

St Michael's Weekly Post

Friday 19th December 2025

What an amazing festive week to finish our term! A huge congratulations to all of the children for performing two fantastic performances of "Are We Nearly There Yet" on Tuesday! A particular shout out to the amazing Acorn angels, Hazel shepherds/sheep and of course Birch Class for their incredible starring roles! We must not forget all of the children who sang their socks off as the choir! Thank you so much to all who came and watched, supported and helped.

On Wednesday we hotfooted it to the Newbury Corn Exchange for the hilarious Robin Hood panto which was great fun and Thursday saw our amazing whole school Christmas lunch! A huge thank you to Hannah and Yuliia for the delicious roast turkey with full trimmings – not easy to cook such a feast for over 200 people!

We had great fun this morning welcoming parents into school to create Christmas decorations with the children and we hoped you enjoyed the teacher's play! We wish you all a very Happy Christmas and here is to an exciting new year ahead!



Forest School – January

Please see below those who are in the forest next term and some new days for Elsa and Acorn sessions:

- ELSA – Wednesdays
- Hazel – Tuesdays (starting Tuesday 13th)
- Acorn – Thursdays (starting Thursday 8th)
- Rowan – Fridays (starting on Friday 16th due to Young Voices)

Vaping

We have had some reports of vaping on the school playground at pick up. Please can we remind you that smoking and vaping is **prohibited** on the school premises. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

New after school club - French language and culture games and activities for Years 5 and 6

We're delighted to announce a new after school French club which will take place on Wednesdays starting on January 14th. The cost will be £12 per term. It will be a chance to brush up on your French language as well as taking part



in cultural games and activities. The club is being run by our lovely volunteer Jenny Greaves and will be initially available for Years 5 and 6. Please email admin@stmichaelsaldbourne.co.uk to book your child in.

Message from Wiltshire Council SEND:

Complete the Wiltshire Council SEND survey and have a chance to win a £50 Amazon voucher. Wiltshire Council is asking parent/carers of children with SEND to fill in a survey so the feedback can help improve support for children and families. Survey closes Monday 15th December. To find out more and fill out the survey go to: [Win a £50 Amazon Voucher - Help Shape SEND in Wiltshire - Wiltshire Council](#)

Messages from the Parish of Whitton

Parish of Whitton

St Nicholas' Church, Baydon



3rd Sunday each month, 9.30-10.30 for children 0-11: story, songs, crafts, activities,...

Next session: 21st December CHRISTINGLE SERVICE - ALL WELCOME!!

Tuesday 23rd - please let Sue know if possible (541571 or revsuerodd@btinternet.com).

Please join the next Seedlings, which will be a Christingle service on Sunday 21st December. All are welcome. The annual Crib Service will take place on Christmas Eve at 3pm.

Come and celebrate - ALL WELCOME! The children will be helping to tell the story of that wonderful first Christmas! There will be a run-through for anyone who would like to help with the service at **3pm on**



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SERVICE

St Michael's Church, Aldbourne -
24th December 2025, 3 pm
Come and celebrate -
ALL WELCOME!!!

The Parish of Whitton
incorporating Aldbourne, Hildon, Baydon, Chilton Piblin, Froxfield & Wootton Bassett

A Musical in a Day!
Saturday 10th January 2026
at St. Michael's Church, Aldbourne

Come and learn a fun musical in just one day. Adults and accompanied children (Key Stage 2 and above) all welcome. If you are interested in taking part, please book your place NOW! We need to know numbers well before Christmas, to be confident that the event is viable.....and to allow time to order the music and arrange permissions.

To book your place, please contact Beth Hutton - whittonteamrector@gmail.com
You will need to bring a packed lunch on the day. Drinks will be provided. The costs of the day will be met by the Parish of Whitton's music fund.

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Term 3

Monday 5 th January	TD Day (Children not in School)	Whole School
Tuesday 6 th January	First day back in school	Whole School
Friday 9 th January	Weekly swimming lessons commence for Elder and selected children	Elder/Selected Rowan and Oak
Friday 9 th January	Young Voices	Rowan and Oak
	Celebration Assembly Commences	Whole School Community

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