



St. Michael's Woolmer Green C of E School

'Shine as Lights in the World'

Autumn Term News

Week Ending: Friday 12th September 2025



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.'

Being Me in the World



We started the week with our Jigsaw assembly to launch our first PSHE topic, 'Being Me in the World' which all classes will be learning about in Autumn 1. The big question asked was, 'What am I Grateful for in my World?' We discussed the meaning of gratitude, that it is about pausing to observe and feel grateful for the things that we don't always notice and may take for granted. These might be our friendships, a sunny day, playing outside, our family and even things like access to water, food and the internet. We also thought about feeling grateful when something positive happens which may be big or small and we listened to a story outlining 'gratitude attitude' and we reflected upon, what we are grateful for in this moment.

Redwood R.E. in the Forest School



In RE, Year 3 explored Forest School noticing the trees, sky, and tiny details of nature all around them. They started to wonder what makes the world so

special and linked their thinking to the Creation Story.

A Busy Start for Cherry Class

Year 2 have had an exciting beginning to the year. In English, they investigated footprints from endangered animals and created brilliant posters to solve a footprint mystery. Their Cherry tree paintings in art were beautiful, and they loved exploring nature in our Forest School – sorting what is alive, dead, or has never been alive. A wonderful start full of creativity and curiosity!



Tag Rugby in Beech Class



This week, we were delighted to welcome Mr O'Neil from Monks Walk Secondary School, who led exciting Tag

Rugby sessions for our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils. Each class had the opportunity to develop key skills including throwing, catching, teamwork, and strategic thinking – all essential elements of the game. It was a fantastic and energetic way to start the day, and the children thoroughly enjoyed the experience!

Welcome to our Children in Sycamore

Reception have had a super first week, all settled into their new class. They have enjoyed fruit time, where they spend time learning about their new friends. They have explored their new classroom inside and out, especially enjoying the construction house and home corner. They have made some fantastic models using the junk modelling and loved spending time with their Year 6 buddies enjoying a special lunchtime. It was wonderful to see the older children showing kindness and responsibility and for the reception children it was a lovely chance to share smiles, and laughter with their new role models.

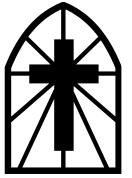


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Moments like these remind us of the strong sense of community across our school.



Celebrating Success

Reading Challenge 2025

Many congratulations to all our avid readers, who took up the reading challenge this year. We had a record 44 pupils take part and here they all are pictured below.



Music Exam Success



Diellza took her Grade 1 Flute exam last term and passed! There were lovely comments from the examiner about her playing, which is showing real promise. Congratulations Diellza!

Reading Plus in Beech & Elm Class

As some of you know we have invested in an online reading program for our Year 4 & 5 children. It tailors the reading and comprehension to each individual and the children use it in school as part of guided reading as well as at home for extra practise. In last year's Year 6 reading test (SATs) we had over 90% of the cohort at age related expectations and we know that this in part is to do with Reading Plus. We wanted to congratulate the children in Elm Class especially as they have been working extremely hard on this already and Mrs. Cox is very proud and impressed with what they have achieved in just a few days.

Transition Meetings

Thank you all for supporting our transition meetings this term, I hope you found them informative. We have yet to launch our new website with the new class pages, but if you need to ask anything until then, please do speak to the class teachers.

Celebration of Work

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

Willow Class: Lewis

Cherry Class: Elsie

Redwood Class: Ronnie

Elm Class: Alicia

Beech Class: Chloe

Oak Class: Sammy, Ava B & Finley

Celebration of our School Vision and Values

Well done to the children listed below, for demonstrating our School Vision and Values.

Willow Class: Khadija

Cherry Class: Eva M

Redwood Class: Gracie & Finn

Elm Class: Carter

Beech Class: Max

Oak Class: Elsie

Reading Plus Certificates (Elm & Beech Class)

Congratulations to Casper, Luca, Troy, Aidan and Elliott for receiving their first certificates this week.



Please see next page for
diary dates



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What's On:

- 19.9.25 - Open Morning for Prospective Parents
- 24.9.24 - St. Michael's Day Service at the church
9am - Led by Elm Class. All welcome.
- 26.9.25 - Macmillan Coffee Morning at the
Chequers (PTA Event)
1.15 - 2.30pm 'Play & Stay' session for
pre-schoolers with parents/carers
- 6.10.25 - Kindness Challenge Week
- 8.10.25 - Harvest Around the World Day
- 10.10.25 - Hello Yellow Day for Young Minds
- 13.10.25 - Bishop's Harvest Appeal
- 15.10.25 - KS2 Pilgrimage to Datchworth All
Saints Church
- 18.10.25 - Quiz Night (PTA event)
- 21.10.25 - 8.45 for 9.00am start - PTA AGM
- Pupil Progress Meetings Years 1 - 6
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- 24.10.25 - Non-uniform day in exchange for a
raffle prize or bottle
- 27.10.25 - **Half Term**
- 3.11.25 - Autumn 2 begins