

## St Michael's Weekly Post

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026

It was lovely to see everyone back in school this week and we hope you all had a lovely half term break.

Rowan and Oak Classes headed to Birmingham this morning for Young Voices, one of the largest children's choir concerts in the world. It brings together thousands of primary school children from across the UK. We can't wait to hear all about it upon their return!

Birch Class made the most of the sunshine and planted some vegetables in their garden with the hopes of growing some delicious produce for their snack station!



### World Book Day – Book Swap

As we celebrate World Book Day next week, we are delighted to welcome the Aldbourne Children's Book Group back into St Michael's for a 'book swap' in the morning on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Please bring your children's books along and swap them for "new to you" books. It will take place during school hours so please bring your books into school on the day.

### New Parent Governor Vacancy

Following the Weduc message earlier today, there is an opportunity for a new parent governor to join the governing body. Parent governors are elected by parents and carers and play a vital role in bringing the parent voice into our strategic decision-making as well as collectively overseeing a range of responsibilities. If you would like an informal chat with more information, please contact [Scott Room](#). If you would like to put yourself forward as a candidate, please complete and return the nomination form (found on Weduc) to the school office (via [admin@stmichaelsaldbourne.co.uk](mailto:admin@stmichaelsaldbourne.co.uk) or in person) by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March. If we receive multiple nominations, we will run an election and share details once the nomination period has closed.

### Celebration Assembly

We understand some parents have requested to know ahead of time if their child will be receiving learner or writer of the week from their class teacher. We have considered this and unfortunately, we are unable to let you know, this is for a number of reasons, most notably being equitable to all. Thank you so much for your understanding.

### Mini toys

We have noticed that these small resin animals pictured seem to be of interest at the moment and we please ask children **do not** bring in or 'trade' these on school grounds and keep them for home. Thank you for your cooperation on this.



### Help us to welcome Aldbourne's French friends (Elder-Oak)

On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April pupils from Years 5 and 6 of the Cecil Newton Primary School in Normandy, France, will be visiting Aldbourne. Your children, with a responsible adult, are invited to come to St Michael's School from 11am until 3.30pm that day to meet the French children, show them around the school, join them for a picnic lunch and activity, then help the French children to explore the village, following a quiz trail. Aldbourne participants do not need to speak French but are welcome to practice their French if they would like to. This event is free of charge – all we ask is that you let us know by 8<sup>th</sup> March if your child/ children would like to attend, and who will be accompanying them. Please RSVP via email to [aldbournefriendship@gmail.com](mailto:aldbournefriendship@gmail.com) with the information below:

- Child's name
- Parent/Carer
- Parent/Carer contact information

### Second hand uniform – Donation Station

Please join the ['Donation Station' Facebook page](#) where you are able to buy and sell second hand uniform. All items are £1 and proceeds go directly to the PTA.



### Share The Story

This week's story: "The forgiving father"

**Something to think about: How God loves all his children – even the ones who don't seem to deserve it**

### Closure of The Green

Please note that part of The Green will be closed for 5 days from 9<sup>th</sup> March. The full notice is as follows:

**Wiltshire Council  
Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic**

### Regulation Act 1984

**Temporary Closure of: The Green (Part), Aldbourne (Ref: TTRO 11090)**

Notice is hereby given that the Wiltshire Council has made an Order to close temporarily to all traffic:

**The Green (Part), Aldbourne;** from outside its property known as Sarcen House to outside its property known as No.10 The Green.

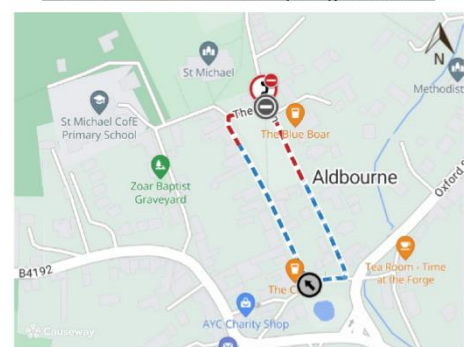
**To enable:** Openreach to carry out excavate to lay ducting and other associated works.

**Alternative route:** via The Green (unaffected length) and vice versa.

**The closure and diversion route will be clearly indicated by traffic signs.**

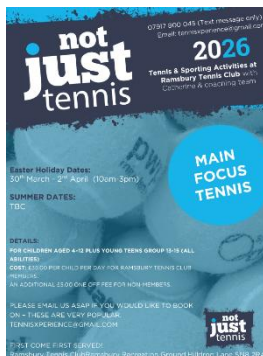
### Wiltshire Council

#### Indicative Plan : The Green (Part), Aldbourne



## Message from the Parish of Whitton

Our next session is Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March, "Planting flowers for mums on Mothering Sunday". Story, songs, crafts and activities! Bringing families together in the Whitton Team. For more info, see <https://whittonteam.org.uk/> or email [revsuerodd@btinternet.com](mailto:revsuerodd@btinternet.com)



## Message from Not Just Tennis

Not Just Tennis will be returning in the Easter holidays at the Ramsbury Tennis Club from 30<sup>th</sup> March – 2<sup>nd</sup> April (10am-3pm). Please email [tennisexperience@gmail.com](mailto:tennisexperience@gmail.com) to book your child's place.



## THE "SEEDLINGS" ARE GROWING!!

St Nicholas' Church, Baydon  
09.30-10.30am, every 3rd Sunday  
(during Family Service)  
Open to all children aged 0 – 11 years

Story, songs, activities, art & crafts,  
Lego, puzzles, games and more

Programme and special extra activities:	
March 15 <sup>th</sup> Mothering Sunday	"The two sons" – planting flowers for mums
April 19 <sup>th</sup>	"The lost sheep" – scavenger hunt
May 17 <sup>th</sup>	"The precious pearl" – treasure boxes
June 21 <sup>st</sup>	"The little gate" – getting rid of junk
July 19 <sup>th</sup>	"The good stranger" – being a good neighbour

We all start in the church, then the children move to the Puffins classroom at Baydon School.  
Please bring your own water / drink bottles.  
Refreshments afterwards back at the church.

Further info: Sue Rodd 01672 541571 or [revsuerodd@btinternet.com](mailto:revsuerodd@btinternet.com)  
Bringing families together in the Whitton Team  
We look forward to welcoming you!

## Term 4

Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Hockey festival	Selected Elder, Rowan and Oak
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day, Aldbourne Book Group Book Swap and Poetry Slam Final	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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