



St. Michael's Woolmer Green C of E School

'Shine as Lights in the World'

Autumn Term News

Week Ending: Friday 12th 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 - Giving Generously



In Monday's assembly, we listened to a Japanese folktale about love and the power of giving. The story was about a young man called Shobei, whose family were very poor. On his journey home one day he found a beautiful dragon fly and as he was looking at it, a young boy asked to see it. Shobei gave the dragon fly to the boy and his Mum was so pleased that in return she gave him some fresh oranges. He then passed a merchant who was pulling a waggon, Shobei offered him the oranges to quench his thirst. The man was so pleased he gave him his finest silk, for which Shobei was very grateful. Next a fine carriage surrounded by horses came to a stop beside Shobei. It was the emperor's daughter, and she asked if she could buy the fine silk to which he replied that she could have it. The emperor's daughter was so delighted that she gave Shobei a small sack, which contained many gold coins - enough to buy land for all the village. We spoke about whether Shobei deserved to be given the money, and it was a unanimous 'Yes.' We discussed what we had been thanked for and the ways in which we can thank others. We decided that 'to give generously' is important as it is done for others, not for selfish reasons. Let's hope we can all remember this as we approach Christmas.

Chess Festival at Mill Green



Our Year 5 chess players enjoyed a fantastic session at Mill Green Golf Club, taking part in a local school's chess festival. This event put their strategic abilities

to the test as they competed against pupils from several local schools. The day was marked by intense competition and, most importantly, exceptional sportsmanship. We are extremely proud of how our

children demonstrated respect for every opponent, celebrating the spirit of the game. Well done to the team, William, Vlad, Chloe and Elena for representing our school so brilliantly!

Nativities

We had a wonderful start to the week with the Pre-School Nativity, watched by many parents/carers and grandparents as well as siblings in the school. They confidently sang many songs in front of a big audience. Well done to them all!



On Thursday and today, it was the turn of our KS1 children who performed brilliantly, whilst enjoying speaking their lines, singing and throwing some great dance moves. In Craig's words (Strictly Judge) 'It was FAB-U-LOUS and A-MAZING!' More photos on our [webpage](#).

Next week it is the turn of Sycamore Class (our youngest children).

Carol Services

We are looking forward to our KS2 Carol Services next week on Wednesday at 9.00am and on Thursday at 2.30pm. The children in KS2 will be bringing home a programme next week, please bring this with you if you are able to. We will have spare ones available at the church for other family members. You are all very welcome to join us on either day, even if your child is not in KS2.

Christingle Boxes

Please return the boxes next week if you are not attending the Christingle Service on Sunday. If you are going to the service, you are welcome at the church at 4pm.

500 Words BBC Competition

Many of you may remember that Beech Class took part in the BBC 500 words competition. Mr. Seery heard this week that both Josh and Fleur have made it through to the next stage of the competition.

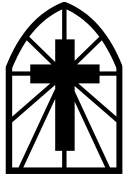


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They are 2 of only 5,000 children that go through to the second round of judging by the Reading Agency, and we are extremely proud of them both. The shortlisted stories will be selected in January.

P.E. Swap Next Week

Next week Year 1 P.E. will be on Thursday, not Tuesday and Years 5 & 6 P.E. will be on Tuesday instead of Thursday, due to the KS2 Carol Services.

Christmas Jumper Day

On Wednesday 17th December it is Christmas Dinner and Christmas jumper/outfit day. KS2 children should wear uniform with a Christmas top on both Wednesday and Thursday for the Carol Services (no hats/headbands in church please). I am happy for KS1 to also continue with the Christmas theme on Thursday as well and on Friday the children can wear whatever they would like. If it is a P.E. day, please ensure trainers are worn.

The Friends Festive Film Night



Thank you to The Friends for putting on a film night last week. The film 'Elf' was shown and the children all looked very comfortable in their snuggly clothes.

'Air and Share' - Come and Have Your Say

Thank you to all who attended this event. We have uploaded the minutes to our [website](#) for you to read.

Mr. Shepherd's Christmas Camp

Just a reminder that Mr. Shepherd is running ASC on our final day, Friday 19th December, after our early finish at 1.30pm. He is also running a day's holiday camp the following Monday 22nd December. Please sign up if you are intending on using these extra sessions as the two days have a low take up at present.

Attendance Cup

Congratulations to **Sycamore Class** this week with **96%** attendance - an amazing achievement!

What's On:

- 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

- 5.1.26 - Staff Training Day, school closed
- 6.1.26 - Welcome back to Spring Term 2026!

No Celebration Assembly this week, due to the Nativities. We will be sending out diary dates out for Spring Term next week.