



# St. Michael's Woolmer Green C of E School

## 'Shine as Lights in the World'

Autumn Term News

Week Ending: Friday 7th November 2025

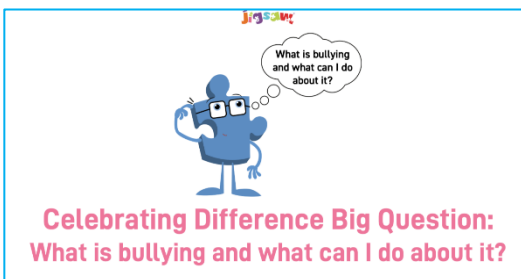


Our School Value for the month of November is 'Courage'

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.'

### Celebrating Difference



On Monday our launch assembly for the next Jigsaw PSHE topic was presented to the children. Children listened to a story about the Jigsaw friends and the worries that one of the friends, Jaz had, making him withdrawn and tired. When the friends noticed they encouraged Jaz to speak to a trusted adult. They discussed the signs of bullying:

- It doesn't just happen once: it goes on over time and happens again and again.
- It is deliberate: hurting someone on purpose, not accidentally.
- It is unfair: the person doing the bullying is stronger and more powerful (they might be older, bigger, or there may be more than one of them, and even if they're enjoying it, the person they are bullying is not).

The start of anti-bullying week is on Monday (10<sup>th</sup> November), and we will be marking the start of this with **odd socks day**. The day celebrates self-expression and diversity, while also raising awareness of bullying. It encourages people to be accepting of one another's differences. We will continue to discuss this theme throughout this half term in PSHE and on Thursday of next week we will celebrate World Kindness Day with some kindness challenges to complete.



### NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe



This week all the classes have been looking at a virtual presentation from the NSPCC and been engaged in follow up work. Next week some of the classes will be having face to face workshops with NSPCC representatives. The older children named safe adults that they could go to and talk to if they needed to and how this would make them feel.



### Castles Drama



On Wednesday Reception and Key Stage 1 had a fantastic morning engaging in a Drama4ALL workshop, from 'Perform'. This was led by a professionally trained actor in costume appearing 'in role' as kooky character Merlin the Wizard. Using drama, dance and singing, they took the children through a fascinating improvisation, through the world of Castles and Knights, saving the Princess. All the children loved joining in and acting along with the story.

### Outdoor Classroom Day



On Thursday we celebrated Outdoor Learning with classes taking part in various activities across the day: bridge building, natural art (patterns & animals),



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natural sculptures (Andy Goldsworthy) and nature mandalas. The children enjoyed the outdoors and despite heavy rain for some, they showed resilience and confidence when completing various challenges. Well done to all! Lots more photos on [Our Forest School](#) web page.

Going forward, please ensure the children have boots/old shoes in school so that we can use the Forest School and field at lunchtimes. They need to have a bag for the additional shoes so that they can be hung on pegs. Thank you!

### Children in Need



Next Friday we are having a non-uniform day in support of Children in Need. The children will also be taking part in activities during the day, 'Challenge Yourself to 25'. We have a just giving page for those of you who would like to donate to Children in Need. Please scan the QR code. The PTA will also be running a disco during the afternoon (in school time) with ice cream and snacks. A donation

of £3.00 is suggested for this on Classlist to cover the cost of the snacks. KS2 will have their disco first so that the swimmers can join in, followed by reception and KS1. Those children who do not enjoy discos will have activities set up related to Children in Need but will of course be able to have the ice cream and snacks.

### Book Looks Years 1-6

Our book looks begin on Monday afternoon with Year 1 and continue throughout this week and next. Most are at 2:45pm before pick-up, however Year 4 have one at 8:55am on Wednesday (drop off). This is an informal opportunity for you to sit with your child and look at all the lovely work they have been doing so far this term. The children really look forward to this and if you are unable to attend, please let class teachers know so that an adult can sit with your child, so they don't feel left out. Thank you for your support.

### Attendance Cup

Congratulations to **Oak Class** this week with **99%** attendance - an amazing achievement!



### TTRockstars

A huge well done to Aidan for his 'Gone Green' certificate, meaning times tables questions must be answered in 3 seconds or less. Amazing!

### Celebration of Work

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

Sycamore Class: Albie & Winter

Willow Class: Yaqoub

Cherry Class: Mia & Thomas

Redwood Class: Leo V

Elm Class: Luca

Beech Class: Poppy

Oak Class: Chase

### Celebration of our School Vision and Values

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

Sycamore Class: Cais

Willow Class: Harper-Lee

Cherry Class: Esme

Redwood Class: Chloe

Elm Class: Casper

Beech Class: William

Oak Class: Ava B

### Reading Plus Certificates (Elm & Beech Class)

Congratulations to Joshua and Elliott for receiving their reading plus certificates this week!



Please see Diary Dates on  
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## What's On:

- 10.11.25 - Anti-bullying week, '**Odd Socks Day**'
  - **Book Look Year 1 2:45pm**
- 11.11.25 - NSPCC Workshops Years 2, 3, 5 & 6
  - Remembrance Day
  - **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
  - Reception Phonics Meeting 8.50am
- 17.11.25 - Global Entrepreneur Week (PTA)
  - **Book Look Year 5 2:45pm**
- 18.11.25 - 8:50am Meeting about family & school support
  - Book Look Year 6 2:45am**
- 21.11.25 - 'Stay & Play' for pre-school children
  - PTA AGM
- 27.11.25 - Switching on the Lights (after school)
- 28.11.25 - **Occasional Day (school closed)**
- 3.12.25 - Year 3 Safer Places to Cross session
- 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
  - Christmas Jumper & Christmas Dinner
- 18.12.25 - KS2 Carol Service 2.30pm
- 19.12.25 - Finish for Christmas at **1.30pm**