



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

## 'Shine as Lights in the World'

### Autumn Term News

#### Week Ending: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 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.'

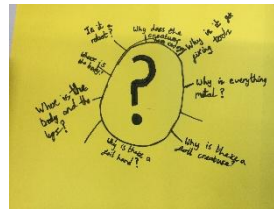
In Willow Class the children did **25 froggy jumps** in class to get them ready for the disco later in the afternoon.



In Cherry Class, our Year 2 children did a **25-minute workout** with Joe Wicks.

Redwood Class were also active and did **25-star jumps**.

### Elm Class Mystery



Elm Class discovered some mysterious objects on the playground that had suddenly appeared... The children discussed what they could be and predicted what their new English text could be about. They will find out soon... Check out the class website

### Celebrating Success



As you know we love to celebrate our children's achievements both in and outside school. Madison in Elm Class recently received a certificate from her Kumon Maths Programme Advanced Student Honour Role. She is very proud to be working 6 months

above her age and we are very proud of her too! Charlotte in Cherry Class performed at the West End with her drama school last Sunday. She was confident and loved every second!



Don't forget to look at our [Sports Instagram](#) (@stmichaelsport), which celebrates individual sporting achievements.

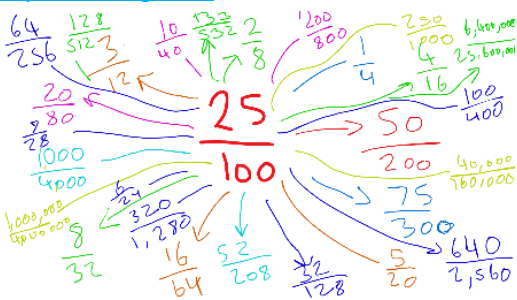
### Courage



In Monday's assembly, we explored the theme of courage, thinking about the many times we all need to be brave, whether the challenge is big or small.

The children shared examples of moments when they have shown courage, from trying something new to speaking up when something feels wrong. We also listened to a story that reminded us, that real courage often means doing the right thing, even when it isn't the easiest choice. It was a thoughtful start to the week, encouraging everyone to recognise the bravery within themselves.

### Pudsey Challenge 25



In Beech Class, pupils discovered **25 equivalent fractions for 25/100**, boosting their maths confidence and skills!

Reception and Year 6 did a **25-minute dance-a-thon!** They were exhausted.





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Please look at the [class pages](#) on the website which will give you an insight into the learning that takes place as well as ways you can support children at home.

### Oak Class Rugby



Year 6 spent a very cold but exciting morning at Monks Walk School, playing tag rugby against local schools. There was a girls, boys and mixed team and they all played well. Their skill and teamwork improved over the morning and there were lots of wins. Star Performers were chosen from each team, Av B, Skylar and Theo, pictured here Very well done to all the children!



Oak Class had a stand-out performance, finishing 32nd best (out of over 3000) class in the East of England league, while St Michael's (as a whole) ranked 26th best school out of more than 500 schools- an incredible achievement! A huge well done to all our outstanding mathematicians for rocking their times tables. Keep practising, keep competing, and most importantly... Rock on! Huge thanks to Mr. Seery for encouraging our classes to take part and show off their amazing maths skills.



### England Rocks!

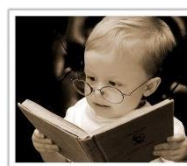


This week, St Michael's took part in England Rocks, a nationwide Times Tables competition where primary schools across the country battled it out in a three-day mathematical rock off! Over the course of the event, our brilliant children solved an incredible 108,000 times-table questions, showing off their speed, skill, and determination in a close-knit, exciting competition.

Our winners were eventually crowned:

- 1 **Archie** (Beech) clinched victory with an outstanding 7,779 correct answers
- 2 **Theo** (Oak) followed closely with an equally impressive score of 7,510
- 3 In third place, **Luca** (Elm) performed excellently with 6,812

### Reading



If you or anyone you know in the community would like to come in and hear the children read, please contact the school office. We have had some of our regular readers move away recently, so would appreciate some extra support with hearing individuals read.

### Outdoor Play

Going forward, please ensure the children have wellies/boots/old shoes in school so that we can use the Forest School and field at lunchtimes. Classes without welly racks need to have a bag in school for these additional shoes so that they can be hung on pegs. We will try to source some welly boot racks for all classes, so when we do, we will be looking for any donations of pre-loved boots. Thank you!



### Children in Need

Thank you all for supporting Children in Need last week. The total amount donated is currently at **£169**. If you have not donated and would still like to, here is the link.





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## Poppy Appeal

Thank you all for your very generous donations for the poppy appeal. We donated an amazing **£278.83!**

## Global Entrepreneur Week



This week each class has been given £25 from the PTA to think of ways in which they can use the money to make or buy things to sell and gain a profit. We are going to have a sale on

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 3.15pm.**

## 'Air and Share' - Come and Have Your Say

I think the pupil progress meetings were...

We have renamed the Parent Forum, 'Air & Share' hoping to encourage better attendance and feedback from our parents and carers. The first meeting of the term will be on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

December at 2:15pm. Please come and have a tea/coffee and a festive treat. On the agenda will be feedback on pupil progress meetings and book looks, as well as a spotlight on our new lunch menu and arrangements and Lockdown procedure. The latter items will be led by Mr. Lawson, our school business manager. Please email the school office if you can attend, so we know how many to cater for. We look forward to seeing you and appreciate your feedback. At the start of this meeting, the PTA will be reporting back about their highlights and financial situation. This is due in part because of the poor attendance at the AGM this morning.

## Mix and Mingle (PTA Event)

Don't forget on Saturday from 7pm there is a PTA Event at the Chequers for parents/carers, see Classlist.

## Attendance Cup

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

## Celebration of Work

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

Sycamore Class: Evie & Tevin  
Willow Class: Eli  
Cherry Class: Giorgio  
Redwood Class: Carter & Gracie  
Elm Class: Troy  
Beech Class: Poppy & Harvey  
Oak Class: Francesca & Oscar B

## Celebration of our School Vision and Values

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

Sycamore Class: Leo  
Willow Class: Myles  
Cherry Class: Eva D  
Redwood Class: Leo F  
Elm Class: Jacob C  
Beech Class: Archie  
Oak Class: Harry

## Reading Plus Certificates (Elm & Beech Class)

Congratulations Jack, Everett, Eddie, Aurora, Olivia, Elena, Nathaniel, William & Joshua for receiving their reading plus certificates this week!



Please see Diary dates  
on the next page.



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## What's On:

- 21.11.25 - PTA AGM 9am
  - 'Stay & Play' for pre-school children
- 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
  - Air & Share 2.15pm
- 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

Please see attachments,  
especially the Christmas  
school and PTA dates.