

## St Michael's Weekly Post

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May

Hazel and Birch Class had a wonderful trip to Newbury this week to experience the canal and some operetta! The Kennet and Avon Canal Trust taught them all about water safety as well as explaining how and why canals were made. They then boarded the beautiful Jubilee boat and experienced a working lock. Afterwards, they enjoyed lunch in Victoria Park, followed by a quick play in the brilliant playground before heading to the Corn Exchange for a Gilbert and Sullivan workshop as part of the Newbury Spring Festival.

Elder and Rowan Class teamed up for a great morning of cricket this week, pairing up to practise throwing, bowling and batting skills. Rowan Class were fantastic coaches for Elder Class, showing great teamwork, encouragement and skill throughout the morning!

A huge well done to Oak Class for their amazing dedication to get through their SATs test this week, we are so proud of them all!



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

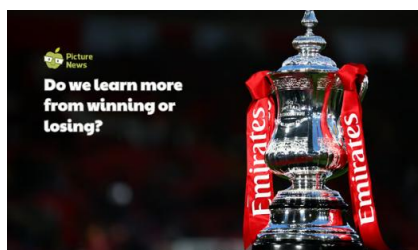


## Brass Ensemble

There will be no brass ensemble until after half term. Thank you.

## 15% Off Monkhouse Clothing

Starting Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> May until Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May, one of our uniform suppliers, Monkhouse, are offering an extra 15% discount on all uniform orders, a perfect opportunity to get ahead with your next orders.



## Picture News

**Story:** It's the FA Cup Final between Manchester City and Chelsea at Wembley Stadium.

**Question:** Do we learn more from winning or losing?

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

## Share the Story

This week's story: "Paul's adventures"

Something to think about: How might you learn more about God?



## OPAL Donations

Please see an updated list of donations that we would really appreciate for our OPAL play as the weather improves. Thank you!

- Bikes
- Scooters
- Helmets
- Dress-up
- Pots and pans
- Dress-up clothes
- Kitchen utensils (wooden spoons, ladles)
- Keyboard, calculators, old cameras
- Small world toys – actions figures, cars, dolls etc.
- Suitcases
- Nets and rope
- Guttering
- Buckets/spades/shovels/trowels/brooms etc
- Fabric (large/colourful sheets)
- Old camping equipment
- Noodles (swimming)
- Large plastic drinks dispenser
- Suitcases

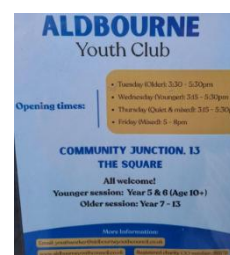
## Message from the PTA:



We will be hosting a PTA fun run on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May after drop off. Head up to the field to race your children! It could be a run, jog or walk and can be as many laps of the track you fancy! We will be selling breakfast rolls plus teas and coffees/juice after the run on the playground, so please bring cash if possible. Please bring a reusable cup if you have! Hope to see you all there.

## Thank you AYC

A huge thank you to the Aldbourne Youth Club who recently donated lots to our OPAL play. A reminder to everyone that the junction is open at the following times and they hope to see any Years 5 (10+) & 6s there.



## Term 5

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

Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	PTA Fun Run and Breakfast event (8.35am) <b>No Celebration Assembly</b>	Whole School Community
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Half term holiday</b>	<b>Whole School</b>

## Term 6

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	<b>First day of term</b>	Whole School
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Bristol Thinking Music Celebration Day	Cherry
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Roves Farm Trip	Acorn
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Fair (Fiver Challenge stalls)	Whole School Community
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Ramsbury Estate Trip	Whole School
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	<b>TD Day (children not in school)</b>	Whole School
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day (Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June reserve)	Whole School
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	School Play	Cherry, Elder, Rowan and Oak
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Celebration Day	Oak
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Enrichment Days in school	Whole School
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last day of term ( <b>1pm finish</b> )	Whole School

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