



St. Michael's Woolmer Green C of E School

'Shine as Lights in the World'

Autumn Term News

Week Ending: Friday 18th September 2026



Our School Value for the month of September is 'Friendship'

Our Jigsaw PSHE themes for the Autumn Term are 'Being Me in the World & Celebrating Difference'

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.'

Our Value of Friendship - Supporting Others



On Monday in Collective Worship, we heard the story of five friends who did everything together, but one of the friends became ill and couldn't walk. The friends heard that Jesus had come to town and was in a nearby house. They tried to see Jesus but there was no room in the house, so they carried their ill friend up the outside steps and tore up the roof tiles, making a hole big enough to lower their friend through. Jesus told their sick friend to get up and walk, which he was able to do and the friends enjoyed doing all the things they used to do together again.

Picture News



This week's picture news posed the question, 'Do we all have a part to play in helping those in need?' This question was about our prime minister's pledge that by Christmas everyone sleeping rough will be given a safe place to stay. The children discussed times when they had been helped and how this made a difference to them. They also discussed different ways in which they could help others. Attached is Picture News at Home that the children can share with you.

Pet Service at Church



Rev Sulu wanted me to pass on that the children who came to the pet service last Sunday were brilliant! There were even some of our Year 6 leavers from last

July. Rev Sulu got the children up to lead one of the songs and was so proud of them all!

Small Group Work

At St. Michael's we often have small groups for pre-teaching in maths or with a focus on reading, spelling or handwriting, as well as Lego therapy for more of the social and communication skills as well as any extra support the teachers feel children would benefit from. Ms Greenwood teaches Protective Behaviours in school which is about building resilience and knowing who we can go to for help. Mrs Holden is our Emotional Literacy Lead and sees children on a one-to-one basis, as well as in a group if they need emotional support. This term, as we have done in the past, we have a couple of additional groups to help build up resilience, teamwork, listening to instructions and communication skills. One of these is led by Mrs. Holden and Mrs Seeley and focuses on these skills through cooking and one is through PE, led by Mr. Shepherd. We hope to continue with these groups for the whole year, giving other children opportunities to benefit. In October, at our pupil progress meetings, teachers will discuss any extra support that is being offered with you. This week the children in the cooking group made a delicious fruit cocktail.



Sporting Success



Darcey came 2nd in a tennis tournament last weekend, well done to her! There have also been lots of other sporting achievements this week for Ayrton in taekwondo, Eddie in swimming and earlier this term, Aadhya in tennis. Please look at our sport Instagram posts to see their photos - @stmichaelssport.

Our New Active Travel Ambassadors (ATAs)

Earlier this week I introduced Year 5 to a PPT presentation all about being an ATA. I had a very high number of applications this year, all showing how passionate the children are about encouraging active travel and safety on the roads and around our school. Due to the number of well-written applications I had to pick at random (seeming the



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fairest way) and our lucky winners and new ATAs can be seen below. Thank you for all the work put in by Year 5 and well done to our new ATAs, who you will be hearing from very soon.



This Week's Attendance by Class

Sycamore - 100%

Willow - 97%

Cherry - 98%

Redwood - 99%

Elm - 96%

Beech - 99%

Oak - 97%

A New PTA

We are in process of registering for a new PTA, to work in conjunction with the school so that our children benefit from additional exciting opportunities. Parents/carers can support the school in raising money for planned projects and we can all enjoy some amazing fun together. If you are interested in being part of the committee or can help occasionally, please come to a meeting in the hall next **Friday 25th September at 2.30pm**. If you are unable to attend but are still interested in helping, please let the office know.

Job Opportunity

Just a reminder that Herts Sports Academy are excited to offer a position for an After School Assistant on Wednesdays and Thursdays (3pm - 6pm) at St. Michael's. They are looking for an enthusiastic person, who enjoys working with children on activities such as outdoor sports, forest school, arts & crafts, as well as playing board games and helping prepare and serve food. If you would like to be considered for this job opportunity, or would like to know more, please contact Mr. Shepherd on 07834561995

Attendance

As you already know attendance is improving but is still a school priority. We want to celebrate each class attendance at the end of a week, with the trophy going to the top class. Our school target is 96%+ and a concern for us is if a child falls below 92%. When this happens the class teacher (in the first instance) will talk to parents/carers and see if there is any support the school can give.

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Celebrations and
Diary dates on the
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Celebration of Work

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

Willow Class: Isla, Harriet & Autumn

Cherry Class: Yaqoub

Redwood Class: Bobby

Elm Class: Macy & Henry

Beech Class: Lola & Diellza

Oak Class: Zac & Harvey

Celebration of our School Vision and Values

Thank you to the children listed below, for demonstrating our School Vision and Values:

Willow Class: Evie

Cherry Class: Lev

Redwood Class: Elsie

Elm Class: Poppy

Beech Class: Aidan

Oak Class: Niamh

Handwriting of the week

We are so proud of our brilliant hand writers this week, they are:

Willow Class: George

Cherry Class: Luna

Redwood Class: Giorgio

Elm Class: Gracie

Beech Class: Diellza

Oak Class: Elena

Reading Plus Certificates (Elm & Beech Class)

Congratulations to Joshua, Owen, Rosie, Thomas, Bella, Arthur, Finn, Ronnie, Millie and Benji, who have been awarded their reading plus certificates in our celebration assembly. Keep up the great work!



What's On:

25.9.26 - 9.15am Open Morning for prospective Parents

2.10.26 - 1.30pm Stay & Play for pre-schoolers

7. 10.26 - Harvest Service in the church taken by Elm Class, followed by KS2 Pilgrimage

9.10.26 - Hello Yellow Day (children's mental Health)

12.10.26 - Individual Photographs

19.10.26 - Open Morning for prospective parents

21.10.26 - Pupil Progress Meetings (Years 1-6)

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26.10.26 - **HALF TERM**

2.11.26 - Return to school

6.11.26 - 1.30pm Stay & Play for pre-schoolers

13.11.26 - Children in Need

16.11.26 - Flu Nasal

25.11.26 - 9.15am Open Morning

27.11.26 - Light Switch On

30 11 26 - Occasional Day (School Closed)

4.12.26 - 1.30pm Stay and Play for pre-schoolers