

## St Michael's Weekly Post

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026

What an incredible day we had celebrating World Book Day yesterday, the St Michael's way! We started the day with a 'book swap' held by the Aldbourne Children's Book Group. Each class had the opportunity to sift through books and choose a story or two to take home with them. We then spent the afternoon listening to the performances at our annual Poetry Slam! Every class were outstanding and the judges had a very hard time to choose the winning individual poems. A huge well done to everyone for taking part.

A selection of Elder, Rowan and Oak Classes had a great time at Marlborough College this week at a hockey festival. The children played brilliantly throughout the tournament, demonstrating excellent teamwork, determination and great sportsmanship. We were especially proud that two of our teams won their matches and they were delighted to receive their medals.

It was great to hear all about the magical day in Birmingham for Young Voices last Friday for Rowan and Oak. It was such an amazing experience singing as part of a choir with so many other children. From sea shanties, to gospel, to *Wicked*, they sang a wide range of songs and got to enjoy performances from some amazing dancers, singers and musicians too.



**Well done to our learners of the week!**



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## Picture News

**Story:** During China's Lunar New Year Gala, one of the world's most-watched TV shows, humanoid robots danced and performed kung-fu moves on stage.

**Question:** What would you like robots to be able to do?

**Virtual Picture News:** [www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss](http://www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss)



## 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

## 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.

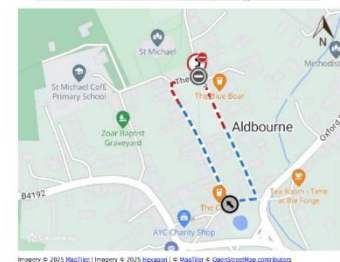
**To enable:** Openreach to carry out excavate to lay ducting and other associated works.

**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 for smART

Join us for a fun filled Easter arts and crafts morning where you can explore a variety of creative activities together.

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March

Aldbourne Memorial Hall

9.30-11.30am

£5 per person

Please email Kelly Smart [smart.ksutton@gmail.com](mailto:smart.ksutton@gmail.com) to book your spaces.

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#### Term 4

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Rowan trip to Museum of Natural History & Pitt Rivers, Oxford	Rowan
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Service in St Michael's Church (Timing TBC)	Whole School
	Last day of term (1pm finish)	Whole School
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March-Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter holidays	Whole School

#### Term 5

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	First day of term	Whole School
	Explorer Dome in school	Whole School
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe workshops	Birch, Rowan and Oak
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	PTA Wine and Cheese evening (more info to come)	Whole School Community
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	PTA School Disco (more info to come)	Whole School

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