



St. Michael's Woolmer Green C of E School

'Shine as Lights in the World'

Autumn Term News

Week Ending: Friday 9th October 2026



Our School Value for the month of October is 'Sharing'

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.'

School Council - Hello Yellow

On Monday our Year 5 and 6 school councillors took the assembly. They asked questions about feelings and what makes us feel better when we are upset. They read out different scenarios, asking the children how they would feel if faced with that situation. They then spoke to the school about our charity fundraising for Hello Yellow today, Friday. Thank you to Muna, Harvey, Diellza and Lola for a very polished presentation.



Stay & Play for Pre-Schoolers



Last Friday Mrs Peters had our first Stay & Play session, attended by nine children and their parents/carers. They all enjoyed making harvest pictures, using playdough to make 3D

hedgehogs with sticks, cooking conkers and spending time in our Forest School to see how Autumn has changed the environment. Our next session is on Friday 6th November.

Picture News

This week's picture news posed the question,



The children were told about the government's plans to make food served in schools healthier from September 2027. Schools would be expected to serve more fruit, vegetables and fibre-rich foods, while deep-fried foods and those containing lots of sugar or salt would be restricted. The children were shown different food groups and looked at what they provide for our bodies. They discussed whether they should have a choice in what they eat, whilst learning that schools will have to abide by the government's new guidelines. See our attached 'Take Home' picture news.

Our Harvest Service and Pilgrimage

A huge thank you for all the wonderful harvest donations, which will be given to the local food bank. See our [Instagram](#) post for photos. Thank you also to Elm Class for taking our harvest service and speaking about harvest traditions and for sharing some lovely acrostic poems and prayers.



Our annual pilgrimage to Datchworth had to be postponed due to the rain on Wednesday but KS2 had a lovely walk yesterday in the sunshine. There are lots more photos on the [Shining as Lights](#) page of our website.

Our new Eco-Council



Our new members are shown below. They are excited to plan future activities, and we look forward to hearing all their ideas.



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Football Team (boys)

Our Year 5/6 football team played some games on Wednesday at Round Diamond Primary School. They came 3rd out of the 5 teams in their group, a good start to the season. Thank you to the coaches, Mr Mali and Mrs Fincham.

Forest School

Thank you to Matt Lloyd who has tidied up our Forest School and replaced plants from the long, hot summer. He has made a gravel pit for the children to enjoy, so if anyone has any donations of toy diggers, lorries etc that the children could use in the gravel, that would be amazing! We can always use more spades, buckets and sand toys as well for our sandpit. We had offers of tyre, pallets and boards at the end of the summer term but would still like some more as we have plans to build a proper mud kitchen area down in the Forest School. Please let the office know and we can arrange drop off. Thank you for your support.

TTRockstars

Congratulations to Carter, Aadhya & Thomas for gaining their 'Gone Green' certificates today, for successfully recalling all their tables facts in under 6 seconds.



New PTA

We have now arranged an evening meeting this **Monday 12th October at 7pm** in the school hall for all those interested in helping out, by being part of the committee (even if it is occasional help) and for those willing to take on a trustee role; Chair (or 2 Co-Chairs), Treasurer, Vice Treasurer and Secretary (could be a shared role). We have already had some volunteers for some of these roles, but they must be voted in for these positions. We will then be able to register the 'St. Michael's Woolmer Green PTA' as a charity and begin mapping out our

events for the year. Thank you as always for the support offered.

Pupil Progress Meetings & Book Looks

Just a reminder that booking for our Pupil Progress meeting went live last week. These will give you a chance to ask teachers how the children are settling into their new classes. After half term we will have our book looks for all children in Years 1-6. These will be held in the classrooms at 2.45pm and are a chance for children to share their work with you. If you are unable to attend, please let class teachers know so that we can ensure your child does not feel left out. If you need to arrange a different time, please speak to your child's teacher.

Hello Yellow



Thank you to everyone for supporting school council in raising money for Hello Yellow Day, supporting Young Minds, a children's mental health charity.

<https://fundraise.youngminds.org.uk/fundraisers/m eclairepulham/hello-yellow>

This Week's Attendance by Class

Sycamore - 99.4 %

Willow - 97.4%

Cherry - 95.2%

Redwood - 97.7%

Elm - 96.7%

Beech - 100%

Oak - 96.7%

Congratulations to **Beech Class** who have won the attendance cup again this week!

Our whole school attendance this week is- 96.7% fantastic!



Celebration of Work

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

Willow Class: Lenny
Cherry Class: Arabella
Redwood Class: Megan & Lara B
Elm Class: Scott & Joshua
Beech Class: Polly
Oak Class: William

Celebration of our School Vision and Values

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

Willow Class: Jake
Cherry Class: Aliya
Redwood Class: Rose
Elm Class: Carter
Beech Class: Jacob B
Oak Class: Teddy & Harvey

Handwriting of the week

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

Willow Class: Autumn
Cherry Class: Matian
Redwood Class: Jack
Elm Class: Arthur
Beech Class: Olivia
Oak Class: Will

Reading Plus Certificates (Elm & Beech Class)

Congratulations to Scott, Chloe, Rosie, Andie, Bella, Izzy, Carter, Aidan, Finn, Joshua, Owen, Thomas & Charlotte who have been awarded their reading plus certificates in our celebration assembly. Keep up the great work!



What's On:

9.10.26 - Hello Yellow Day (for children's mental health)
12.10.26 - Individual Photographs
19.10.26 - Open Morning for prospective parents
- New PTA meeting 7pm school hall
20.10.26 - WW2 History Day Oak Class
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
17.11.26 - Year 1 Book Look 2.45pm
18.11.26 - Year 2 book Look 2.45pm
19.11.26 - Year 5 Book Look 2.45pm
20.11.26 - Year 6 Book Look 2.45pm
23.11.26 - Year 3 Book Look 2.45pm
24.11.26 - Year 4 Book Look 2.45pm
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