colour Run (2.30pm)
- 13.7.26 - Beech Class Bikeability (All Week)
Willow Class Trip to Celtic Harmony
- 22.7.26 - Oak Class Leavers Assembly 11am
Whole School Picnic
1pm Year 6 leave
1.30pm End of Term Years Rec-Year 5