

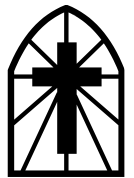


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Our School Value for the month of October is 'Sharing'

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.'

Bishop's Harvest Appeal

Huge thanks to Oak Class for their very successful cake sale last week for the Bishop's Harvest Appeal. They raised **£191.97** which will go towards helping many children in Uganda and Zambia to access education and give children the opportunity to succeed and fulfil their hopes and aspirations. Thank you for all the support you gave Year 6 through your very generous donations.

Active Travel Ambassadors

On Tuesday our ATAs, Max, Archie, Fleur, Chloe, Skye and Muna presented a PPT in assembly all about being safe on our roads in the winter, especially with the darker mornings and afternoons, 'Be Bright Be Seen.' They presented their message confidently and it is a great start to their year as ATAs. Over half term they have asked the children to design and make an A4 poster on the theme, Be Bright Be Seen and prizes will be awarded. Poster entries will be due by Friday 7th November. More photos on the [ATA page](#) on the website.



'Barkmaster' Club

This week, Mr Seery finished the very first season of Barkmaster, our exciting STEM club built around creativity, curiosity, and fun! From imaginative inventions to brilliant problem-solving, our young innovators have truly impressed him with their enthusiasm and teamwork. A huge well done to all the children who took part—they've made this season a roaring success! Special congratulations go to Ava B, who was crowned our Season One Winner for her outstanding contributions and creativity. ✨

Mr Seery can't wait to launch into another season of Barkmaster fun after the half-term break. There are still a few spaces available, so if your child is interested in joining, please sign up on Arbor or contact the school office.

You can watch the highlights here: <https://youtu.be/p4Jd8xyCOJM>



Year 5 Celebrate Young Authors in 500 Words Competition!



Our talented Year 5 writers have been busy crafting incredible stories for the national 500 Words competition—and we couldn't be prouder! While we're excited to be entering the national contest, we've also taken time to celebrate our own budding authors here at St. Michael's. You can read their collected works, now proudly on display in the main school reception. A huge congratulations to Austin, Kieran, and Max for receiving special awards for their amazing creativity and storytelling!

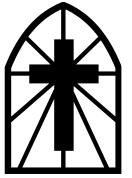


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Pupil Progress Meetings Years 1-6

Thank you all for attending our pupil progress meetings this week. As you know this is earlier in our calendar than usual, but it hopefully gave you a good insight into how your child is settling into their new class and managing the learning expectations. Our 'Book Looks' will take place after half term, please make a note of the dates. We appreciate any feedback from you about the pupil progress meetings.

Attendance Cup

Congratulations to **Willow Class** this week with **99.3%** attendance - an amazing achievement!

Happy Half Term!

Wishing you all a restful and relaxing half term holiday! We look forward to welcoming you back for a busy, festive Autumn 2!

Please see Diary Dates on
the next page

Celebration of Work

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

Willow Class: Jack & Khadija

Cherry Class: Christiano

Redwood Class: Scott

Elm Class: Izzy, Aidan & Troy

Beech Class: Yarik

Oak Class: Finley & Oscar B

Celebration of our School Vision and Values

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

Willow Class: Janvi

Cherry Class: Bobby

Redwood Class: Joshua

Elm Class: Ayrton

Beech Class: Harvey

Oak Class: Elliott

Reading Plus Certificates (Elm & Beech Class)

Congratulations to Chloe, Archie, Eddie, Troy & Ayrton for receiving their reading plus certificates this week!





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What's On:

- 24.10.25 - Non-uniform day in exchange for a raffle prize or bottle (PTA)
'Stay & Play' for pre-school children
- 27.10.25 - **Half Term**
- 3.11.25 - Autumn 2 begins
- 4.11.25 - Open Morning for prospective parents
- 5.11.25 - Castles Drama Reception & KS1
- 6.11.25 - Outdoor Classroom Day
- 7.11.25 - 8.45 for 9.00am start - PTA AGM
- 10.11.25 - Anti-bullying week, 'The Power of Good'
- **Book Look Year 1 2:45pm**
- 11.11.25 - **Book Look Year 2 2:45pm**
- 12.11.25 - **Book Look Year 4 8:55am**
- 13.11.25 - World Kindness Day
- **Book Look Year 3 2:45pm**
- 14.11.25 - Children in Need non-uniform day
- 17.11.25 - Global Entrepreneur Week (PTA)
- **Book Look Year 5 2:45pm**
- 18.11.25 - **Book Look Year 6 2:45pm**
- 21.11.25 - 'Stay & Play' for pre-school children
- 27.11.25 - Switching on the Lights (after school)
- 28.11.25 - **Occasional Day (school closed)**
- 5.12.25 - Christmas Film Night (PTA)
- 8.12.25 - Pre-school Nativity 10am
- 9.12.25 - Open Morning for Prospective Parents
- 11.12.25 - KS1 Nativity 9.15am
- 12.12.25 - KS1 Nativity 9.15am
- 'Stay & Play' for pre-school children
- 15.12.25 - 'Elfridges' opens (PTA)
- 16.12.25 - Reception Nativity 9.15am
- 17.12.25 - KS2 Carol Service 9am
- 18.12.25 - KS2 Carol Service 2.30pm
- 19.12.25 - Finish for Christmas at **1.30pm**