



# St. Michael's Woolmer Green C of E School

## 'Shine as Lights in the World'

Autumn Term News

Week Ending: Friday 25th 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 - Respecting Difference



On Monday in collective worship, we listened to the story of

The Good Samaritan and the barriers that the people had for making friends with the injured man and many could not overcome these barriers. We discussed what lessons this story can teach us and how we can be a good Samaritan today; helping a friend who is lonely, share something with someone who needs help, be kind to a new child in class, offer help without being asked.

### Picture News

This week's picture news posed the question,



The children were told about the tiger population in Nepal that has more than tripled, rising from 121 tigers in 2010, to 429 today. The local communities have been working with conservationists to protect the big cats.

### Redwood Geography Fieldwork

Year 3 took part in a Geography walk. They were looking out for physical and human features of Woolmer Green and labelled them as either,

recreational, agricultural, residential, transport or commercial. They had an amazing learning experience.



### Our Harvest Gifts

This year we would like to support the Codicote Food Bank and Herts Homeless by contributing a variety of useful items. We are asking each class to bring in the following items:

**Sycamore Class** - tins of fruit, vegetables, soup etc.

**Willow Class** - pasta, noodles, rice

**Cherry Class** - tea, coffee, hot chocolate

**Redwood Class** - toothpaste, toothbrushes

**Elm Class** - shampoo, conditioner

**Beech Class** - shower gel, deodorant

**Oak Class** - Any of the above

### Key Information Update

We have many updated policies on our [policy page](#), including our Child Protection Policy (in line with the DFE document, 'Keeping Children safe in education') and our Online Safety (including AI) Policy. Please read through this last one and on the parent/child agreement please give your agreement on the consent section in Arbor. Please also have a look at our [Climate Action Plan](#) and our Academic [Achievement Page](#) which has our 2026 data on it, of which we are very proud!

### A New PTA

Just a reminder that today at 2.30pm we would like to get interested parents/carers together to form a new PTA. Please come to the hall if you can offer even occasional time to support, but we will also be looking for some trustees as well, perhaps 2 people to Co-Chair, a treasurer and a secretary. There will also be representatives from the school staff. If you are currently a class representative and are happy to continue, please do come along.



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### Travel Survey - Reception, Year 1, 5 and 6

Just a reminder that our school has agreed to take part in an important government evaluation of interventions that enable walking, wheeling and cycling to school. The findings will help Active Travel England make walking, wheeling and cycling to school easier and safer for children. If 50 parents and carers of pupils in our school take part, then our school will receive a £75 Love2Shop voucher.

All parents and carers of pupils in Reception, and Years 1, 5 and 6 are eligible to participate [here](https://survey.natcen.ac.uk/mrIWeb/mrIWeb.dll?I.Project=P2042601_MAI_V1&i.user1=129595).  
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More information found here: [survey](#), [evaluation](#) and new [Cycling and Walking Investment Strategy](#).

### This Week's Attendance by Class

Sycamore - 99.3%

Willow - 95.2%

Cherry - 96.8%

Redwood - 98.4%

Elm - 97.9%

Beech - 98.6%

Oak - 97.9%

Congratulations to Sycamore Class who won the attendance cup again this week with 99.3% - amazing!

### What's On:

2.10.26 - 1.15pm 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 - 9.15am Open Morning for 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 - 1.15pm Stay & Play for pre-schoolers

13.11.26 - Children in Need

16.11.26 - Flu Nasal

25.11.26 - 9.15am Open Morning for parents

27.11.26 - Light Switch On

30.11.26 - Occasional Day (School Closed)

4.12.26 - 1.15pm Stay and Play for pre-schoolers

### Celebration of Work

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

Willow Class: Albie

Cherry Class: Lewis

Redwood Class: Thomas

Elm Class: Owen & Bella

Beech Class: Alicia & Andie

Oak Class: Jensen & Archie

### Celebration of our School Vision and Values

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

Willow Class: Toto

Cherry Class: Darcie

Redwood Class: Eva M

Elm Class: Leo

Beech Class: Tobias

Oak Class: Kieran

### Handwriting of the week

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

Willow Class: Matthew

Cherry Class: Myles & Janvi

Redwood Class: Sophia

Elm Class: Aadhya

Beech Class: Troy

Oak Class: Austin

### Reading Plus Certificates (Elm & Beech Class)

Congratulations to Charlotte, Oliver, Leo, Gracie, Henry, Joshua & Arthur who have been awarded their reading plus certificates in our celebration assembly. Keep up the great work!

