



St. Michael's Woolmer Green C of E School

'Shine as Lights in the World'

Autumn Term News

Week Ending: Friday 19th 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.'

Our Value of Friendship

We began the week talking about our value of the month, Friendship. We had some wonderful contributions from the children about this quote and the qualities shown by friends. We looked at pictures

Good friends are like stars. You don't always see them, but you know they are always there.

of Friendship bracelets and learnt about the Hindu Festival of Rakhi (Raksha Bandhan - Protection Bond), which celebrates the bond between brothers and sisters and sisters make friendship bracelets for their brothers. In the Bible there is a book of wise sayings called The Book of Proverbs. One saying is: 'There is a friend who sticks closer than a brother' Proverbs 18.24. Just like the strands in the



friendship bracelet, Christians believe that Jesus is woven into their lives and will be their closest friend. We reflected on the Friendship Bracelet...pieces that have been plaited together to make it stronger. Plaiting the strands together takes time and effort, just like building a good friendship.

Willow Class - Maths

In Willow Class the children have enjoyed a soft start working practically together. In maths the children have been exploring numbers to 10, counting forwards and backwards, as well as sorting and grouping numbers. I spent some time in the class yesterday morning and was very impressed with not only the children's attitude to their learning but also their mathematical knowledge when Miss Boughton was introducing a task. Well done to our Year 1 class!



Elm Class - Art



Year 4 have made a great start to the year. They had a great time at their first swimming lesson of the term, and we are sure they will progress quickly. In art, they have produced some zigzag artwork where you can see their portrait from one direction and their name from the other. Amazing - well done!

Oak and Beech Class Tag Rugby



This week, our Year 5 and 6 pupils enjoyed their second Tag Rugby session led by Mr O'Neil from Monks Walk School. The children built on their skills from last week by learning how to play small-sided games, focusing on attacking and defending strategies. Teamwork was a key theme throughout the session, and it was fantastic to see everyone working together, communicating, and supporting one another on the pitch. A huge thank you to Mr O'Neil for his energy, expertise, and encouragement.

Lunchtime 'Barkmaster' Club

It was a brilliant start to Mr. Seery's new lunchtime club, and the children really impressed him with their creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving skills. The session gave them a fun and engaging opportunity to flex their STEM thinking in a playful, challenge-based environment and they rose to the occasion with enthusiasm and imagination. Mr. Seery has put together a short recap video so you can see some of the highlights from the session:

<https://youtu.be/7ohqWBSLbIk>

Cross Country Run

On Thursday, Year 5 and 10 year 6's competed in the Monk's Walk Primary Schools Cross Country Competition. The children did exceptionally well, both on and off the course and represented our school fantastically. As a team, the girls came third overall with Theodore, Skylar, Harvey, Chloe, Alice

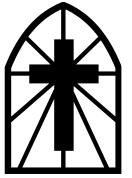


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and Skye progressing on to the district final! Well done to all involved, another sporting event to be proud of.



Senior Leadership Team (SLT)

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Peters will be joining our SLT as our KS1 Lead. We are looking forward to her sharing her expertise in this key stage.

Crossing Engagement Session

On Monday morning a team from Herts Road Safety and Highways will be in school to present an assembly about the new roadway system by our school. Following this and throughout the day groups of children from KS2 will be taken out to view the new improvements. This 25-minute engagement session is to allow pupils to become familiar with the new Puffin controlled crossing on London Road at the junction with Mardlebury Road. Hertfordshire County Council will discuss the reasons that the crossing has been installed, how it works and how it should be used. Emphasis will be placed on the button needing to be pushed and that STOP-LOOK-LISTEN-THINK should still always be used when crossing the road. We are looking forward to the day and hope the children will find it informative.

5km Walk for the Meehan family

On the 27th September Mrs. Meehan, Nieve and her dad are doing a sponsored walk to raise money for the charity SPACE (a charity that does lots of great work in supporting neurodiversity). The link is below if you would like to sponsor the Meehan family.

<https://thegreatbigwalkforherts2025.heroes.help/campaigns/Team-Meehan>

Attendance Cup

Congratulations to Sycamore and Elm Classes this week with 100% attendance - amazing!

Celebration of Work

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

Willow Class: Janvi
Cherry Class: Esme
Redwood Class: Scout
Elm Class: Andie & Mollie
Beech Class: Muna
Oak Class: Sophie H, Henry & Jacob

Celebration of our School Vision and Values

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

Willow Class: Jack
Cherry Class: Maya
Redwood Class: Nieve
Elm Class: Everett
Beech Class: Niamh
Oak Class: Finley

Reading Plus Certificates (Elm & Beech Class)

Congratulations to Ayrton, Elliott, Diellza, Luca, Troy & Zac for receiving their reading plus certificates this week.



Please see diary dates
on the next page.



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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