

## St Michael's Weekly Post

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026

It was wonderful to see the whole school get involved in some tree planting on Tuesday, the rain did not stop us! The wonderful team at Asgar Trees came in and delivered a brilliant assembly for the children to start the day, letting them know the importance of planting trees for our environment. The children then spent the day in their classes planting shrubs and trees on our field and forest, all kindly donated by [Asgar Trees](#). Thank you so much to them for dedicating their time and to all of the parents who came in to help!

Oak Class had a great trip out today for a dodgeball tournament at Pewsey Vale School and we were thrilled when they returned buzzing that one of the teams won the whole tournament! Well done Oak Class! They also received their leavers hoodies this week which they can now wear for PE lessons.

Acorn Class have had so much fun exploring the story of Mr Wolf's Pancakes by Jan Fearnely and have been inspired by this funny and exciting tale within the classroom this week. A highlight was making their very own pancakes today! The children helped measure the ingredients, mix the batter and most importantly, when the pancakes were ready, everyone got to taste them if they wanted to.



### Road Closure

Please note that Aldbourne Road between Liddington and Aldbourne will be closed next week from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January, expected for 3 days but potentially longer. The main diversion route for all through traffic will be via The Ridgeway-B4000 Baydon Road to Shefford Woodlands – A438 to Hungerford – B4192 to Aldbourne and vice versa. Please allow extra time to get to school if this affects your normal route. Thank you.

### Mandarin After School Club

Mandarin will begin again next week on Wednesdays from 3.15-4pm. For those interesting in joining, please email [admin@stmichaelsaldbourne.co.uk](mailto:admin@stmichaelsaldbourne.co.uk). There is no cost for this club which is run by Marlborough College students for Years 3-6.

### Message from Aldbourne Rainbows

Aldbourn Rainbows have spaces at present for your daughter to join us for fun, adventure, crafts and so much more. Encouraging independence and life skills. If you would like your daughter to join us - please register on [www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus). We meet on Tuesday afternoons 4.30-5.30pm term time only.



## Message from Wiltshire Council – Term Date Consultation

It is incredibly helpful for us to receive a broad range of views from parents, teaching staff, and other stakeholders about upcoming term dates. These perspectives allow us to make informed decisions that work best for our school communities. Every response matters and helps shape the future calendar in a way that reflects the needs of everyone. You can access the consultation here: [School Term and Holiday Dates 2027/28 Consultation – Fill in form](#)

## Message from The Parish of Whitton

Parish of Whitton

St Nicholas'  
Church,  
Baydon

3rd Sunday each month,  
9.30-10.30  
for children 0-11:

Next session: 15<sup>th</sup> February  
"Love"

Story, songs, crafts, activities!  
Bringing families together  
in the Whitton Team

For more info, see  
<https://whittonteam.org.uk/>  
or email [revisuerosdd@btinternet.com](mailto:revisuerosdd@btinternet.com)



Join us for the next Seedlings session on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February. The theme will be "Love" and as ever there will be story, songs, crafts and activities for the whole family. For more information, please visit: <https://whittonteam.org.uk/>

## Term 3

Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Amazon Warehouse Tour	Elder
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Thinking Music Workshop (in school)	Cherry
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Reception Height and Weight checks in school	Acorn
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Music Concert in St Michael's Church (2pm)	Cherry and Individual Music Lessons
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of term	Whole School
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> February – Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February (TD Day)	Half term holiday	Whole School

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