

## St Michael's Weekly Post

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

We are delighted to share that, after a thorough recruitment process, Mr Everitt has been appointed as the new Headteacher of our school from Easter. Our pupils played a hugely important part in this process — asking brilliant questions, sharing their views, and taking part in assemblies with confidence and maturity. They represented the school wonderfully, and we are very proud of them. Congratulations to Mr Everitt.

This week marked Children's Mental Health Week and the adults in school have been sharing the activities that they do to help their own mental health. We have had gardening, bridge, chess, dance, reading, art, yoga and even a Taylor Swift themed club! The children have loved learning different activities with the adults and it has led to some great discussions in school about how we can look after our own mental health.

Year 1 enjoyed inviting their families into school this afternoon to celebrate 100 days in Hazel Class! They have been busy counting down the days, making hand made bunting and baking flapjacks in honour of reaching the one hundredth day!

It was lovely to see many of you this morning at our Education Friday service this morning. Happy half term from us all and a reminder that Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February is a TD day, so we look forward to seeing the children back in school on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February**



Well done to our Learners of the week!



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## Royal Artists' Summer Show



A reminder to send your submissions to Miss Wilkins for The Royal Academy's Young Artists' Summer Show by Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February. Lots of time over half term to get creative! The competition will be judged by a panel of artists and arts professionals with selected artworks displayed online and on-site at the Royal Academy of Arts in London. The school will submit the artwork from any children who might be interested.

The following link explains more <https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/get-involved> and particular guidance on what to submit can be found [here](#). Please could you add a picture of your child's artwork along with their description (no more than 80 words) on why the piece was created/what it means to them all in **one document**. Please include your child's name and age and send to Miss Wilkins via Weduc.

## No Celebration Assembly – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February

There will be no celebration assembly on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February due to it being the Young Voices concert.

## Changes to Forest and PE – Acorn and Birch

Please note for Term 4 there are the following changes:

Acorn – PE on Mondays and Forest School on Tuesdays

Birch – Forest School on Mondays

## Brass Lessons

Due to the TD Day on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, please note that brass lessons will take place on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> so please ensure your children bring in their instruments. Thank you.

## Poetry Slam

It is that time of the year when the classrooms and corridors of school will be filled with the sound of poetry being performed by all children! We will be holding our annual 'Poetry Slam' on World Book Day (Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March) and we are wholeheartedly encouraging ALL children to enter, be it individually, in pairs or small groups. Please see the Weduc message for more information.



## Dance club returns!

After school dance club will return on Tuesdays for Years 2-6. Please see note from Kelly Sutton below:

 New After School smART Club — Tuesdays (Term 4)

Exciting news! We're launching a brand-new club on Tuesdays, running for one hour after school. This is a fun, inclusive space where children will explore drama, singing, movement and creative games — all designed to boost confidence, teamwork and creativity.

- When: Tuesdays, 1 hour after school
- Where: Outdoor Learning Centre
- Cost: £7 per session — Term 4 has 5 sessions = £35 for the term
- Starts: First week back in Term 4
- Why: We want to keep the arts alive for our children because the creative arts are an important part of their learning and development.

Spaces are limited — sign up now to make sure your child doesn't miss out!

To join or for questions, please email: [smart.ksutton@gmail.com](mailto:smart.ksutton@gmail.com)

Or contact Kelly: call/text (07826) 851998

We can't wait to get creative with your children! ✨

## Bag2School Collection – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February

We will be having a Bag2School Collection after half term, on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February. A great opportunity to have a good clear out over the break. Please bring your donations into school first thing on the 24<sup>th</sup>. For a full list of items they would like please see here: <https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>. Thank you!



### Share The Story

This week's story: **Eight bags of gold, how you could use your own talents well.**

### Tesco Stronger Starts

Exciting news! We have been chosen as one of the blue token charities for Hungerford Tesco. We could win up to £1,500 towards our OPAL provision. Please make sure you pick up a blue token next time you're in store, vote for us and do spread the word! Voting closes on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March.

### Messages from the PTA:

#### Second Hand Uniform Facebook Group

We're delighted to let you all know we now have a Facebook group to exchange second hand uniform. You can post something you'd like to donate, or purchase via commenting. Suggested donation of £1 per item and there will be a link to pay in the group. There will be a box at the front gate where you can leave items that someone has reserved, please pop their name onto each item.

**SAVE THE DATES!** The school disco will be back on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April and the Summer Fair on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June, more information to come on both but for now please pop the dates in your diary!

### Message from the Aldbourne Music Festival

AMF Silent Disco at the Memorial Hall on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March starting at 7pm. Bar and snacks available. Over 18s only. Tickets available from the Post Office and online [here](#). More information available on our [Facebook page](#). Tickets are £15 and will support the staging of the festival in the summer as well as supporting our good causes.

### Term 3

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> February – <b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February (TD Day)</b>	Half term holiday	Whole School
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### Term 4

Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Children back in school	Whole School
	Bag2School Collection	Whole School Community
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Young Voices Concert	Rowan and Oak
	No celebration assembly	Whole School
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day, Poetry Slam and Aldbourne Book Group Book Swap	Whole School
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Thinking Music Project	Cherry
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Rowan trip to Museum of Natural History & Pitt Rivers, Oxford	Rowan
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of term (1pm finish)	Whole School

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