



St. Michael's Woolmer Green C of E School

'Shine as Lights in the World'

Autumn Term News

Week Ending: Friday 16th 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.'

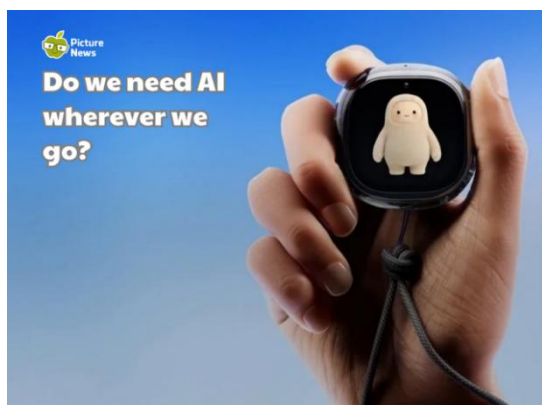
Be Bright Be Seen Assembly

Thank you to our Active Travel Ambassadors for their very informative PPT and role play about being safe during the darker winter months. Attached to this newsletter is a letter for parents/carers from the ATAs. The children will be bringing home an activity to do and after half term we ask for the named sheets to be returned so that the ATAs can judge the winning superhero capes (Reception and KS1) and the winning accessory design (KS2). More photos on the [ATA website page](#).



Picture News

This week's picture news posed the question,



The children were told about the Muse Charm, which is a small artificial intelligence device created by Meta. It can fit inside a pocket or attach to a keyring, but it is not a toy and is intended for adults. Some people believe an always-available AI assistant, like Muse, could make everyday tasks easier. Others are worried about privacy, incorrect information, and using it too much when you don't need to. The children reflected on whether they thought it would be a useful device or whether we should do more for ourselves. Please see our attached 'Take Home' picture news.

Lunchtime Nurture



George and Jake each wrote a letter to me last week, requesting some magnetic shapes for lunchtime nurture. We managed to find some money to buy a set for them and on Tuesday they built this amazing rocket, with Leo's help. Well done boys! This demonstrates the power of the written word.

Eco-Council



The badges have arrived and we had our first meeting yesterday. The children have divided into four groups with a Year 6 running each group. They will carry out a re-cycling audit, a lights audit, litter picking and will present a PPT to the school about Climate Change and what we can do to help. They are excited to begin their important tasks!



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Sycamore Class - Marble Treat

Well done to our new reception children who earned their first marble treat of the year! They enjoyed coming to school in their pyjamas with teddies and had a fun P.E. lesson with parachute games.



Forest School

Just a reminder to send in 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.

Pupil Progress Meetings & Book Looks

Just a reminder that our Pupil Progress meetings take place next Wednesday and Thursday. 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.

Phonics Meeting

Thank you to all those that attended our phonics meeting on Monday. We hope you found it useful. For those parents/carers that were unable to attend, Mrs Peters has uploaded the PPT to our website, please click on the link below. Also on this page is a link to our Twinkl Learn & Go, that all of our KS1 children and Reception can access through their individual logins.

<https://www.woolmergreen.herts.sch.uk/page/?title=Phonics&pid=808>

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. We raised £404, including gift aid! Thank you for your generosity.

PTA

Thank you to all who came to our meeting on Monday and those who volunteered for specific roles within our PTA. Please see the table below and attached welcome poster from the new PTA. We will now register with the charity commission and can start to plan the calendar of events for this year, starting with our 'Turning on the Lights' event. The next meeting will be advertised so that any of you can join in and offer your help. It will take place after half term.

Treasurer (trustee) – Jocelyn Birrell

Vice Treasurer – Nicola Bainbridge

Chair (trustee) – Hayley Mullings

Co-Chair/Vice Chair – Natalie Moore & Zoe Nicholl

Secretary (trustee) – Marianna Antoni

Co-Secretary/Vice Secretary – Elizabeth Bagan

All parents/carers can be committee members

Staff Members – Mrs Peters, Mrs Pulham, Miss Wilson

Governor Member – Lizzie Gurr

Communication & Advertising – Amy Mclean & Nicola Bainbridge

Grants to secure extra funding – Antonia Moreland

This Week's Attendance by Class

Sycamore - 100%

Willow - 100%

Cherry - 95%

Redwood - 98%

Elm - 98%

Beech - 99%

Oak - 97%

Congratulations to **Sycamore and Willow Class** who have won the attendance cup this week!

[Our whole school attendance this week is - 98%!](#)



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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: George
Cherry Class: Margaret
Redwood Class: Jackson
Elm Class: Aadhya
Beech Class: Casper
Oak Class: Yarik & Kieran

Celebration of our School Vision and Values

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

Willow Class: Leo
Cherry Class: Jack
Redwood Class: Esme
Elm Class: Ralph
Beech Class: Lola
Oak Class: Josh

Handwriting of the week

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

Willow Class: Lenny & Arlo
Cherry Class: Frankie & Scarlett
Redwood Class: Tyler
Elm Class: Finley
Beech Class: Izzy
Oak Class: Skye

Reading Plus Certificates (Elm & Beech Class)

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



What's On:

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 (Rec-Year 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