

St Michael's Weekly Post

Friday 17th April

It was great to have the team from 'Explorer Dome' back in school this week with their brilliant interactive ways to bring science to life. This year, their show was all about the environment and the earth. The children had the chance to immerse themselves in a hot rainforest, a dry desert and the freezing arctic, exploring the world's habitats through animal behaviour and adaptations. The children absolutely loved it!

The girls in Birch all had a brilliant football session with the fab coaches from Marlborough Youth FC this morning. They worked hard, learnt some new skills and had lots of fun.

We said a farewell to Miss James this week as she headed off on maternity leave, we wish her all the best and can't wait to hear the news of her new arrival. We welcomed Mrs Ford back from maternity leave, it is wonderful to see her back in school.

We are sad to share that Mrs Mooney, one of our brilliant TAs, will be leaving us later this term to spend more time with her family. We will really miss the amazing Mrs Mooney but wish her all the very best in her next chapter.



Well done to our Learners of the Week



Parent's Evenings

Please note parent's evenings will take place next week on Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd April in school. If you haven't done so already, please book via the Reach More Parents (Weduc) app, under the Parent portal area and then Parent meetings. Please contact the office if you are having any trouble booking.

Willows

A reminder to please book your Willows slots one week in advance via the Parentpay portal. For those that want to book in or cancel last minute please email willows@stmichaelsaldbourne.co.uk or for the same day please call the office. This enables us to make sure we have the appropriate staffing and meals in place.

Forest School

Please note new sessions for this term:

- Acorn Class – Mondays
- Hazel Class – Tuesdays
- Invited ELSA session - Wednesdays
- Elder Class – Fridays



PE

Please note new timings for this term:

- Acorn – Wednesdays
- Hazel – Fridays
- Birch – Thursdays
- Cherry – Tuesdays
- Elder – Wednesdays
- Rowan – Monday
- Oak – Thursday

School Uniform

Could we politely ask that children are wearing the correct school uniform which includes **black** shoes. These can be school shoes or trainers but they need to be **entirely black** please (no white or coloured markings/branding). Can we also remind the girls that the only hair accessories allowed are those that are **navy blue and small**, no other colours/glittery etc. Thank you.

Picture News

Story: 82-year-old runner, Eileen Hieron, is about to run the London Marathon, showing that age hasn't stopped her trying something new.

Question: Is it ever too late to try something new?

Virtual Picture News: www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss



After School Tag Rugby Club – DAY CHANGE

We have changed the day for after school rugby club to Mondays. Please contact crc@rwbrfc.club if you would now like to book your child's place. It is available for Years 3-6.

After School Summer Sports Club

Sophie Fynn and co will be running their amazing summer sports after school club on Tuesdays, starting next week. Please email sophiefynn@gmail.com to book your child's place. It is available for Years 4-6.

Share the Story

This week's story was: Quick! Bolt that door! How wonderful it is that love is stronger than hate.

Message from the PTA - The School Disco is BACK!



ST MICHAEL'S
SCHOOL
Disco
24TH APRIL 2026
KS1: 4.15PM - 5.30PM
KS2: 5.45PM - 7.00PM
TICKETS £6 PER CHILD TO INCLUDE
HOT DOG, DRINK AND GLOW PAINT
KS1 Main entrance ♦ KS2 Preschool entrance

Tickets available from
<https://buytickets.at/stmichaelsaldbournepta/2138483>

There is still time to book your disco tickets ahead of next week!

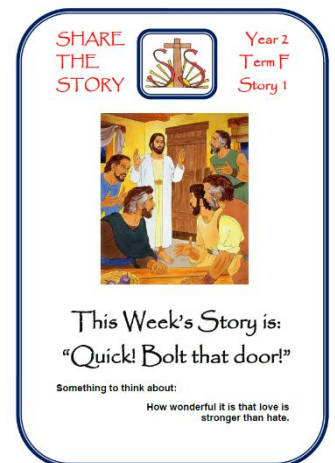
Timings will be as follows:

- KS1 4.15-5.30pm
- KS2 5.45-7:00pm

KS1 parents please drop and pick up at the main entrance.
KS2 parents please drop and pick up at the pre-school gates.

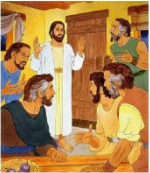
Tickets are £6 and can be purchased using the following link
<https://buytickets.at/stmichaelsaldbournepta/2138483>

Please include the name of your child, dietary requirements plus their year group in the comments section on the payment link.



SHARE THE STORY

Year 2
Term 1
Story 1



This Week's Story is:
"Quick! Bolt that door!"

Something to think about:
How wonderful it is that love is stronger than hate.

Messages from the Parish of Whitton:



Plant, Cake and Produce Sale

Saturday 16th May
10am – 12pm at the Pond, Aldbourne

In aid of AYC

St Michael's Church Partner Charity

- Please bring any donations to the Pond from 9.30am on Saturday 16th May or:
 - Leave plant donations at 8 The Green between Monday 11th and Friday 15th May;
 - Take cake/produce donations to 10 Oxford St on Friday 15th May;
- If you have donations that you would like someone to collect, please contact MCW.SN8@gmail.com



The Aldbourne Youth Council operates the Junction - a youth and community centre that serves as a dedicated place for the young people of Aldbourne and surrounding villages to meet, learn and socialise.

Parish of Whitton

St Nicholas'
Church,
Baydon

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

Next session: 19th April
"Lost sheep" scavenger hunt!
Story, songs, crafts, activities!
Bringing families together
in the Whitton Team

For more info, see
<https://whittonteam.org.uk/>
or email revsuerodd@btinternet.com



Term 5

Please note the term dates for next year are now available on the [website](#).

Tuesday 21 st April	Parent's Evening	Whole School Community
Wednesday 22 nd April	Parent's Evening	Whole School Community
Friday 24 th April	Celebration Assembly – Elder to perform their class poem	Whole School Community
	PTA School Disco <ul style="list-style-type: none">• KS1 4.15-5.30pm• KS2 5.45-7:00pm	Whole School (tickets to be purchased)
Friday 1 st May	NO Celebration Assembly	Whole School Community
Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday – School Closed	Whole School
Monday 11 th -Thursday 14 th May	SATS tests in school (including breakfast)	Oak Class
Thursday 14 th May	Newbury canal and concert trip	Hazel and Birch
Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May	Half term holiday	Whole School

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