

### St Michael's Weekly Post

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026

Elder Class had a very interesting start to their week with a fascinating trip to the Amazon Distribution Centre in Swindon. The children received a tour around the warehouse to see how the people and technology deliver to the customers. The children learnt all about how AI and computer coding can be used on this huge scale.

Oak Class have been putting their science into practice this week by dissecting a (pig) heart to get a closer look at the make up and how the circulatory system works. After some initial excitement/apprehension(!) they worked meticulously to locate the different parts of the heart and even found examples of where platelets had clotted.



### Well done to our Learners of the week!



## Acorn Forest School and PE

Acorn will now have Forest School on Monday afternoons and PE on Tuesdays.

## Chinese New Year Celebrations at Willows – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February

To celebrate Chinese New Year, Willows will be putting on a special session to include a Chinese style meal on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February. If you would like to book your child in, please do so in the normal way via Parentpay (select pay for other items, Willows After School Club – view, book sessions, select date). Booking will close on January 30<sup>th</sup>.



## Music Concert – St Michael’s Church

There will be a music concert on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February**. This will be a chance for Cherry class to showcase their cornet skills and for other children who have individual music lessons in school to show you what they have been learning. The concert will take place at St Michael’s Church at 2pm.

## Education Friday

We hope you will join us in St Michael’s Church at 9am on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February** for a special service to celebrate education past and present, giving thanks to those who gave us this start in life. Our celebration assembly will be incorporated into this. All are welcome.

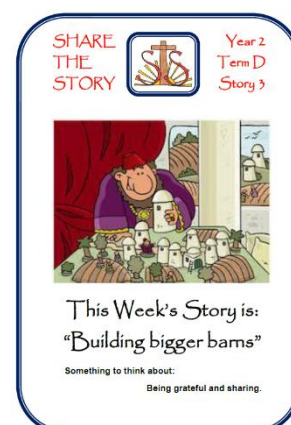
## Share The Story

Each week, we are so lucky to have a team of volunteers who deliver an insightful assembly sharing stories from the Bible and bringing them to life. We would also like to share the story with you at home each week in case you would like to discuss further with your children. This week was: **Building bigger barns, being grateful and sharing.**

## Message from The Parish of Whitton



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

Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Thinking Music Workshop (in school)	Cherry
	Bath University Trip for Service Families	Oak Service Children
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Reception Height and Weight checks in school	Acorn
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Chinese New Year celebration at Willows (please book by 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan.)	Whole School
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
	Education Friday Service, St Michael’s Church 9am	Whole School Community
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> February – Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February (TD Day)	Half term holiday	Whole School

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