

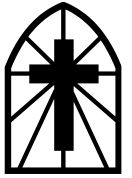


# St. Michael's Woolmer Green C of E School

## 'Shine as Lights in the World'

Autumn Term News

Week Ending: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025



Our School Value for the month of December is 'Love'

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.'

### Love



In Monday's assembly, we explored our value for December - Love. We discussed what love means and how we can show love for others, through being caring, friendly, encouraging, supportive, appreciative and so on. We looked at the ways in which Christians celebrate Christmas and the love that Mary and Joseph had for their son Jesus and the sacrifices they made.

### International Friends



Last week, **Cherry Class** (Year 2) began an exciting international pen pal project with Meru Wisdom Springs Academy in Kenya. To begin this project, the children explored fascinating facts

about the school and the local area of Meru, linking their learning to geography. The class came up with thoughtful questions about the school, its learners, and daily life in Kenya, comparing these with their own experiences.



**Elm Class** (Year 4) has also been busy making new friends across the globe! They've linked up with a class at Instituto Santísima Virgen Niña in Argentina and exchanged letters to learn more about life and school in another country. The children have loved sharing their experiences and discovering what everyday life is like for their Argentinian pen pals. This exciting project has not only been fun but has also helped our pupils broaden their knowledge of the world and appreciate different cultures. Thank you to Mr. Seery for making this possible.

### Year 3 Safer Places to Cross

Year 3 enjoyed a special Teams call with Chi (Active and Safer Travel Officer) all about road safety, walking, and crossing safely. We learnt about different types of traffic lights, including the unusual Pegasus crossing used by horse riders (apparently there is one in Stevenage). We also practised the important steps to stay safe: Stop, Look, Listen, and Think.



### Global Entrepreneur Week

Last week we had our sale for Entrepreneur Week, making an amazing profit of **£721.15**. Thank you all for supporting this new venture. The children enjoyed making lots of festive goodies to sell. Please check out our [Instagram](#) for more photos.



### Light Switch On



What a lovely community event we had last Thursday, beautiful singing, delicious BBQ, bouncy castles and some festive stalls. Thank you all for staying and supporting this event, it was lovely to see so many of you. I went home feeling like the countdown to Christmas had begun... Huge thanks to Ellena Lloyd, supported by other members of The Friends, all of whom work incredibly hard to put on these events for us to enjoy, whilst raising money.



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Lots more photos on our [website](#) and Instagram.



### Tag Rugby Festival



On Tuesday, some Year 6's had a great afternoon at the Tag Rugby Festival at Welwyn Rugby Club, showing fantastic teamwork,

determination, and sportsmanship throughout. Their hard work and brilliant effort paid off as they impressively won all 5 of their games! The children represented the school with pride, supporting one another and playing with enthusiasm from start to finish. A huge well done to the whole team!

### Beech Class Indoor Athletics



On Wednesday, Year 5 had a fantastic afternoon at Stanborough School. They joined several other local primary schools to compete in a range

of exciting indoor track and field events. The children demonstrated brilliant teamwork throughout the afternoon, encouraging each other in every race and jump. Whether they were sprinting, jumping, or throwing, every pupil gave it their absolute all! Well done to all the children who took part—they were amazing ambassadors for our school.

### WW2 Day for Oak Class

On Thursday, Year 6 enjoyed a fantastic WW2 Portals to the Past Day, where they were immersed in life during the Second World War. The children explored a fascinating collection of genuine wartime artefacts, giving them a hands-on insight into history. They learned how to communicate using Morse code and took part in exciting role-play activities that brought key events and experiences to life. The class dressed up in costumes, adding to the atmosphere of the day. It was a wonderfully engaging experience that deepened their understanding of WW2 in a memorable and meaningful way.



### Knitting Club



At knitting club, the children have not only learned to knit but also to make pompom snowmen and wreaths to get in the festive spirit! Thank you to Mrs Sparrey and Mrs Eggington for giving up their time to teach the children.

### Litter Picking



Lara B (Cherry) worked to help clean up the community a week ago, by taking part in the Woolmer Green litter pick. She collected a bag of recycling and a bag of rubbish. Thank you, Lara, for your contribution to the local community!

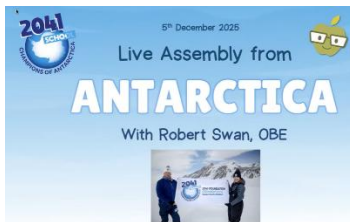


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### 'Air and Share' - Come and Have Your Say

Thank you to all who attended this event. We will feedback to

you about the discussions that took place and consider the feedback given.

### Nativities

We are looking forward to our KS1 Nativity next week. Please note the slightly earlier time of **9.15am**. The week after will be the Reception Class nativity and our KS2 Carol Services, which all are invited to attend.

### Mr. Shepherd's Christmas Camp

Don't forget that Mr. Shepherd is running ASC on our final day, Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December, after our early finish at 1.30pm. He is also running a day's holiday camp the following Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December. Please sign up if you are intending on using these extra sessions as the two days have a low take up at present.

### Goodbye to Paul



Paul, who has been on our school crossing patrol since September 2024, will sadly be leaving us as he is moving

to London. His last day will be 19<sup>th</sup> December. Not only has he turned up everyday to see our children across the road, but he has also done an amazing job at keeping our outside areas clean and tidy. We will really miss him and wish him all the very best for the future.

### Attendance Cup

Congratulations to **Willow Class** this week with **98%** attendance - an amazing achievement!

### Christmas Post-box

We will be putting out our post-box on Monday for children wishing to post their Christmas cards to others in the school. Please ensure both first name and surname are on the envelope as well as class, if known. Our Year 6 children will deliver the cards to classes during the week.

### Friday Collective Worship

Today, instead of Celebration assembly, we had a live picture news event from the ice station in Antarctica (the South Pole) with the ultimate polar explorer, Robert Swan. He has attempted to walk to both the North and South Poles with many setbacks along the way. However, he showed great resilience and determination and eventually succeeded. He always carried a small teddy in his pocket and showed the children his mascot. He explained to the children that Antarctica is the only place in the world that is owned by everyone and that is why this beautiful continent **MUST** be left alone for the seals, whales and penguins. Robert explained that all power in Antarctica is run on renewable energy (solar power). It is summer now and daylight for 24 hours of the day, with temperatures between -20 degrees and -30 degrees! Before global leaders decide the fate of Antarctica in 2041, the children are being encouraged to appreciate its beauty and have their say in preserving it for the future. A lovely end to our week.

### What's On:

- 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**
  - ASC until 4.00pm
- 22.12.25 - Christmas Day Camp with Mr. Shepherd



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