

## St Michael's Weekly Post

Friday 1st May

Thank you so much to our amazing PTA team and the many volunteers for their time and effort to put on an incredible disco for the lucky children last week. They all had a brilliant time and we managed to raise lots of money for our school, thank you.

Year 5 have been doing some great gymnastics work over the last few weeks, thinking about working with a partner to create some amazing balances.

As part of their computing learning this term, Elder have been exploring data collection. They have been learning what data is and the different ways to collect it. They even carried out an investigation measuring how fast they could run 20 metres. They recorded the results, entered them into a spreadsheet and analysed their findings!

We are delighted to let you all know that Miss James welcomed a baby boy into the world this week, Wilfred. They are both doing well and we can't wait to meet him soon!

We hope everyone enjoys a long bank holiday weekend. We look forward to seeing the children back in school on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May.**



## OPAL Donations

As the weather continues to improve, we would love any donations to help improve our OPAL offering. If anyone has any of the following: skipping ropes, swings, ladders, hammocks, outdoor games, giant garden games (e.g. jenga) or general sports equipment we'd love to have them! As ever, any bikes or scooters are also gladly received. Thank you!



## Picture News

**Story:** Sir David Attenborough, a famous naturalist and broadcaster, is celebrating his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Question:** Why do some people become so important to the world?

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

## Share the Story

This week's story was: "The blinding light". Being honest with ourselves and other people when we've got something wrong.



## Fundraising

The wonderful Miss Welch is taking part in the Trek26 raising money for the Alzheimer's Society this weekend. She will be trekking 26 miles across the famous stone circle of Stonehenge. We wish her lots of luck and if anyone would like to sponsor her, please see the [link](#).

## Term 5

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

<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Bank Holiday – School Closed</b>	<b>Whole School</b>
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Quadkids festival – Marlborough College	Selected Cherry and Elder
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Celebration Assembly, <b>Elder</b> (and invited Rowan/Oak) to receive swimming certificates and <b>Rowan</b> to perform class poem	Whole School
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> -Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	SATS tests in school (including breakfast, arrival at 8.20am)	Oak Class
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Newbury canal and concert trip	Hazel and Birch
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	PTA Fun Run and Breakfast event (8.50am) <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 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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